

**The Missouri Bar
2010 Trial Court Evaluation Survey**

**Judge: Hon. Barbara W. Wallace
21st Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	8	4	8	16	68	436	4.74
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	4	6	20	18	80	412	4.63
Is not affected by partisan considerations	14	10	14	24	74	404	4.61
Is prepared for hearings and trials	6	4	16	14	90	410	4.66
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	8	8	8	18	88	410	4.66
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	6	12	16	18	90	398	4.58
Gives reasons for rulings	18	10	10	30	82	390	4.59
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	8	8	8	6	70	440	4.74
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	12	6	6	6	88	422	4.73
Is competent in the law	4	10	8	28	76	414	4.63
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	18	10	10	42	78	382	4.56
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	16	8	12	32	96	376	4.56
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	8	10	8	22	68	424	4.67
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	10	14	16	18	92	390	4.56
Written opinions and orders are clear	22	8	14	30	78	388	4.59

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	16	10	8	34	100	372	4.56
Efficiently manages his/her docket	14	6	8	26	76	410	4.67
Issues timely opinions/decisions	18	6	12	24	80	400	4.64