

Missouri Bar Association
 2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Michael J. Cordonnier
 31st Judicial Circuit

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<u>Blank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
<u>Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor</u>	4	2	3	2	18	130	4.75
<u>Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case</u>	0	5	5	10	20	119	4.53
<u>Is not affected by partisan considerations</u>	1	5	6	13	20	114	4.47
<u>Is prepared for hearings and trials</u>	0	2	1	5	13	138	4.79
<u>Allows parties latitude to present their arguments</u>	1	3	2	11	34	108	4.53
<u>Bases decisions on evidence and arguments</u>	0	4	4	13	23	115	4.52
<u>Gives reasons for rulings</u>	1	2	4	9	28	115	4.58
<u>Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench</u>	1	0	2	11	13	132	4.74
<u>Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom</u>	1	0	1	8	14	135	4.79
<u>Is competent in the law</u>	2	3	1	6	21	126	4.69
<u>Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law</u>	2	2	3	11	24	117	4.60
<u>Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues</u>	5	3	1	13	25	112	4.57
<u>Understands rules of procedure and evidence</u>	3	2	4	7	15	128	4.69
<u>Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision</u>	2	3	6	16	14	118	4.52
<u>Written opinions and orders are clear</u>	6	2	1	11	24	115	4.63

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	4	3	8	26	114	4.57
Efficiently manages his/her docket	3	0	3	6	16	131	4.76
Issues timely opinions/decisions	3	1	1	5	17	132	4.78