

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Michael P. David
22nd Judicial Circuit

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	<u>Blank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	1	2	2	8	16	131	4.71
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	1	3	5	7	18	126	4.63
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	5	2	14	20	117	4.53
Is prepared for hearings and trials	1	2	1	9	19	128	4.70
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	1	2	6	18	131	4.75
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	1	1	4	7	27	120	4.64
Gives reasons for rulings	2	1	0	11	24	122	4.68
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	1	2	2	4	15	136	4.77
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	2	2	3	15	136	4.78
Is competent in the law	1	1	1	12	21	124	4.67
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	4	2	2	14	19	119	4.61
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	2	1	2	15	24	116	4.59
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	1	1	10	23	123	4.68
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	1	2	4	11	18	124	4.62
Written opinions and orders are clear	3	1	2	13	23	118	4.62

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	1	1	0	15	21	122	4.65
Efficiently manages his/her docket	1	4	0	10	21	124	4.64
Issues timely opinions/decisions	2	1	1	13	21	122	4.66