

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Robert H. Dierker, Jr.
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	0	16	12	16	38	176	4.34
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	1	14	14	21	42	166	4.29
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	22	17	26	37	154	4.11
Is prepared for hearings and trials	3	8	3	4	31	209	4.69
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	11	7	27	43	169	4.37
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	2	13	11	18	34	180	4.39
Gives reasons for rulings	1	9	2	13	34	199	4.60
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	13	7	32	38	166	4.32
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	1	9	1	11	34	202	4.63
Is competent in the law	3	10	4	3	22	216	4.69
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	7	9	8	10	32	192	4.55
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	9	9	5	13	40	182	4.53
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	3	9	1	5	18	222	4.74
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	3	15	10	23	32	175	4.34
Written opinions and orders are clear	2	9	7	13	32	195	4.55

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	6	9	5	16	41	181	4.51
Efficiently manages his/her docket	5	9	3	12	34	195	4.59
Issues timely opinions/decisions	6	8	3	14	36	191	4.58