

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Joseph S. Dueker
21st 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	2	4	4	8	12	97	4.55
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	1	6	5	9	11	95	4.46
Is not affected by partisan considerations	3	7	3	11	15	88	4.40
Is prepared for hearings and trials	3	6	2	12	23	81	4.38
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	5	3	10	16	92	4.48
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	4	6	10	20	83	4.40
Gives reasons for rulings	3	5	5	12	26	76	4.31
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	3	3	13	17	89	4.49
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	3	2	14	18	90	4.50
Is competent in the law	0	7	9	16	23	72	4.13
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	7	5	7	17	19	72	4.22
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	3	6	7	15	19	77	4.24
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	5	8	5	14	16	79	4.25
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	3	7	6	12	19	80	4.28
Written opinions and orders are clear	8	7	5	18	16	73	4.20

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	6	5	17	21	76	4.25
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	3	3	17	24	80	4.38
Issues timely opinions/decisions	5	4	4	14	22	78	4.36