

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Jimmie M. Edwards  
22nd Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	18	10	9	14	113	4.18
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	20	9	7	20	106	4.13
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	21	10	6	23	102	4.08
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	10	4	15	21	110	4.36
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	12	10	14	23	101	4.19
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	2	16	12	11	25	98	4.09
Gives reasons for rulings	2	11	11	15	27	98	4.17
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	3	14	11	13	14	109	4.20
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	10	6	13	23	110	4.34
Is competent in the law	2	15	6	11	32	98	4.19
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	4	12	12	16	26	94	4.11
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	8	12	10	13	33	88	4.12
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	3	12	8	15	32	94	4.17
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	4	19	12	12	18	99	4.04
Written opinions and orders are clear	7	12	7	21	22	95	4.15

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	6	11	13	18	20	96	4.12
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	12	5	13	25	105	4.29
Issues timely opinions/decisions	5	13	5	13	26	102	4.25