

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Sandra Farragut-Hemphill
21st Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	4	30	20	27	26	92	3.67
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	3	34	31	29	23	79	3.42
Is not affected by partisan considerations	3	31	32	32	24	77	3.43
Is prepared for hearings and trials	5	35	37	34	29	59	3.21
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	28	28	34	29	76	3.50
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	7	42	35	36	14	65	3.13
Gives reasons for rulings	5	30	31	39	28	66	3.36
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	7	29	27	29	31	76	3.51
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	7	22	20	31	35	84	3.72
Is competent in the law	5	53	37	23	24	57	2.97
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	15	39	36	30	27	52	3.09
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	13	32	34	41	23	56	3.20
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	8	44	35	26	27	59	3.12
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	10	41	29	32	24	63	3.21
Written opinions and orders are clear	11	32	30	44	25	57	3.24

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	7	34	31	37	30	60	3.27
Efficiently manages his/her docket	6	33	19	49	28	64	3.37
Issues timely opinions/decisions	10	33	21	40	28	67	3.40