

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Thomas C. Fincham
6th Judicial Circuit

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<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	0	0	1	6	38	4.82
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	0	0	1	7	37	4.80
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	0	0	1	8	36	4.78
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	0	0	1	7	35	4.79
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	0	0	1	7	37	4.80
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	0	0	1	8	36	4.78
Gives reasons for rulings	1	0	0	2	8	34	4.73
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	0	1	6	38	4.82
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	0	0	1	6	38	4.82
Is competent in the law	1	0	0	1	8	35	4.77
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	1	0	0	1	9	34	4.75
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	3	0	0	1	9	32	4.74
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	0	0	1	8	36	4.78
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	0	0	1	7	35	4.79
Written opinions and orders are clear	1	0	0	1	9	34	4.75

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	0	0	1	10	32	4.72
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	0	0	2	6	37	4.78
Issues timely opinions/decisions	0	0	0	1	8	36	4.78