

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Kenneth R. Garrett, III  
16th Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	3	3	3	6	8	81	4.59
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	3	2	5	8	8	78	4.53
Is not affected by partisan considerations	3	5	3	10	9	74	4.43
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	3	1	9	13	74	4.54
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	5	3	1	9	10	76	4.57
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	3	4	5	8	12	72	4.42
Gives reasons for rulings	2	4	3	12	14	69	4.38
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	2	3	10	7	80	4.57
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	1	4	1	11	16	71	4.45
Is competent in the law	2	5	4	11	15	67	4.32
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	9	3	5	9	17	61	4.35
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	6	3	5	14	14	62	4.30
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	3	5	6	11	10	69	4.31
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	2	5	10	10	75	4.48
Written opinions and orders are clear	11	3	3	13	14	60	4.34

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	3	4	11	16	66	4.38
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	5	1	10	16	68	4.41
Issues timely opinions/decisions	6	2	2	11	9	74	4.54