

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Larry D. Harman
7th 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	1	5	3	5	15	36	4.16
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	4	7	5	12	37	4.09
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	4	3	7	14	35	4.16
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	2	2	5	11	45	4.46
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	2	5	11	12	34	4.11
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	4	3	8	13	37	4.17
Gives reasons for rulings	1	2	3	10	12	37	4.23
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	4	5	8	11	37	4.11
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	3	4	3	9	46	4.40
Is competent in the law	0	4	4	5	6	46	4.32
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	1	3	5	8	10	38	4.17
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	1	2	4	8	13	37	4.23
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	2	3	4	10	46	4.46
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	5	4	6	11	39	4.15
Written opinions and orders are clear	2	3	3	9	7	41	4.27

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<u>Clearly explains all oral decisions</u>	1	2	4	9	13	36	4.20
<u>Efficiently manages his/her docket</u>	0	2	4	10	9	40	4.25
<u>Issues timely opinions/decisions</u>	1	4	2	5	10	43	4.34