

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Calvin R. Holden  
31st Judicial Circuit

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	<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	12	2	17	23	75	4.14
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	13	13	22	23	58	3.78
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	15	14	20	20	60	3.74
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	7	9	26	31	56	3.93
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	9	7	15	31	66	4.08
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	13	16	24	26	50	3.65
Gives reasons for rulings	1	10	9	28	28	53	3.82
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	12	15	12	27	61	3.87
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	12	6	20	25	66	3.98
Is competent in the law	0	13	12	23	26	55	3.76
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	5	13	10	27	22	52	3.73
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	6	10	8	27	21	57	3.87
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	11	10	21	20	65	3.93
Weights all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	1	12	19	19	27	51	3.67
Written opinions and orders are clear	3	8	16	24	27	51	3.77

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	12	10	24	27	52	3.78
Efficiently manages his/her docket	5	9	10	19	31	55	3.91
Issues timely opinions/decisions	3	11	9	27	24	55	3.82