

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Jimmie M. Edwards  
22nd 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	1	0	0	1	8	4.50
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	1	0	1	0	8	4.40
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	1	0	0	2	7	4.40
Is prepared for hearings and trials	1	1	0	0	2	6	4.33
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	1	0	0	1	7	4.44
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	1	0	0	3	6	4.30
Gives reasons for rulings	1	1	0	0	2	6	4.33
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	1	0	0	1	8	4.50
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	1	0	0	1	8	4.50
Is competent in the law	0	1	0	0	2	7	4.40
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	2	1	0	0	1	6	4.38
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	2	1	0	0	2	5	4.25
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	1	1	0	0	1	7	4.44
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	1	1	0	1	1	6	4.22
Written opinions and orders are clear	2	1	0	0	1	6	4.38

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	1	0	0	1	6	4.38
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	1	0	0	1	8	4.50
Issues timely opinions/decisions	1	1	0	0	1	7	4.44