

**The Missouri Bar  
2010 Appellate Court Evaluation Survey**

**Judge: Hon. Alok Ahuja  
Missouri Court of Appeals - Western District**

<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>	
Being fair and impartial toward each side of the case	4	5	2	5	18	100	4.58
Writing opinions that are clear	6	5	4	6	22	91	4.48
Writing opinions that adequately explain the basis of the court's decision	5	5	4	5	21	94	4.51
Issuing opinions in a timely manner	12	4	4	11	27	76	4.37
Allowing parties to present their arguments and answer	13	3	2	7	20	89	4.57
Making decisions without regard to possible criticism	11	4	4	6	23	86	4.49
Making reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts	7	6	5	5	20	91	4.46
Refraining from reaching issues that need not be decided	12	7	8	8	19	80	4.29
Treating parties equally regardless of race, sex or economic status	11	5	2	3	17	96	4.60
Being courteous toward attorneys	10	4	0	5	18	97	4.65
Issues timely opinions/decisions	16	3	6	10	24	75	4.37