

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

**Judge: Hon. Jeffrey L. Bushur
16th Judicial Circuit**

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	12	12	16	46	96	4.11
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	14	18	42	34	74	3.75
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	20	10	40	26	84	3.80
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	16	8	36	48	72	3.84
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	10	14	36	34	86	3.96
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	8	14	14	32	42	72	3.83
Gives reasons for rulings	4	14	8	32	42	82	3.96
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	24	26	34	28	70	3.52
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	4	22	10	28	40	78	3.80
Is competent in the law	0	10	12	12	46	102	4.20
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	14	8	16	30	38	76	3.94
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	16	8	14	28	42	74	3.96
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	4	12	8	16	48	94	4.15
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	4	16	14	40	24	84	3.82
Written opinions and orders are clear	14	12	10	32	42	72	3.90

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	6	8	20	24	40	84	3.98
Efficiently manages his/her docket	6	50	18	18	22	68	3.23
Issues timely opinions/decisions	12	8	12	28	34	88	4.07