

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

**Judge: Hon. Jay A. Daugherty
16th Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	2	12	2	14	36	168	4.49
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	12	8	16	40	156	4.38
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	12	10	18	40	148	4.32
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	18	16	32	38	128	4.04
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	8	8	20	38	156	4.42
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	6	12	12	24	40	140	4.25
Gives reasons for rulings	6	16	12	30	40	130	4.12
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	4	6	12	18	34	160	4.43
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	4	6	2	12	46	164	4.57
Is competent in the law	4	12	4	24	54	136	4.30
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	8	14	14	28	50	120	4.10
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	10	10	12	32	40	130	4.20
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	10	12	4	18	50	140	4.35
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	8	14	8	28	36	140	4.24
Written opinions and orders are clear	22	12	4	32	46	118	4.20

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	12	14	4	32	44	128	4.21
Efficiently manages his/her docket	6	18	20	28	36	126	4.02
Issues timely opinions/decisions	10	16	8	34	50	116	4.08