

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

**Judge: Hon. Mark Fitzsimmons
31st Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	8	10	18	48	140	4.35
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	10	22	30	36	126	4.10
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	10	16	24	50	118	4.15
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	6	2	32	66	116	4.28
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	10	6	26	56	124	4.25
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	14	10	38	48	110	4.05
Gives reasons for rulings	8	12	16	32	48	108	4.04
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	10	10	28	46	128	4.23
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	6	4	18	68	126	4.37
Is competent in the law	4	10	12	28	50	120	4.17
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	18	14	6	32	44	110	4.12
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	16	8	0	36	58	106	4.22
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	4	8	6	34	56	116	4.21
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	10	14	14	34	48	104	4.00
Written opinions and orders are clear	22	6	12	24	56	104	4.19

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	10	8	10	36	56	104	4.11
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	4	8	18	72	118	4.33
Issues timely opinions/decisions	8	2	2	20	70	122	4.43