

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

**Judge: Hon. Mary K. Hoff  
Missouri Court of Appeals - Eastern District**

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
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Being fair and impartial toward each side of the case	4	9	7	12	38	122	4.37
Writing opinions that are clear	6	10	7	10	50	109	4.30
Writing opinions that adequately explain the basis of the court's decision	7	10	9	10	49	107	4.26
Issuing opinions in a timely manner	10	6	2	10	53	111	4.43
Allowing parties to present their arguments and answer	6	7	3	7	44	125	4.49
Making decisions without regard to possible criticism	7	12	7	8	41	117	4.32
Making reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts	8	14	10	7	38	115	4.25
Refraining from reaching issues that need not be decided	11	13	4	11	42	111	4.29
Treating parties equally regardless of race, sex or economic status	7	9	6	9	30	131	4.45
Being courteous toward attorneys	6	5	2	6	30	143	4.63
Issues timely opinions/decisions	11	7	1	8	47	118	4.48