

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

**Judge: Hon. Dan Imhof
31st Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	6	12	10	48	126	4.37
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	12	16	12	44	118	4.19
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	16	12	16	42	116	4.14
Is prepared for hearings and trials	12	6	8	18	50	108	4.29
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	4	8	6	60	120	4.43
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	8	12	16	14	44	108	4.13
Gives reasons for rulings	10	8	14	16	42	112	4.23
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	4	6	14	46	132	4.47
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	4	2	8	52	134	4.55
Is competent in the law	4	10	10	24	42	112	4.19
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	24	8	10	22	48	90	4.13
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	20	4	10	32	40	96	4.18
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	6	6	12	20	52	106	4.22
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	10	12	14	22	40	104	4.09
Written opinions and orders are clear	24	4	10	30	44	90	4.16

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	18	4	16	24	42	98	4.16
Efficiently manages his/her docket	8	4	4	22	50	114	4.37
Issues timely opinions/decisions	16	4	4	18	54	106	4.37