

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

**Judge: Hon. Michael K. Mullen  
22nd Judicial Circuit**

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	<u>Blank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	4	2	4	10	24	172	4.70
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	2	10	8	26	170	4.63
Is not affected by partisan considerations	2	4	8	12	30	160	4.56
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	2	6	22	24	162	4.56
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	2	2	12	28	168	4.69
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	4	6	12	26	164	4.60
Gives reasons for rulings	4	4	8	16	28	156	4.53
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	2	0	12	28	172	4.72
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	4	2	0	10	32	168	4.72
Is competent in the law	2	4	2	20	30	158	4.57
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	14	6	6	14	24	152	4.53
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	14	2	2	26	28	144	4.53
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	6	2	2	18	38	150	4.58
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	6	4	6	20	22	158	4.54
Written opinions and orders are clear	18	2	6	22	28	140	4.51

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	6	2	2	16	36	154	4.61
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	2	6	10	38	158	4.61
Issues timely opinions/decisions	12	2	6	16	26	154	4.59