

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

**Judge: Hon. Donald T. Norris  
7th Judicial Circuit**

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<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	0	2	4	6	22	72	4.49
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	6	4	6	24	66	4.32
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	6	6	8	22	64	4.25
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	6	0	10	28	62	4.32
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	4	4	4	22	72	4.45
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	4	6	2	24	70	4.42
Gives reasons for rulings	4	8	0	8	22	64	4.31
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	8	2	4	20	72	4.38
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	4	2	2	14	84	4.62
Is competent in the law	2	6	4	2	26	66	4.37
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	4	6	4	4	26	62	4.31
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	8	6	2	10	14	66	4.35
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	6	2	2	22	72	4.46
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	6	6	2	4	20	68	4.42
Written opinions and orders are clear	10	6	2	6	22	60	4.33

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	8	6	0	8	20	64	4.39
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	6	0	12	20	68	4.36
Issues timely opinions/decisions	6	6	2	4	18	70	4.44