

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

**Judge: Hon. Christine T. Sill-Rogers
16th 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	22	16	18	28	70	3.70
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	22	24	18	28	62	3.55
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	18	16	12	26	78	3.87
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	14	6	20	34	78	4.03
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	10	10	24	32	74	4.00
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	2	22	24	10	26	70	3.64
Gives reasons for rulings	4	14	18	24	26	68	3.77
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	12	8	20	38	76	4.03
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	6	6	16	40	84	4.25
Is competent in the law	0	12	12	20	18	92	4.08
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	2	14	24	16	28	70	3.76
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	6	8	14	28	28	70	3.93
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	10	8	18	28	88	4.16
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	2	28	16	16	20	72	3.61
Written opinions and orders are clear	6	10	12	30	28	68	3.89

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	12	10	28	30	70	3.91
Efficiently manages his/her docket	4	14	6	26	32	72	3.95
Issues timely opinions/decisions	6	20	8	24	32	64	3.76