

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

**Judge: Hon. Richard T. Standridge  
16th Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	2	10	8	16	42	124	4.31
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	16	12	24	42	108	4.06
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	12	6	20	44	116	4.24
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	8	12	24	42	112	4.20
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	20	10	22	46	102	4.00
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	14	16	18	48	102	4.05
Gives reasons for rulings	4	14	18	22	52	92	3.96
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	18	10	24	52	98	4.00
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	6	4	26	36	128	4.38
Is competent in the law	2	16	8	26	42	108	4.09
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	16	12	6	28	44	96	4.11
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	18	6	8	34	46	90	4.12
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	6	10	4	26	42	114	4.26
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	6	18	14	18	50	96	3.98
Written opinions and orders are clear	18	10	4	24	62	84	4.12

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	8	10	16	24	56	88	4.01
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	18	10	18	46	108	4.08
Issues timely opinions/decisions	18	8	10	14	48	104	4.25