

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

**Judge: Hon. Michael F. Stelzer
22nd Judicial Circuit**

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	2	18	10	20	34	144	4.22
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	28	8	22	28	140	4.08
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	24	12	16	30	140	4.13
Is prepared for hearings and trials	6	16	4	14	32	156	4.39
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	2	20	18	18	32	138	4.11
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	4	18	14	20	32	140	4.17
Gives reasons for rulings	4	14	10	20	32	148	4.29
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	20	16	20	32	138	4.12
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	16	2	24	32	152	4.34
Is competent in the law	0	18	8	26	32	144	4.21
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	6	18	8	24	32	140	4.21
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	12	16	10	28	32	130	4.16
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	2	18	12	20	40	136	4.17
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	4	22	16	18	36	132	4.07
Written opinions and orders are clear	12	22	8	16	30	140	4.19

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	4	18	12	22	28	144	4.20
Efficiently manages his/her docket	8	16	8	10	34	152	4.35
Issues timely opinions/decisions	6	14	6	16	34	152	4.37