

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Rex M. Burlison  
22nd 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	4	1	5	3	35	4.33
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	3	4	3	3	35	4.31
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	6	1	6	4	31	4.10
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	4	1	4	6	33	4.31
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	2	1	4	9	32	4.42
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	5	2	3	10	28	4.13
Gives reasons for rulings	0	2	3	4	10	29	4.27
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	2	2	5	6	33	4.38
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	1	2	1	6	5	33	4.40
Is competent in the law	0	5	4	4	6	29	4.04
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	0	3	3	4	9	29	4.21
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	1	1	2	9	7	28	4.26
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	5	2	7	6	28	4.04
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	1	4	6	8	29	4.25
Written opinions and orders are clear	2	2	1	9	7	27	4.22

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	3	1	8	5	29	4.22
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	1	1	9	6	31	4.35
Issues timely opinions/decisions	2	1	3	6	6	30	4.33