

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Justine E. Del Muro
16th Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	4	22	21	22	36	118	3.95
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	8	32	24	28	37	94	3.64
Is not affected by partisan considerations	6	28	20	26	39	104	3.79
Is prepared for hearings and trials	7	16	12	31	52	105	4.01
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	4	24	19	29	55	92	3.79
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	6	31	26	27	42	91	3.63
Gives reasons for rulings	7	24	14	43	45	90	3.75
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	4	27	28	29	39	96	3.68
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	5	15	4	38	48	113	4.10
Is competent in the law	6	31	28	25	41	92	3.62
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	8	23	29	41	43	79	3.59
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	16	16	22	40	40	89	3.79
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	8	26	21	31	46	91	3.72
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	7	28	27	37	30	94	3.63
Written opinions and orders are clear	11	17	24	42	47	82	3.72

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	10	18	29	33	46	87	3.73
Efficiently manages his/her docket	12	13	13	42	48	95	3.94
Issues timely opinions/decisions	11	12	9	47	47	97	3.98