

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: John F. Garvey
22nd Judicial Circuit

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	<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	15	14	12	16	120	4.20
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	15	15	13	21	111	4.13
Is not affected by partisan considerations	1	20	13	18	19	106	4.01
Is prepared for hearings and trials	2	8	6	17	27	117	4.37
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	12	11	17	26	111	4.20
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	14	11	20	23	109	4.14
Gives reasons for rulings	0	10	8	26	24	109	4.21
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	16	16	18	25	102	4.02
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	1	11	6	16	23	120	4.34
Is competent in the law	0	9	7	19	33	109	4.28
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	1	10	10	22	29	105	4.19
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	5	8	6	20	29	109	4.31
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	5	8	8	15	26	115	4.35
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	3	16	12	17	23	106	4.10
Written opinions and orders are clear	8	8	5	23	28	105	4.28

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	3	12	6	20	27	109	4.24
Efficiently manages his/her docket	2	9	2	16	26	122	4.43
Issues timely opinions/decisions	4	8	2	19	23	121	4.43