

Missouri Bar Association  
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Michael T. Jamison  
21st Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	3	12	4	19	32	119	4.30
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	12	10	20	36	109	4.18
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	13	12	27	40	93	4.02
Is prepared for hearings and trials	4	19	29	40	43	54	3.45
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	5	11	6	22	47	98	4.17
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	6	20	23	25	42	73	3.68
Gives reasons for rulings	4	20	28	29	45	63	3.56
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	9	10	9	18	39	104	4.21
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	6	9	6	20	39	109	4.27
Is competent in the law	2	33	23	31	36	64	3.40
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	7	25	24	34	42	57	3.45
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	11	21	20	37	37	63	3.57
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	9	28	19	30	37	66	3.52
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	8	18	13	33	40	77	3.80
Written opinions and orders are clear	10	17	24	35	35	68	3.63

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	7	17	26	35	34	70	3.63
Efficiently manages his/her docket	7	20	19	25	49	69	3.70
Issues timely opinions/decisions	7	20	19	31	45	67	3.66