

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: Thea A. Sherry
21st Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	0	9	8	13	37	155	4.45
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	9	11	18	43	141	4.33
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	13	9	21	36	139	4.28
Is prepared for hearings and trials	3	11	12	22	42	132	4.24
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	9	7	23	45	137	4.33
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	7	10	17	24	37	127	4.18
Gives reasons for rulings	3	11	13	25	42	128	4.20
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	2	9	8	22	34	147	4.37
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	2	9	6	23	38	144	4.37
Is competent in the law	6	13	13	24	38	128	4.18
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	14	13	13	23	40	119	4.15
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	12	10	12	30	38	120	4.17
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	6	11	12	28	32	133	4.22
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	9	11	8	27	33	134	4.27
Written opinions and orders are clear	16	10	12	27	33	124	4.21

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	12	13	10	27	35	125	4.19
Efficiently manages his/her docket	7	13	9	27	46	120	4.17
Issues timely opinions/decisions	9	11	11	23	40	128	4.23