

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey

Judge: David Lee Vincent, III
21st Judicial Circuit

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Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor	4	5	10	13	26	218	4.63
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	2	10	14	15	28	207	4.49
Is not affected by partisan considerations	4	8	13	23	33	195	4.45
Is prepared for hearings and trials	7	6	12	22	50	179	4.43
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	6	6	7	14	39	204	4.59
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	7	10	16	21	52	170	4.32
Gives reasons for rulings	8	5	10	25	52	176	4.43
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	5	8	5	15	31	212	4.60
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	9	5	5	12	41	204	4.63
Is competent in the law	5	14	9	28	52	168	4.30
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	10	12	9	29	59	157	4.28
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	10	10	11	30	55	160	4.29
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	7	10	13	21	54	171	4.35
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	6	13	13	16	44	184	4.38
Written opinions and orders are clear	16	7	11	24	50	168	4.39

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	10	10	12	24	50	170	4.35
Efficiently manages his/her docket	10	7	9	25	50	175	4.42
Issues timely opinions/decisions	12	6	4	28	49	177	4.47