

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Richard C. Bresnahan
21st Judicial Circuit

<u>Questions:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>						<u>Average Rating</u>
	<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	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	0	0	2	3	4	4.22
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	0	0	3	1	5	4.22
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Gives reasons for rulings	0	0	0	4	0	5	4.11
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	0	0	2	1	6	4.44
Is competent in the law	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	0	0	0	3	2	4	4.11
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	0	0	0	4	0	5	4.11
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Written opinions and orders are clear	0	0	0	3	2	4	4.11

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	2	0	0	4	1	2	3.71
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	0	0	2	2	5	4.33
Issues timely opinions/decisions	0	0	0	3	1	5	4.22