

Missouri Bar Association
 2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Michael D. Burton
 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	0	3	7	4.70
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.60
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.60
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.60
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.60
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	0	1	0	3	6	4.40
Gives reasons for rulings	0	0	0	0	5	5	4.50
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	0	0	2	8	4.80
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	0	0	1	1	8	4.70
Is competent in the law	0	0	0	1	1	8	4.70
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	0	0	1	1	3	5	4.20
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	1	0	1	1	2	5	4.22
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	0	0	1	2	7	4.60
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	0	1	0	1	8	4.60
Written opinions and orders are clear	0	0	1	0	3	6	4.40

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	1	0	0	2	3	4	4.22
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	1	1	0	3	5	4.00
Issues timely opinions/decisions	0	0	1	1	3	5	4.20