

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: James F. Kanatzar
16th 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	1	0	7	4.75
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	0	0	0	1	0	7	4.75
Is not affected by partisan considerations	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Is prepared for hearings and trials	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	1	0	0	0	1	6	4.86
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Gives reasons for rulings	1	0	0	0	1	6	4.86
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Is competent in the law	0	0	0	1	0	7	4.75
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	1	0	0	1	0	6	4.71
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	1	0	0	1	0	6	4.71
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	0	0	1	0	0	7	4.63
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	0	0	0	1	0	7	4.75
Written opinions and orders are clear	1	0	0	1	0	6	4.71

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Clearly explains all oral decisions	1	0	0	1	0	6	4.71
Efficiently manages his/her docket	0	0	1	0	0	7	4.63
Issues timely opinions/decisions	1	0	1	0	0	6	4.57