

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Appellate Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Thomas H. Newton
Missouri Court of Appeals - Western District

<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>	
Being fair and impartial toward each side of the case	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.00
Writing opinions that are clear	0	0	0	0	2	6	4.75
Writing opinions that adequately explain the basis of the court's decision	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Issuing opinions in a timely manner	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Allowing parties to present their arguments and answer	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.00
Making decisions without regard to possible criticism	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.00
Making reasoned decisions based upon the law and facts	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Refraining from reaching issues that need not be decided	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Treating parties equally regardless of race, sex or economic status	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.00
Being courteous toward attorneys	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.00