

Missouri Bar Association
2012 Trial Court Evaluation - Peer Survey

Judge: Robert L. Trout
16th Judicial Circuit

| <u>Questions:</u> | <u>Number of Responses:</u> | | | | | | <u>Average Rating</u> |
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| | <u>Blank</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | |
| <u>Treats people equally regardless of race,gender,ethnicity, economic status, or any other factor</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Is not affected by partisan considerations</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Is prepared for hearings and trials</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Allows parties latitude to present their arguments</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Bases decisions on evidence and arguments</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Gives reasons for rulings</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Is competent in the law</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Understands rules of procedure and evidence</u> | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4.33 |
| <u>Weights all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| <u>Written opinions and orders are clear</u> | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |

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| Clearly explains all oral decisions | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| Efficiently manages his/her docket | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |
| Issues timely opinions/decisions | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4.43 |