

**Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Louis Angles
7th Judicial Circuit**

Professional Interaction:

1) Estimated number of evaluator's cases the judge has presided over during the judge's current term of office.

0 - 5 cases	37 %
6 - 10 cases	11 %
More than 10 cases	52 %

2) Estimated number of evaluator's cases that went to trial and decision during the judge's current term of office.

0 - 5 cases	85 %
6 - 10 cases	7 %
More than 10 cases	7 %

3) Of cases before the judge that went to trial and decision during the judge's current term of office, the rulings were:

Primarily in your party's favor	26 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	48 %
Primarily against your party	11 %
N/A	15 %

Survey Questions/Results:

	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)	N/A: Not Applicable	Average Rating
The judge treated the parties equally.	21	3	0	0	0	0	4.88
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	21	3	0	0	0	0	4.88
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	19	4	0	0	0	0	4.83
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	22	2	0	0	0	0	4.92
The judge was prepared for court.	21	3	0	0	0	0	4.88
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	17	5	1	0	0	1	4.70
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	18	5	0	0	0	1	4.78

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	18	4	1	0	0	1	4.74
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	22	1	1	0	0	0	4.88
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	20	3	1	0	0	0	4.79
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	17	5	1	0	0	0	4.70
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	18	5	0	0	0	0	4.78
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	19	3	0	0	0	0	4.86
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	19	5	0	0	0	0	4.79
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	17	6	0	0	0	1	4.74
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	15	7	1	0	0	1	4.61
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	17	5	1	0	0	1	4.70
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	17	3	2	0	0	0	4.68
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	22	2	0	0	0	0	4.92