

**Missouri Bar**  
**2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey**  
**Judge: Nicole Colbert-Botchway**  
**22nd 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	83 %
6 - 10 cases	17 %
More than 10 cases	0 %

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

0 - 5 cases	100 %
6 - 10 cases	0 %
More than 10 cases	0 %

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	0 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	17 %
Primarily against your party	17 %
N/A	67 %

**Survey Questions/Results:**

	<b>Strongly Agree (5)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>N/A: Not Applicable</b>	<b>Average Rating</b>
The judge treated the parties equally.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	2	1	1	1	0	0	3.80
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge was prepared for court.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	1	2	1	1	0	0	3.60
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	1	1	2	1	0	0	3.40

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	3	1	1	1	0	0	4.00
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	3	1	1	1	0	0	4.00
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	2	1	2	1	0	0	3.67
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	1	1	2	1	0	0	3.40
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	1	2	1	1	0	0	3.60
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	1	2	1	1	0	0	3.60
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	1	2	1	1	0	0	3.60
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	2	2	1	1	0	0	3.83
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	1	1	1	1	0	0	3.50
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	2	1	1	1	0	0	3.80