

**Missouri Bar**  
**2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey**  
**Judge: K. Elizabeth Davis**  
**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	63 %
6 - 10 cases	8 %
More than 10 cases	29 %

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

0 - 5 cases	71 %
6 - 10 cases	21 %
More than 10 cases	8 %

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	13 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	63 %
Primarily against your party	8 %
N/A	17 %

**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.	7	13	1	3	0	0	4.00
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	5	11	3	1	3	1	3.61
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	6	11	4	0	2	1	3.83
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	6	11	0	3	3	1	3.61
The judge was prepared for court.	4	10	3	3	3	1	3.39
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	4	8	5	3	2	2	3.41
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	5	11	3	1	2	2	3.73

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	2	13	3	3	2	1	3.43
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	4	9	3	3	3	1	3.36
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	4	13	2	3	1	1	3.70
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	3	14	4	0	2	1	3.70
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	3	10	4	1	2	1	3.55
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	4	9	6	2	2	1	3.48
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	5	13	2	1	3	0	3.67
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	4	11	4	0	3	0	3.59
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	4	10	3	4	3	0	3.33
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	5	9	6	1	2	1	3.61
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	3	9	5	2	2	2	3.43
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	5	15	2	0	1	1	4.00