

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Sandra Farragut-Hemphill
21st 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	73 %
6 - 10 cases	19 %
More than 10 cases	8 %

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

0 - 5 cases	91 %
6 - 10 cases	6 %
More than 10 cases	3 %

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	17 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	50 %
Primarily against your party	10 %
N/A	22 %

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.	28	30	5	10	9	2	3.73
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	24	24	8	15	11	1	3.43
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	25	28	7	12	9	1	3.59
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	27	27	14	3	10	1	3.72
The judge was prepared for court.	19	22	17	14	10	1	3.32
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	17	14	16	20	9	7	3.13
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	14	22	13	12	12	11	3.19

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	17	26	12	15	10	4	3.31
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	25	30	8	12	6	2	3.69
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	16	20	9	15	22	2	2.91
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	20	34	8	11	10	1	3.52
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	19	24	7	13	16	3	3.22
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	21	25	17	7	10	3	3.50
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	20	20	11	19	9	3	3.29
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	17	22	16	10	12	6	3.29
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	17	19	18	12	10	5	3.28
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	15	18	17	10	16	6	3.08
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	16	21	20	7	10	7	3.35
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	33	25	9	9	5	0	3.89