

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: W. Ann Hansbrough
6th 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	58 %
6 - 10 cases	19 %
More than 10 cases	23 %

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

0 - 5 cases	77 %
6 - 10 cases	12 %
More than 10 cases	12 %

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	38 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	46 %
Primarily against your party	4 %
N/A	12 %

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.	17	5	0	2	0	1	4.58
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	17	5	1	1	0	1	4.58
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	17	5	1	1	0	1	4.58
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	20	4	0	0	0	1	4.83
The judge was prepared for court.	18	5	1	0	0	1	4.71
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	15	4	3	2	0	1	4.33
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	13	3	3	3	1	2	4.04

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	15	8	1	0	0	1	4.58
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	19	5	0	0	0	1	4.79
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	17	3	2	0	0	1	4.68
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	17	3	1	2	0	1	4.52
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	16	6	1	1	0	1	4.54
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	16	8	0	0	0	1	4.67
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	16	5	1	2	0	1	4.46
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	15	6	0	2	0	1	4.48
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	14	4	6	0	0	1	4.33
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	14	7	2	1	0	1	4.42
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	14	6	3	1	0	1	4.38
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	19	4	0	0	0	1	4.83