

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Bryan L. Hettenbach
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	56 %
6 - 10 cases	17 %
More than 10 cases	27 %

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

0 - 5 cases	95 %
6 - 10 cases	5 %
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	19 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	47 %
Primarily against your party	12 %
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.	39	29	2	3	4	0	4.25
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	38	28	4	4	2	1	4.26
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	44	24	4	2	3	0	4.35
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	50	21	3	1	3	0	4.46
The judge was prepared for court.	40	28	5	2	2	0	4.32
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	27	22	8	4	2	13	4.08
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	36	28	4	2	1	6	4.35

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	34	30	2	5	3	2	4.18
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	41	23	5	2	2	0	4.36
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	37	29	8	3	1	0	4.26
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	36	34	3	4	1	0	4.28
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	38	32	6	1	1	0	4.35
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	35	33	3	3	1	2	4.31
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	36	31	5	2	2	0	4.28
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	28	24	5	4	2	12	4.14
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	29	21	12	4	1	9	4.09
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	29	27	8	7	2	5	4.01
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	31	28	7	5	2	4	4.11
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	48	24	2	1	3	0	4.45