

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Christopher E. McGraugh
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	69 %
6 - 10 cases	11 %
More than 10 cases	20 %

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

0 - 5 cases	87 %
6 - 10 cases	7 %
More than 10 cases	7 %

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	20 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	53 %
Primarily against your party	4 %
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.	25	9	2	2	6	0	4.02
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	28	5	2	4	6	0	4.00
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	28	6	2	4	5	0	4.07
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	29	6	1	3	6	0	4.09
The judge was prepared for court.	25	10	2	3	5	0	4.04
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	22	7	2	4	7	3	3.79
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	22	11	4	2	4	2	4.05

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	23	11	2	5	3	1	4.05
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	23	11	1	4	4	0	4.05
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	24	12	2	4	3	0	4.11
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	23	12	2	4	3	1	4.09
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	22	10	4	2	5	0	3.98
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	23	12	2	4	4	0	4.02
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	24	10	1	4	5	1	4.00
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	23	10	1	4	5	2	3.98
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	23	9	2	6	4	1	3.93
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	22	9	2	5	6	1	3.82
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	22	11	1	3	5	2	4.00
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	28	8	1	3	4	0	4.20