

**Missouri Bar**  
**2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey**  
**Judge: Michael K. Mullen**  
**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	68 %
6 - 10 cases	10 %
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	88 %
6 - 10 cases	8 %
More than 10 cases	5 %

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	15 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	63 %
Primarily against your party	8 %
N/A	15 %

**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.	23	12	0	3	2	0	4.28
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	22	14	0	1	2	1	4.36
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	22	15	0	1	2	0	4.35
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	24	13	0	1	2	0	4.40
The judge was prepared for court.	19	14	2	1	2	0	4.24
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	19	14	0	2	2	3	4.24
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	18	12	5	0	3	1	4.11

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	16	16	3	1	2	1	4.13
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	19	16	0	1	2	0	4.29
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	20	14	2	1	2	0	4.26
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	18	18	0	1	3	0	4.17
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	20	15	1	2	2	0	4.22
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	19	13	2	1	2	2	4.24
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	20	15	0	2	2	1	4.26
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	19	14	1	1	2	3	4.27
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	17	12	4	1	2	3	4.14
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	18	16	1	1	2	2	4.24
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	17	13	3	2	2	3	4.11
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	22	15	0	1	2	0	4.35