

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Janette K. Rodecap
16th 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	83 %
6 - 10 cases	4 %
More than 10 cases	13 %

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

0 - 5 cases	92 %
6 - 10 cases	0 %
More than 10 cases	8 %

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	29 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	33 %
Primarily against your party	4 %
N/A	33 %

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.	15	4	0	0	2	2	4.52
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	13	5	0	0	2	2	4.35
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	14	5	0	0	2	2	4.38
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	15	4	1	0	1	2	4.52
The judge was prepared for court.	14	4	1	1	1	2	4.38
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	11	7	1	0	1	3	4.35
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	9	8	1	0	1	4	4.26

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	11	7	0	0	1	4	4.42
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	14	5	0	1	1	2	4.43
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	11	8	0	1	1	2	4.29
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	11	6	2	0	2	2	4.14
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	11	7	0	1	2	1	4.14
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	9	8	0	0	2	2	4.16
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	13	6	0	1	1	2	4.38
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	12	6	0	1	1	2	4.35
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	9	5	1	1	1	5	4.18
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	12	7	0	1	1	2	4.33
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	12	3	2	0	1	5	4.39
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	15	4	0	1	1	2	4.48