

**Missouri Bar**  
**2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey**  
**Judge: Bryan E. Round**  
**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	92 %
6 - 10 cases	3 %
More than 10 cases	5 %

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

0 - 5 cases	99 %
6 - 10 cases	1 %
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	14 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	38 %
Primarily against your party	6 %
N/A	43 %

**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 made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	15	35	11	6	2	9	3.80
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	14	37	8	2	1	16	3.98
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	22	28	5	8	12	6	3.53
The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	12	35	7	4	7	13	3.63
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	15	34	5	9	4	9	3.70
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	18	45	4	3	1	7	4.07
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	14	43	7	4	2	8	3.90

The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	14	39	8	7	1	10	3.84
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	13	27	15	9	5	13	3.49
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	20	31	9	11	2	8	3.77
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	16	32	5	10	2	13	3.77
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	10	29	11	12	4	16	3.44
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	12	27	8	11	7	14	3.40
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	15	27	14	7	0	18	3.79
The judge treated the parties equally.	25	33	3	10	6	4	3.84
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	21	28	6	12	6	9	3.63
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	23	27	5	12	10	4	3.53
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	20	30	4	12	11	5	3.47
The judge was prepared for court.	19	33	12	9	1	6	3.81