

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Dennis M. Schaumann
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	72 %
6 - 10 cases	11 %
More than 10 cases	17 %

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

0 - 5 cases	100 %
6 - 10 cases	0 %
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	22 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	50 %
Primarily against your party	11 %
N/A	17 %

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.	14	1	0	1	2	0	4.33
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	14	1	0	0	3	0	4.28
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	13	2	1	0	2	0	4.33
The judge was prepared for court.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	13	1	1	0	2	1	4.35
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	14	1	1	0	2	0	4.39

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	13	2	0	1	2	0	4.28
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	12	3	0	0	2	0	4.35
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	13	3	0	0	2	0	4.39
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	13	2	0	0	2	0	4.41
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	14	2	0	0	2	0	4.44
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	13	1	0	1	2	1	4.29
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	13	1	0	0	3	0	4.24
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	13	1	0	1	2	0	4.29
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	15	1	0	0	2	0	4.50