

Missouri Bar
2016 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Calea Stovall-Reid
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	55 %
6 - 10 cases	2 %
More than 10 cases	43 %

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

0 - 5 cases	77 %
6 - 10 cases	6 %
More than 10 cases	17 %

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	17 %
About equally in favor of and against your party	36 %
Primarily against your party	28 %
N/A	19 %

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.	13	11	3	8	12	0	3.11
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	12	11	1	6	17	0	2.89
The judge conducted the proceeding in a neutral manner.	13	11	3	8	12	0	3.11
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	15	13	4	1	14	0	3.30
The judge was prepared for court.	14	12	4	4	13	0	3.21
The judge's ruling cited the applicable substantive law.	9	9	8	9	10	2	2.96
Considering the amount of case law required to make the decision, the judge was prompt in rendering a decision.	11	16	8	2	6	4	3.56

The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	11	12	8	5	10	1	3.20
The judge listened carefully during the court proceeding.	12	13	3	6	13	0	3.11
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	13	10	4	9	11	0	3.11
The judge allowed the appropriate amount of time for each case.	11	18	4	5	5	2	3.58
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	13	13	6	8	7	0	3.36
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	12	12	8	4	7	2	3.42
The judge adhered to appropriate rules of procedure.	11	16	3	6	11	0	3.21
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to the case.	10	11	7	4	12	2	3.07
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	9	10	8	6	10	4	3.05
The judge's decision followed logically from the evidence presented.	11	11	3	6	16	0	2.89
The judge issued an order that was clearly written.	11	15	8	1	10	2	3.36
The judge addressed individuals (e.g., attorneys, court staff, litigants, public, witnesses) respectfully in the courtroom.	16	13	2	5	10	0	3.43