

**Missouri Bar  
2020 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey  
Judge: Madeline O. Connolly  
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.

1 - 5 cases 42 %  
6 - 10 cases 21 %  
More than 10 cases 37 %

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

1 - 5 cases 50 %  
6 - 10 cases 18 %  
More than 10 cases 32 %

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 11 %  
About equally in favor of and against your party 68 %  
Primarily against your party 14 %  
N/A 8 %

**Survey Questions/Results:**

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Frequently (4)	Every Time (5)	N/A	Average Rating
The judge was prepared for court.	0	1	1	9	27	0	4.63
The judge treated the parties equally.	1	0	5	4	28	0	4.53
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	1	0	0	9	28	0	4.66
The judge addressed individuals (e.g. attorneys, court staff, litigants, witnesses, and the public) respectfully in the courtroom.	0	1	0	9	28	0	4.68
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	1	0	2	5	30	0	4.66
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	0	1	1	10	26	0	4.61
The judge conducted proceedings in an impartial manner.	0	1	3	7	27	0	4.58

**Survey Questions/Results:**

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Frequently (4)	Every Time (5)	N/A	Average Rating
The judge allowed appropriate time for each proceeding.	0	0	1	8	29	0	4.74
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	0	0	1	7	30	0	4.76
The judge listened carefully during court proceedings.	0	1	2	7	28	0	4.63
The judge adhered to rules of procedure appropriate to each proceeding.	0	1	0	6	31	0	4.76
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to each proceeding.	0	1	0	9	26	2	4.67
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	0	1	4	8	20	5	4.42
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	0	1	5	7	25	0	4.47
The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	0	0	4	8	24	1	4.56
The judge 's ruling(s) cited the applicable substantive law.	0	2	4	7	24	1	4.43
The judge 's ruling(s) followed logically from the evidence presented.	0	0	5	10	23	0	4.47
The judge issued clear written orders.	0	0	4	8	26	0	4.58
Considering the amount of applicable law and complexity of the pertinent legal questions, the judge's decisions were rendered promptly.	0	0	2	8	28	0	4.68