

**Missouri Bar
2020 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.

1 - 5 cases 51 %
6 - 10 cases 14 %
More than 10 cases 36 %

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

1 - 5 cases 54 %
6 - 10 cases 13 %
More than 10 cases 34 %

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 34 %
About equally in favor of and against your party 42 %
Primarily against your party 13 %
N/A 11 %

Survey Questions/Results:

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Frequently (4)	Every Time (5)	N/A	Average Rating
The judge was prepared for court.	2	2	5	11	61	0	4.57
The judge treated the parties equally.	6	4	12	6	53	0	4.19
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	5	4	6	16	50	0	4.26
The judge addressed individuals (e.g. attorneys, court staff, litigants, witnesses, and the public) respectfully in the courtroom.	1	6	8	8	57	0	4.42
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	1	4	10	11	54	0	4.41
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	1	1	9	15	54	1	4.50
The judge conducted proceedings in an impartial manner.	4	7	8	8	54	0	4.25

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.	2	2	8	14	54	1	4.45
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	1	6	8	10	56	0	4.41
The judge listened carefully during court proceedings.	1	5	12	5	58	0	4.41
The judge adhered to rules of procedure appropriate to each proceeding.	1	4	11	9	52	3	4.39
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to each proceeding.	2	5	11	13	41	8	4.19
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	2	4	11	13	38	11	4.19
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	3	7	9	8	49	4	4.22
The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	1	5	12	12	48	2	4.29
The judge 's ruling(s) cited the applicable substantive law.	2	11	9	11	40	6	4.04
The judge 's ruling(s) followed logically from the evidence presented.	3	7	13	12	41	5	4.07
The judge issued clear written orders.	1	4	8	14	43	8	4.34
Considering the amount of applicable law and complexity of the pertinent legal questions, the judge's decisions were rendered promptly.	1	1	5	20	48	5	4.51