

**Missouri Bar  
2020 Trial Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey  
Judge: Kyndra J. Stockdale  
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 62 %  
6 - 10 cases 17 %  
More than 10 cases 21 %

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

1 - 5 cases 66 %  
6 - 10 cases 14 %  
More than 10 cases 21 %

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 55 %  
About equally in favor of and against your party 45 %  
Primarily against your party 0 %  
N/A 0 %

**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	0	4	4	21	0	4.59
The judge treated the parties equally.	1	0	5	0	23	0	4.52
The judge used courtroom time efficiently.	1	3	0	4	21	0	4.41
The judge addressed individuals (e.g. attorneys, court staff, litigants, witnesses, and the public) respectfully in the courtroom.	0	1	1	2	25	0	4.76
The judge made sure all parties (attorneys and their clients) understood the court proceedings.	0	1	4	3	21	0	4.52
The judge started courtroom proceedings on time.	1	0	3	6	19	0	4.45
The judge conducted proceedings in an impartial manner.	1	0	5	1	22	0	4.48

**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.	1	0	2	3	23	0	4.62
The judge maintained a professional demeanor in the courtroom.	0	1	3	2	23	0	4.62
The judge listened carefully during court proceedings.	0	1	1	5	22	0	4.66
The judge adhered to rules of procedure appropriate to each proceeding.	1	2	3	2	20	0	4.36
The judge applied rules of evidence relevant to each proceeding.	1	3	2	3	19	1	4.29
The judge assisted parties in narrowing key issues in dispute.	2	4	0	1	19	3	4.19
The judge carefully considered arguments from both sides before ruling.	1	0	3	4	21	0	4.52
The judge gave reasons for a ruling when needed.	1	2	3	1	22	0	4.41
The judge 's ruling(s) cited the applicable substantive law.	1	4	2	2	19	0	4.21
The judge 's ruling(s) followed logically from the evidence presented.	1	1	4	2	21	0	4.41
The judge issued clear written orders.	0	5	0	2	19	2	4.35
Considering the amount of applicable law and complexity of the pertinent legal questions, the judge's decisions were rendered promptly.	1	3	1	3	21	0	4.38