

**Missouri Bar
2022 Appellate Court Evaluation - Lawyer Survey
Judge: Don E Burrell Jr
Missouri Court of Appeals - Southern District**

Professional Interaction:

1) Please estimate the number of your appeals or appellate proceedings that the Judge has heard during the Judge's current term of office:	2) Of your case proceedings before the Judge during the Judge's current term of office, the rulings were:
1 - 5	Primarily in your party's favor
90 %	23 %
6 - 10	About equally in favor of and against your party
0 %	39 %
More than 10	Primarily against your party
10%	23 %
	N/A
	16 %

Survey Questions/Results:

	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Frequently (4)	Every Time (5)	N/A	Average Rating
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Legal Ability

Writes opinions that adequately explain the basis of the court's decision.	1	3	1	8	15	2	4.18
Writes opinions that follow an applicable standard of review for the case.	1	3	3	3	18	2	4.21
Writes opinions that clearly set forth any rules of law to be used in future cases.	1	4	2	5	16	2	4.11
Writes opinions that decide only those issues that need to be decided in the case before the court.	0	2	4	4	17	3	4.33

Impartiality/Fairness

Writes opinions that address the issues raised by both parties fairly.	3	4	1	6	15	2	3.90
Writes separate opinions that are appropriate in tone and substance.	1	2	3	3	12	9	4.10

Survey Questions/Results:	Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Frequently (4)	Every Time (5)	N/A	Average Rating
Communication Skills							
Writes separate opinions that are clear.	0	2	2	5	12	9	4.29
Writes opinions that are concise.	1	3	2	6	16	2	4.18
Writes opinions that adequately summarize the relevant facts in the case.	1	4	1	5	17	2	4.18
Writes opinions in which the legal reasoning is easy to follow.	2	4	2	5	16	2	4.00
<i>If the attorney has appeared before the judge in oral argument:</i>							
Impartiality/Fairness							
Is attentive to the arguments of all parties during oral argument.	1	2	1	1	17	7	4.41
Temperament/Demeanor							
Is punctual for proceedings.	0	0	1	2	22	5	4.84
Is attentive to the differing opinions of colleagues during oral argument.	0	1	1	3	19	6	4.67
<i>If the judge has written an opinion for the court in one of the</i>							
Legal Ability							
Writes opinions that accurately reflect the evidence in the record.	3	2	2	4	14	5	3.96