# 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (CITY OF ST. LOUIS) **CIRCUIT JUDGES**

### MICHAEL P. DAVID



Born: May 7, 1951 in Des Moines, IA

Undergraduate degree(s): B.S., business administration, University of Missouri-St. Louis (1973)

Law degree(s): J.D., St. Louis University (1977) Assumed current post: November 12, 1992

Spouse: Michelle Children: John

Previous public offices held: Commissioner, St. Louis Public Housing Authority (1981-1983); Missouri House of Representatives for the 63rd District (1983-1989); associate circuit judge, 22nd

Judicial Circuit (1989-1992)

Professional affiliations/activities: The Missouri Bar; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis;

The Lawyers Association of St. Louis

Civic, charitable and religious activities: Fox Park Neighborhood Association

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	224	44	15	5	5	4.63
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	216	50	16	2	6	4.61
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	200	55	19	8	10	4.46
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	177	69	25	8	11	4.36
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	177	68	25	9	9	4.37
Giving reasons for rulings	172	71	28	7	8	4.37
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	170	69	29	7	10	4.34
Not engaging in ex parte communications	176	58	23	3	11	4.42
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	159	63	40	9	8	4.28
Beginning court on time	172	70	29	9	8	4.35
Promptly making rulings during trial	168	58	20	6	7	4.44
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	189	61	19	6	6	4.50
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	185	58	25	4	6	4.48
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	179	63	24	3	6	4.48
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	178	60	26	5	8	4.43
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	166	61	19	3	7	4.47

	YES	%	NO	<b>%</b>
RETAIN	297	94.9	16	5.1

### ROBERT H. DIERKER

No Photo Available Born: February 24, 1949 in St. Louis

**Undergraduate degree(s):** A.B., *summa cum laude*, St. Louis University (1971)

Law degree(s): J.D., with distinction, University of Missouri-Kansas City (1974); LL.M., Harvard

University (1975)

Assumed current post: March 6, 1986

**Spouse:** Dorothy

Children: Scott, Rob, Libby, Kate, Madeline

Previous public offices held: Associate city counselor, City of St. Louis

Professional affiliations/activities: Federalist Society; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis;

Selden Society

Civic, charitable and religious activities: Law Library Association of St. Louis; St. Roch Parish

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	134	81	62	33	19	3.84
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	152	85	54	21	13	4.05
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	154	76	59	23	15	4.01
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	179	89	35	11	13	4.25
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	188	80	33	13	12	4.29
Giving reasons for rulings	198	72	39	6	12	4.34
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	186	69	38	18	13	4.23
Not engaging in ex parte communications	201	58	37	5	11	4.39
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	189	76	29	8	8	4.39
Beginning court on time	216	67	26	4	7	4.50
Promptly making rulings during trial	202	64	23	5	7	4.49
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	212	69	25	4	9	4.48
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	148	65	55	20	30	3.88
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	152	67	45	20	26	3.96
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	180	81	36	9	9	4.31
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	182	69	36	4	7	4.39

	YES	%	NO	<b>%</b>
RETAIN	311	90.1	34	9.9

### JIMMIE M. EDWARDS



Born: June 18, 1955 in St. Louis

**Undergraduate degree(s):** B.S., Saint Louis University

**Law degree(s):** J.D., Saint Louis University **Assumed current post:** February 1992

**Spouse:** Stacy M. Edwards **Children:** Murphy, Ashley, John **Previous public offices held:** 

**Professional affiliations/activities:** The Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association; chairman, Missouri Supreme Court Records Committee; member, Missouri Supreme Court Civil Rules

Committee; adjunct professor, Saint Louis University and Sanford Brown College

Civic, charitable and religious activities: Sunday School teacher, Antioch Baptist Church; coach/tutor, Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club; truancy court program, Saint Louis Public Schools; mentor, Ferguson-Florissant School District; mentor and tutor, Saint Louis University School of

Law (BLSA)

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	123	47	33	16	27	3.91
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	116	56	33	19	19	3.95
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	117	47	33	25	24	3.85
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	96	66	42	15	26	3.78
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	98	70	32	15	27	3.81
Giving reasons for rulings	97	61	40	21	19	3.82
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	98	59	41	20	22	3.80
Not engaging in ex parte communications	117	46	34	12	19	4.01
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	113	57	32	12	14	4.07
Beginning court on time	123	55	31	13	14	4.10
Promptly making rulings during trial	126	49	26	9	13	4.19
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	137	55	25	8	13	4.24
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	108	55	39	14	17	3.96
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	110	60	29	16	16	4.00
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	116	58	32	13	13	4.08
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	112	57	32	8	12	4.13

	YES	<b>%</b>	NO	%
RETAIN	215	83.3	43	16.7

## JOHN F. GARVEY



Born: November 9, 1960 in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate degree(s): B.A., urban affairs, St. Louis University

**Law degree(s):** J.D., Rutgers University **Assumed current post:** January 2005

Spouse: Kathy Garvey

Children: Tim, Matt, Colleen, Sheila

Previous public offices held: Alderman, 14th Ward, City of St. Louis

**Professional affiliations/activities:** Supreme Court Family Law Committee; Pro Se Development Committee; Children's Services Committee; Missouri Supreme Court Improvement Committee **Civic, charitable and religious activities:** President, board of directors, St. Louis Public Library;

soccer and basketball coach, St. Mary Magdalen Parish

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	112	50	38	19	19	3.91
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	109	61	38	16	14	3.99
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	103	63	39	15	18	3.92
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	101	67	39	15	14	3.96
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	98	67	42	12	15	3.94
Giving reasons for rulings	93	73	42	14	13	3.93
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	100	61	48	8	16	3.95
Not engaging in ex parte communications	102	58	40	12	14	3.98
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	102	69	35	8	10	4.09
Beginning court on time	107	70	31	11	9	4.12
Promptly making rulings during trial	104	73	25	8	9	4.16
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	122	59	31	6	10	4.21
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	99	72	37	7	11	4.07
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	97	73	34	8	11	4.06
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	105	70	35	5	10	4.13
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	109	64	29	7	8	4.19

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	226	88.6	29	11.4

### DONALD L. McCULLIN



Born: April 14, 1941 in St. Louis

Undergraduate degree(s): B.S., Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (1969)

Law degree(s): J.D., St. Louis University School of Law (1977)

**Assumed current post:** 1999

Spouse:

Children: Laurie McCullin, Cheryl Montgomery, Donald L. McCullin, Jr.; Renee Bante

Previous public offices held:

**Professional affiliations/activities:** Mound City Bar Association; National Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; American Bar Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis

**Civic, charitable and religious activities:** Board member, People's Health Center; board member, St. Louis Gateway Classic Foundation; volunteer, Project Angel Tree

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	91	33	13	6	8	4.28
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	80	43	12	5	9	4.21
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	76	38	20	8	10	4.07
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	58	33	34	11	15	3.72
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	58	40	27	12	13	3.79
Giving reasons for rulings	59	36	29	11	13	3.79
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	58	37	31	11	13	3.77
Not engaging in ex parte communications	69	33	25	6	12	3.97
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	61	31	33	9	10	3.86
Beginning court on time	63	44	24	7	13	3.91
Promptly making rulings during trial	58	37	27	5	13	3.87
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	65	42	20	5	11	4.01
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	66	41	24	3	10	4.04
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	68	43	19	4	10	4.08
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	65	39	27	5	8	4.03
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	64	29	26	6	10	3.97

	YES	<b>%</b>	NO	%
RETAIN	142	86.6	22	13.4

### JOAN L. MORIARTY



**Born:** Brookings, South Dakota

**Undergraduate degree(s):** B.A. pharmacy, Creighton University

**Law degree(s):** J.D., St. Louis University **Assumed current post:** January 1998

**Spouse:** Married **Children:** One

Previous public offices held:

 $\textbf{Professional affiliations/activities:} \ Bar\ Association\ of\ Metropolitan\ St.\ Louis; Lawyers\ Association$ 

of St. Louis; Fellow, St. Louis Bar Foundation

Civic, charitable and religious activities: St. Gabriel's Catholic Church; Friends of the Sheldon;

Central West End Association

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	57	45	30	26	41	3.26
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	62	43	35	26	30	3.41
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	60	41	37	20	38	3.33
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	48	52	36	23	39	3.24
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	52	46	37	23	37	3.27
Giving reasons for rulings	52	51	35	23	31	3.36
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	50	46	38	25	35	3.26
Not engaging in ex parte communications	73	40	35	15	24	3.66
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	60	47	33	23	25	3.50
Beginning court on time	64	43	36	22	30	3.46
Promptly making rulings during trial	58	50	30	15	26	3.55
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	67	47	29	24	27	3.53
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	59	42	40	24	26	3.44
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	62	40	47	19	25	3.49
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	59	38	43	23	29	3.39
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	58	39	38	17	29	3.44

	YES	<b>%</b>	NO	<b>%</b>
RETAIN	153	68.9	69	31.1

### MARGARET M. NEILL



Born: March 21, 1949 in St. Louis

**Undergraduate degree(s):** B.A., St. Louis University **Law degree(s):** St. Louis University School of Law

**Assumed current post:** 1993

Spouse: Children:

Previous public offices held:

**Professional affiliations/activities:** The Missouri Bar; The Lawyers Association of St. Louis (past president); Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Women Lawyers Association **Civic, charitable and religious activities:** College of directors, Visitation Academy; adjunct professor,

St. Louis University School of Law; member, Catholic Church

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	194	62	37	15	19	4.21
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	190	62	36	18	20	4.18
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	172	50	41	24	41	3.88
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	161	60	47	35	24	3.91
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	163	56	46	34	28	3.89
Giving reasons for rulings	161	73	48	24	21	4.01
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	163	60	49	23	31	3.92
Not engaging in ex parte communications	174	59	31	17	34	4.02
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	170	72	43	12	18	4.16
Beginning court on time	169	80	41	14	15	4.17
Promptly making rulings during trial	170	69	36	6	12	4.29
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	190	67	49	1	12	4.32
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	184	65	46	8	13	4.26
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	180	66	43	8	13	4.26
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	180	66	46	6	15	4.25
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	171	73	32	5	15	4.28

	YES	<b>%</b>	NO	%
RETAIN	284	81.4	65	18.6

#### **EDWARD SWEENEY**



Born: September 11, 1947 in St. Louis

**Undergraduate degree(s):** A.B., political science, University of Missouri-Columbia

Law degree(s): J.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

Assumed current post: January 2006

Spouse: Married

**Children:** Two children and two stepchildren

**Previous public offices held:** State Representative, 84th District (1975-1980)

**Professional affiliations/activities:** The Missouri Bar; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis **Civic, charitable and religious activities:** Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee; 101st Airborne Division Association; Vietnam Veterans' Roundtable; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	141	37	31	9	10	4.27
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	139	42	27	9	9	4.30
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	129	42	29	14	11	4.17
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	115	49	35	10	15	4.07
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	113	54	32	9	14	4.09
Giving reasons for rulings	112	50	41	9	10	4.10
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	113	43	40	12	12	4.06
Not engaging in ex parte communications	127	40	27	10	13	4.19
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	103	41	22	15	31	3.80
Beginning court on time	106	43	41	17	15	3.94
Promptly making rulings during trial	107	36	35	14	18	3.95
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	120	46	34	10	8	4.19
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	114	47	33	10	11	4.13
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	111	47	37	11	12	4.07
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	105	44	33	16	20	3.91
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	103	37	29	15	25	3.85

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	210	88.6	27	11.4