

22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES

PAULA PERKINS BRYANT



Born: December 2 in St. Louis

Undergraduate degree(s): B.A., administration of justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis

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

Assumed current post: February 2004

Spouse: Married

Children: One son and one daughter

Previous public offices held: Circuit attorney's office (1993-2004); Missouri Public Defender System (1987-1991)

Professional affiliations/activities: The Missouri Bar; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; Women Lawyers of Greater St. Louis; Mound City Bar Association; Phi Alpha law fraternity

Civic, charitable and religious activities: Member, Catholic Church; Delta Sigma Theta sorority

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	47	30	20	7	13	3.78
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	45	32	18	10	10	3.80
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	43	27	19	11	17	3.58
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	38	24	22	15	17	3.44
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	38	22	22	11	19	3.44
Giving reasons for rulings	36	26	19	15	16	3.46
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	35	27	20	10	19	3.44
Not engaging in ex parte communications	43	21	23	9	11	3.71
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	37	27	16	11	7	3.78
Beginning court on time	26	24	28	17	20	3.17
Promptly making rulings during trial	38	28	21	8	8	3.78
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	39	33	18	11	9	3.75
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	35	29	23	7	10	3.69
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	37	30	24	6	10	3.73
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	31	30	21	12	15	3.46
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	34	32	21	5	9	3.76

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	100	74.1	35	25.9

ELIZABETH BYRNE HOGAN



Born: February 14, 1968

Undergraduate degree(s): B.A., political science, DePauw University (1990)

Law degree(s): J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, MI (1996)

Assumed current post: May 1, 2005

Spouse: Joe

Children: Hannah and James

Previous public offices held:

Professional affiliations/activities: The Missouri Bar; Women Lawyers Association

Civic, charitable and religious activities: St. Roch's Catholic Church; board member, Children of the World (non-profit adoption agency); Voices for Children; Troop 1608, Brownie Leader, Girl Scouts of St. Louis

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	94	18	21	6	8	4.25
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	94	18	22	5	7	4.28
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	88	23	20	7	8	4.21
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	86	23	22	9	7	4.17
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	83	22	20	10	8	4.13
Giving reasons for rulings	80	21	26	7	8	4.11
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	82	21	17	9	11	4.10
Not engaging in ex parte communications	88	17	26	3	7	4.25
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	83	19	18	5	6	4.28
Beginning court on time	90	17	22	4	7	4.28
Promptly making rulings during trial	84	24	17	3	6	4.32
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	92	19	20	3	6	4.34
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	89	18	18	3	9	4.28
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	89	19	18	4	10	4.24
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	92	17	18	5	8	4.29
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	86	19	21	3	6	4.30

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	143	86.7	22	13.3

MICHAEL K. MULLEN



Born: May 8, 1964 in St. Louis

Undergraduate degree(s): B.A., communications, University of Missouri-Columbia (1986)

Law degree(s): J.D., University of Missouri-Columbia (1989)

Assumed current post: May 2001

Spouse: Joan Mullen

Children: Mary Kate, Mark, James, Phillip

Previous public offices held:

Professional affiliations/activities: Missouri Association of Probate and Associate Circuit Judges; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Lawyers Association of St. Louis

Civic, charitable and religious activities: St. Gabriel Catholic Church; St. Louis Hill 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	165	51	17	5	5	4.51
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	158	52	18	6	6	4.46
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	149	56	21	9	8	4.35
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	137	63	22	12	8	4.28
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	135	63	19	14	7	4.28
Giving reasons for rulings	132	60	27	9	7	4.28
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	133	56	25	9	9	4.27
Not engaging in ex parte communications	133	48	31	11	10	4.21
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	129	53	32	4	6	4.32
Beginning court on time	131	56	36	7	4	4.29
Promptly making rulings during trial	131	58	28	3	5	4.36
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	140	57	24	7	5	4.37
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	133	59	30	4	4	4.36
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	132	59	26	6	5	4.35
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	131	59	31	6	5	4.31
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	129	50	25	7	8	4.30

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	238	92.6	19	7.4

BARBARA T. PEEBLES



Born: July 14, 1960 in St. Louis

Undergraduate degree(s): B.A., Washington University

Law degree(s): J.D., American University, Washington, D.C.

Assumed current post: September 2000

Spouse:

Children:

Previous public offices held: Commissioner, St. Louis City Drug Court; assistant circuit attorney, City of St. Louis; assistant city counselor, City of St. Louis

Professional affiliations/activities: Women Lawyers Association of Greater St. Louis; National Association of Women Judges; Mound City Bar Association; circuit court jury supervision and review and evaluation committees

Civic, charitable and religious activities: Member, St. Alphonsus Liguori Rock Catholic Church; member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	57	34	22	10	20	3.69
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	56	30	24	12	20	3.63
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	53	28	28	14	20	3.56
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	38	30	31	16	27	3.25
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	39	30	31	14	26	3.30
Giving reasons for rulings	38	30	25	20	26	3.24
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	39	25	32	15	24	3.30
Not engaging in ex parte communications	47	25	32	5	21	3.55
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	43	23	31	17	14	3.50
Beginning court on time	40	24	27	22	28	3.18
Promptly making rulings during trial	48	23	26	13	16	3.59
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	53	25	29	12	16	3.64
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	50	26	30	7	20	3.59
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	49	32	29	9	14	3.70
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	46	30	25	11	22	3.50
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	43	25	29	10	16	3.56

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	109	67.3	53	32.7

MICHAEL F. STELZER



Born: February 11, 1964 in St. Louis

Undergraduate degree(s): Liberal arts degree, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL (1986)

Graduate degree(s): J.D., St. Louis University (1992)

Assumed current post: January 2004

Spouse: Mary Margaret Stelzer

Children: Phillip, 11; Daniel, 10; Martin, 7

Previous public offices held: Associate city counselor (1993-2004)

Professional affiliations/activities: The Missouri Bar; Illinois State Bar Association (inactive); Lawyers Association of St. Louis; personnel committee, 22nd Judicial Circuit; public education committee, 22nd Judicial Circuit

Civic, charitable and religious activities: President, St. Gabriel Holy Name Society; volunteer baseball and soccer coach; Augustana College Alumni Club of St. Louis; past president, St. Gabriel School Board; member, St. Gabriel Capital Campaign Committee

	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)	Average (on a scale of 1-5)
Treating participants with respect	104	50	16	8	9	4.24
Giving all participants an opportunity to be heard	111	39	21	6	9	4.27
Conducting his/her courtroom in a neutral manner	113	32	21	12	8	4.24
Using good judgment in application of relevant law and rules	105	37	23	10	9	4.19
Basing decisions on evidence and arguments	103	43	19	9	11	4.18
Giving reasons for rulings	99	42	27	4	10	4.19
Consistently applying laws, rules, and sentences	100	35	28	7	8	4.19
Not engaging in ex parte communications	102	35	28	3	8	4.25
Promptly ruling on pre-trial motions	102	34	19	3	7	4.34
Beginning court on time	117	33	19	3	7	4.40
Promptly making rulings during trial	103	36	20	0	7	4.37
Maintaining appropriate control over proceedings	110	37	20	4	6	4.36
Setting reasonable schedules for cases	106	38	22	2	7	4.34
Allotting appropriate amounts of time for cases	102	42	22	2	7	4.31
Keeping cases moving according to schedule	107	38	24	1	6	4.36
Promptly issuing a decision on the case after trial	100	31	25	2	6	4.32

	YES	%	NO	%
RETAIN	184	90.2	20	9.8