

**GARY M. GAERTNER, JR**  
**21st Judicial Circuit**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	266	4.40
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	265	4.23
Is not affected by partisan considerations	261	4.12
Is prepared for hearings and trials	265	4.29
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	266	4.33
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	264	4.09
Gives reasons for rulings	259	4.24
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	264	4.32
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	264	4.43
Is competent in the law	265	4.15
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	255	4.18

Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	260	4.18
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	262	4.27
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	261	4.11
Written opinions and orders are clear	255	4.25
Clearly explains all oral decisions	256	4.21