

**DALE W. HOOD**  
**21st Judicial Circuit**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	155	2.94
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	156	2.76
Is not affected by partisan considerations	155	2.85
Is prepared for hearings and trials	154	3.04
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	155	2.72
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	153	2.71
Gives reasons for rulings	153	2.87
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	155	2.58
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	154	3.16
Is competent in the law	156	2.73
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	151	2.70

Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	153	2.90
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	153	2.91
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	152	2.64
Written opinions and orders are clear	147	2.91
Clearly explains all oral decisions	150	2.76