

**MICHAEL W. MANNERS**  
**16th Judicial Circuit**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, Economic status or any other factor	191	4.39
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	190	4.17
Is not affected by partisan considerations	188	4.13
Is prepared for hearings and trials	190	4.68
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	189	4.38
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	191	4.23
Gives reasons for rulings	189	4.33
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	189	4.47
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	189	4.60
Is competent in the law	192	4.55
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	177	4.32
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	182	4.41

Understands rules of procedure and evidence	190	4.60
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	188	4.20
Written opinions and orders are clear	179	4.46
Clearly explains all oral decisions	183	4.38