

**ANN MESLE**  
**16th Judicial Circuit**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	112	4.59
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	111	4.47
Is not affected by partisan considerations	108	4.47
Is prepared for hearings and trials	111	4.47
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	111	4.49
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	111	4.45
Gives reasons for rulings	110	4.49
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	110	4.57
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	112	4.53
Is competent in the law	111	4.36
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	105	4.39
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	102	4.40

Understands rules of procedure and evidence	108	4.37
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	108	4.37
Written opinions and orders are clear	105	4.44
Clearly explains all oral decisions	105	4.45