

**JOHN A. ROSS**  
**21st Judicial Circuit**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	182	4.66
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	183	4.54
Is not affected by partisan considerations	177	4.41
Is prepared for hearings and trials	182	4.60
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	181	4.60
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	180	4.48
Gives reasons for rulings	181	4.53
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	180	4.68
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	181	4.69
Is competent in the law	181	4.59
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	179	4.48

Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	178	4.50
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	180	4.58
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	178	4.51
Written opinions and orders are clear	173	4.54
Clearly explains all oral decisions	179	4.54