

JOHN M. TORRENCE
16th Judicial Circuit

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	107	4.62
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	108	4.58
Is not affected by partisan considerations	108	4.57
Is prepared for hearings and trials	107	4.59
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	107	4.50
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	106	4.59
Gives reasons for rulings	104	4.56
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	106	4.47
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	105	4.64
Is competent in the law	109	4.66
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	104	4.58
Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	101	4.55

Understands rules of procedure and evidence	107	4.71
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	105	4.57
Written opinions and orders are clear	103	4.55
Clearly explains all oral decisions	101	4.52