

ROBERT L. TROUT
16th Judicial Circuit

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Treats people equally regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, economic status or any other factor	71	4.54
Displays fairness and impartiality toward each side of the case	71	4.49
Is not affected by partisan considerations	71	4.54
Is prepared for hearings and trials	70	4.51
Allows parties latitude to present their arguments	69	4.63
Bases decisions on evidence and arguments	70	4.54
Gives reasons for rulings	70	4.41
Demonstrates appropriate demeanor on bench	71	4.57
Maintains and requires proper order and decorum in the courtroom	71	4.59
Is competent in the law	71	4.52
Rulings on dispositive motions state reasons and consistently apply the substantive law	69	4.47

Effectively uses pretrial procedure to narrow and define the issues	68	4.38
Understands rules of procedure and evidence	71	4.54
Weighs all evidence fairly and impartially before rendering a decision	70	4.48
Written opinions and orders are clear	69	4.50
Clearly explains all oral decisions	66	4.48