



Judicial Performance Evaluation

Florida

Scope. The Supreme Court and the Florida Bar offer a voluntary, confidential judicial feedback program for trial and appellate judges.

Commission. The Florida Bar Judicial Administration and Evaluation Committee works with the Supreme Court.

Criteria. For trial judges, attorneys are asked about attentiveness; timeliness of decisions; diligence, preparedness, and punctuality; neutrality and objectivity; knowledge and application of law, rules of procedure, and facts; courtesy; demeanor; willingness to ignore irrelevant considerations; ability to listen and communicate/clarity of decision; availability and procedures for hearings; and efficiency, availability, and cooperation. For appellate judges, attorneys are asked about judges' questioning, professional conduct, knowledge of the case, and opinions.

Data Collection. Attorneys may complete and mail feedback forms to the Florida Bar or complete feedback forms online.

Dissemination. Feedback is only provided to the judge to whom the feedback pertains.

Website.

<http://www.floridabar.org/DIVEXE/BD/CMStanding.nsf/2021e58ed0c7505585256e45004b060d/ac08d41e165ed93285256eda0067b316!OpenDocument>