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.**

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