



## Administrative Office of the Courts

### **Ward receives Patton award**

Hillsborough Circuit Judge Samantha Ward received the annual Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award from the Hillsborough County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division during the group's Law Day Membership Luncheon May 21.

The award, named for the late circuit Judge Patton, recognizes an outstanding jurist who has a reputation for sound judicial decisions and an unblemished record for integrity as a lawyer and judge. Ward is considered highly qualified by bar members and is active in bar-related activities open to the judiciary. She is known for her willingness to assist young lawyers and for respecting their abilities.

For more about Judge Ward, please see

<http://www.fljud13.org/JudicialDirectory/SamanthaLWard.aspx>.