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**JUDGE CLAUDIA RICKERT ISOM RECEIVES  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION'S OUTSTANDING  
JURIST AWARD**

The Hon. Claudia Rickert Isom, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit judge, was awarded the Hillsborough County Bar Association's 2011 Robert W. Patton Outstanding Jurist Award at the association's May 18<sup>th</sup> annual Law Day Luncheon. Winners are selected by the board of directors of the Young Lawyers Division. The criteria considered include an excellent reputation for sound, judicial decisions; unblemished record for integrity as a lawyer and judge; generally recognized by bar members as highly qualified; active in bar-related activities open to the judiciary; and demonstration of concern or willingness to assist young lawyers and demonstration of respect for their abilities. Isom is the 32<sup>nd</sup> recipient of the annual award and is the third woman to receive the recognition.