

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

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- AABAR:** Arab American Bar Association
- AABA:** Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area
- BWLA:** Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago
- CCL:** Chicago Council of Lawyers
- CCBA:** Cook County Bar Association
- DSL:** Decalogue Society of Lawyers
- HBA:** Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois
- HLAI:** Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois
- ISBA:** Illinois State Bar Association
- LAGBAC:** Chicago's LGBTQ+ Bar Association
- PRBA:** Puerto Rican Bar Association
- WBAI:** Women's Bar Association of Illinois

working collaboratively to improve the process of screening judicial candidates in Cook County, Illinois

Judicial candidates are rated by the Alliance members based on detailed information supplied by candidates, a background check by trained lawyers/investigators, and interviews of each candidate. Ratings reflect the Alliance's opinion of whether candidates have the necessary qualifications for judicial service or ascension to a higher office and are not a reflection of the candidates' abilities as lawyers or judges.

Ratings Key:

HQ	Highly Qualified
WQ	Well Qualified
Q	Qualified
NQ	Not Qualified
HR	Highly Recommended
R	Recommended
NR	Not Recommended
1	Not Evaluated Through No Fault of the Candidate

Candidates Who Do Not Participate in the Alliance's Evaluation Process Are rated "NR"

(R) denotes Republican candidates; all other candidates are Democrats

ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall Vacancy												
Debra B. Walker	R	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HQ	R	R	HR
Russell "Russ" Hartigan	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Dominique C. Ross	R	NR	R	NQ	R	R	R	NQ	NQ		R	
Hon. Sheldon A. Harris Vacancy												
Raymond W. Mitchell	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R
Devlin Joseph Schoop	R	R	R	Q	R	R	NR	NQ	NQ	R	R	R
John H. Ehrlich	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	HR	R	HR

CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTYWIDE	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Margaret A. Brennan Vacancy												
Ubi O. O'Neal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Howard B. Brookins, Jr.	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	1	Q	R	R	R
Lisa Michelle Taylor	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Hon. John P. Callahan, Jr. Vacancy												
Mary Bernadette McMahon	R	R	R	Q		R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Suzanne Therese McEneely	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R
Tracie Porter	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	Q	HR	R	R

CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTYWIDE	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Diane Gordon Cannon Vacancy												
Monica G. Somerville	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	NR
Mable Taylor	1	NR	R	NQ		NR	NR	NQ	NQ		NR	NR
Diana López	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Hon. Michael B. Hyman Vacancy												
Thomas E. Nowinski	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Carmen Migdalia Quinones	NR	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	NQ	NQ	NR	R	NR
Hon. Cheyrl Ingram Vacancy												
Elizabeth "Beth" Ryan	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Yolanda Harris Sayre	R	1	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	R	R
Hon. Pamela M. Leeming Vacancy												
Wende Williams	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rena Marie Van Tine	R	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HR	HQ	HQ	HR	R
Hon. Daniel Lynch Vacancy												
Paul Joyce	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Deidre Baumann	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Michael Weaver	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R
Hon. Kathleen M. McGury Vacancy												
Chelsey Renece Robinson	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	R	R
Ruth Isabel Gudino	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	Q	HQ	Q	HR	HR	R
Hon. Joan M. O'Brien Vacancy												
Jacqueline Marie Griffin	R	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	R	R
Araceli Reyes De La Cruz	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Dan Balanoff	1	1	NR	NQ	R	NR	R	NR	NQ	NR	R	NR
Hon. Sharon M. Sullivan Vacancy												
Claudia Silva-Hernandez	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Thomas More Donnelly	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	R	HR
Meridth Vanae Hammer	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

CIRCUIT COURT, 1ST SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Sharon O. Johnson Vacancy												
John W. Wilson	R	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Maria M. Barlow	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CIRCUIT COURT, 4TH SUBCIRCUIT												
Hon. James Gavin Vacancy												
Amanda Moira Pillsbury	R	Q	NR	NQ	NR	R	R	NQ	NQ	R	R	R
Nick Kantas	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

CIRCUIT COURT, 4TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Patrick T. Rogers Vacancy												
Chloe Georgianna Pedersen	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
ShawnTe Raines-Welch	R	NR	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Jerry Barrido	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Patrick Campanelli	NR	NR	NR	NQ		NR	NR	NQ	NQ		NR	NR
CIRCUIT COURT, 5TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Jackie Portman-Brown Vacancy												
David L. Kelly	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Jenetia Marshall	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Hon. Diane Shelley Vacancy												
Timothy W. Wright III	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Judie Lyn Smith	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	NR	R	R
Tiffany N. Brooks	1	NR	R	NQ	R	NR	R	NQ	NQ		R	R
Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	NR	Q	R	Q	R	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	R	NR
CIRCUIT COURT, 6TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Mauricio Araujo Vacancy												
Charles "Charlie" Beach	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Hon. Raul Vega Vacancy												
David S. Rodriguez	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q		R	R
Kerrie Maloney Laytin	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
CIRCUIT COURT, 7TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Patricia Martin Vacancy												
Marcia O'Brien Conway	R	1	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Owens "Joe" Shelby	R	1	R	Q	R	R	R	1	Q	R	R	R
CIRCUIT COURT, 8TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Robert E. Gordon Vacancy												
Pat Casey	R	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	R	R	NQ	NR	R	NR
Bradley R. Trowbridge	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
John Fritchey	R		NR	Q	R	R	NR	Q	NQ	R	R	NR
Hon. Thomas J. Lipscomb Vacancy												
Stephen Swedlow	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Jennifer Bae	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

CIRCUIT COURT, 9TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein Vacancy												
Sanjay Tailor	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HQ	R	HR	R
Ann Buran-Vongher	'	R	R	Q		R	R	NQ	NQ		R	R
Hon. Moshe Jacobius Vacancy												
Don R. Sampen	'	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Torrick Alan Ward	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Barry Goldberg	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Basileios "Bill" John Foutris	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	'	Q	R	R	R
CIRCUIT COURT, 11TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Dennis M. McGuire Vacancy												
Chris Taliaferro	NR	NR	R	NQ	R	NR	R	NQ	NQ		R	NR
Aileen Bhandari	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	HR	R
CIRCUIT COURT, 13TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Susanne M. Groebner Vacancy												
Christine Svenson R	R	Q	R	Q		R	R	Q	Q		R	R
Gary William Seyring R	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Dominic J. Buttitta, Jr. R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
James Costello	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	'	Q	R	R	R
Joe Gump	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
CIRCUIT COURT, 14TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. James R. Brown Vacancy												
Iris Y. Chavira	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Hon. Raymond L. Jagielski Vacancy												
Viviana Martinez	R	NR	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Steve Demitro	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	'	Q	R	R	R
Jorge V. Cazares	'	NR	R	Q	NR	R	R	'	NQ	NR	R	NR
CIRCUIT COURT, 15TH SUBCIRCUIT	AABAR	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Hon. Christopher Lawler Vacancy												
Bernadette Barrett	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Jim Gleffe	'	NR	R	NQ		NR	R	Q	NQ		R	NR