

2024 Primary Election

Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening

The Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening is comprised of:

AABAR	Arab American Bar Association
AABA	Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area
BMLA	Black Men Lawyers' Association
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.

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

Candidates who do not participate in the Alliance's evaluation process are rated "**NR**".

Illinois Supreme Court – 1st District

Burke Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Jesse G. Reyes	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HR	HQ	R	HR	R
Joy Virginia Cunningham	R	R	R	R	WQ	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	HR	HR	HR

Illinois Appellate Court – 1st District

Connors Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Mary Lane Mikva	R	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R

Cunningham Vacancy

Carolyn J. Gallagher	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	R	NQ	R	R	R
Cynthia Y. Cobbs	R	R	R	R	WQ	HR	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	HR	R

Delort Vacancy

Celia Louise Gamrath	R	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	HR
Leonard Murray	¹	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	NR	R	R

O'Neill Burke Vacancy

Carl Anthony Walker	R	R	HR	R	WQ	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	R	HR	R
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Circuit Court – Countywide

Flannery Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Chelsey Renece Robinson	¹	Q	¹	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	R	R
Pablo F. deCastro	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Gaughan Vacancy

Corrine C. Heggie	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	HR	R	HR
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Haberkorn Vacancy

Sarah Johnson	R	¹	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR
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Hubbard Vacancy

Deidre M. Dyer	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
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Maras Vacancy

Arlene Y. Coleman-Romeo	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
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Mitchell Vacancy

Neil Cohen	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Wende Williams	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Murphy Vacancy

Edward Joseph Underhill	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Lori Ann Roper	R	R	1	R	Q	R	R	NR	Q	NR	R	R	R

Propes Vacancy

Debjani "Deb" Desai	R	R	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	R	R
Russ Hartigan	R	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	R	HQ	R	R	R

Raines Vacancy

Jennifer Patricia Callahan	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
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Sullivan Vacancy

James S. Murphy-Aguilu	R	1	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
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Walker Vacancy

Chloe Georgina Pedersen	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
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Circuit Court – 3rd Subcircuit

Brosnahan Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Lucy Vazquez-Gonzalez	R	NR	1	R	NQ	R	R	NR	Q	NQ	NR	R	NR
Martin Douglas Reggi	R	R	R	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R

Harmening Vacancy

Pat Heery	R	1	1	R	Q	NR	R	R	Q	NQ	NR	R	R
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Circuit Court – 4th Subcircuit

Felice Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Michael M. Chvatal	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

King Vacancy

Phillip Fowler	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
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Maloney Vacancy

Koula A. Fournier	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR
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Circuit Court – 5th Subcircuit

Lewis Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Yolanda Harris Sayre	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 7th Subcircuit

Solganick Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Deidre Baumann	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Owens J. Shelby	R	¹	R	R	Q	R	R	R	¹	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 8th Subcircuit

Collins-Dole Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Loveleen Ahuja	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 10th Subcircuit

McWilliams Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Caroline Glennon-Goodman	Q	Q	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HR	Q	R	HR	R

Wojkowski Vacancy

James V. Murphy	R	¹	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Liam Kelly	R	NR	R	R	Q	R	R	R	NQ	NQ	NR	R	NR

Circuit Court – 11th Subcircuit

Daleo Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Audrey Victoria Cosgrove	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR
Kim Przekota	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Finley Collins Vacancy

Dawn Gonzalez	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR
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Circuit Court – 12th Subcircuit

Dickler Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Alon Stein	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Maria McCarthy	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R

Quinn Vacancy

Frank J. Andreou	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Pamela Curran Smith	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Schleifer Vacancy

James "Jack" Costello	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	¹	Q	R	R	R
Matthew Taylor	R	R	R	NR	Q	NR	R	R	Q	Q	NR	R	R

Circuit Court – 13th Subcircuit

Betar Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Ralph E. Meczyk	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	¹	HQ	HR	R	R

Steffen Vacancy

Mary Sevandal Cohen	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
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Circuit Court – 14th Subcircuit

O'Hara Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Griselda Vega Samuel	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Steve Demitro	R	Q	R	R	Q	R	R	R	¹	Q	R	R	R

Pierce Vacancy

Stephanie Kathryn Miller	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
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Circuit Court – 15th Subcircuit

Demacopoulos Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Allen Price Walker	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R
Luciano "Lou" Panici, Jr.	R	NR	R	R	Q	NR	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Paul A. O'Grady	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Toomin Vacancy

John A. Fairman	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	HR	R
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Circuit Court – 16th Subcircuit

Flood Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Pedro Fregoso, Jr.	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Griffin Vacancy

Cecilia Abundis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
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Circuit Court – 17th Subcircuit

Aguilar Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Rivanda Doss Beal	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Flaherty Vacancy

Lloyd James Brooks	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R
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Circuit Court – 18th Subcircuit

Eddin Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Jeffery G. Chrones	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Sunil Bhav	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Linn Vacancy

John Hock	R	1	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Lynn Terese Palac	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 19th Subcircuit

Senechalle Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Bridget Colleen Duignan	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR
Dave Heilmann	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Risa Renee Lanier	R	R	R	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NQ	NR	R	NR

Circuit Court – 20th Subcircuit

Budzinski Vacancy

	AABAR	AABA	BMLA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
John Poulos	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Michael J. Zink	R	R	1	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Nadine Jean Wichern	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Nickolas Pappas	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R