

# The Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening

## Making a Decision: Contested Vacancies Where Candidates Have Been Found Better than Qualified

(Highly Recommended – HR; Highly Qualified – HQ; Well Qualified – WQ)

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

Ratings Key:

HQ	Highly Qualified		HR	Highly Recommended
WQ	Well Qualified		R	Recommended
Q	Qualified		NR	Not Recommended
NQ	Not Qualified		<sup>1</sup>	Not Evaluated Through No Fault of the Candidate
Candidates who do not participate in the Alliance’s evaluation process are rated “NR”				

<b>Illinois Supreme Court – First District</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Anne M. Burke (all ballots)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
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

<b>Illinois Appellate Court – First District</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Joy V. Cunningham (all ballots)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Cynthia Y. Cobbs	R	R	R	R	WQ	HR	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	HR	R
Carolyn J. Gallagher	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	R	NQ	R	R	R

<b>Illinois Appellate Court – First District</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Mathias W. Delort (all ballots)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Celia Louise Gamrath	R	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	HR
Leonard Murray	<sup>1</sup>	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	NR	R	R

<b>Cook County Circuit Court - Countywide</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Raymond W. Mitchell (all ballots)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
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

<b>Cook County Circuit Court - Countywide</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Lorna Propes (all ballots)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
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

<b>Cook Circuit Court 10<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Gregory J. Wojkowski	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
James V. Murphy	R	<sup>1</sup>	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	

<b>Cook Circuit Court 11<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Paula M. Daleo	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Kim Przekota	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Audrey Victoria Cosgrove	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR

<b>Cook Circuit Court 12<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Grace G. Dickler	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Alon Stein (D)	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Maria McCarthy (R)	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R

<b>Cook Circuit Court 12<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Marguerite Quinn	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Frank J. Andreou (D)	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Pamela Curran Smith (R)	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Cook Circuit Court <b>15<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  Vacancy of the Hon. Anna Helen Demacopoulos	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Paul A. O'Grady	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Luciano 'Lou' Panici, Jr.	R		R	R	Q	NR	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Allen Price Walker	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R

Cook Circuit Court <b>18<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  (converted from the Associate judgeship of Lauren Gottainer Edidin)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Jeffery G. Chrones	R	R	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Sunil Bhawe	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Cook Circuit Court <b>19<sup>th</sup> Subcircuit</b>  (converted from the Associate Judgeship of Robert E. Senechalle, Jr.)	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	A	M	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	B	L	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
Risa Renee Lanier	R	R	R	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NQ	NR	R	NR
Dave Heilmann	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Bridget Colleen Duignan	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR