

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

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Judicial candidates are rated by the member bars of the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening 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 and are not a reflection of the candidates’ abilities as lawyers.

Candidates who do not participate in the process are found “Not Recommended”.

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Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. James R. Epstein)											
Eileen O’Neill Burke	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick J. Quinn)											
Bertina E. Lampkin	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HR	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Paul P. Biebel, Jr.)											
John Fitzgerald Lyke, Jr.	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Richard J. Elrod)											
Scott Edward Lipinski	R		NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	Q	NR	R	NR
Rossana Patricia Fernandez	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas L. Hogan)											
Michael I. O’Malley	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	R	R
Alison C. Conlon	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Michael J. Howlett, Jr.)											
Aleksandra ”Alex” Gillespie	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Thomas Maloney Cushing	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Marilyn F. Johnson)											
Gregory Raymond LaPapa	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sean S. Chaudhuri	R	R	NQ	R	NR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Mark A. Lyon	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Carolyn J. Gallagher	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Bonnie Carol McGrath	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Themis N. Karnezis)											
Mary Kathleen McHugh	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Devlin J. Schoop	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Brian J. O’Hara	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Noreen Valeria Love)											
Brendan A. O’Brien	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick W. O’Brien)											
Maureen O’Donoghue Hannon	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Palmer)											
Pat Heneghan	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HR	R	HR	R
Susana L. Ortiz	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Deidre Baumann	R	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Susan Ruscitti Grussel)											
John E. Marszalek	Late withdrawal of candidacy										
William S. Wojcik	NR	R	Q		R	R	Q	Q	NR	NE	R
Daniel J. Duffy	R	R	NQ		R	R		Q	R	R	NR
Monica M. Torres-Linares	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Richard F. Walsh)											
Patrick Joseph Powers	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Fredrick H. Bates	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R

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First Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Cynthia Y. Brim)											
Jesse Outlaw	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Maryam Ahmad	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	HR	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
First Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Vanessa A. Hopkins)											
Anthony E. Simpkins	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Rhonda Crawford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Lisa A. Copland	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Second Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Drella Savage)											
Celeste K. Jones	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Chelsey R. Robinson	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
D. Renee Jackson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Travis Richardson	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	R	R

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Fourth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. William J. Kunkle)											
Edward J. King	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Loretta Eadie-Daniels)											
Jameika Mangum	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Leonard Murray	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Jane L. Stuart)											
Freddrenna M. Lyle	R	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Fifth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Shelli D. Williams-Hayes)											
Daryl Jones	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Robin Denise Shoffner	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Sixth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Edmund Ponce de Leon)											
Eulalia “Evie” De La Rosa	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Sixth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Leida Gonzalez Santiago)											
Richard C. Cooke	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Sixth Subcircuit Additional Judgeship A											
Anna Loftus	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Edward J. Underhill	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Carlos Claudio	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Anthony L. Burrell)											
Marianne Jackson	R	NE	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HR	R

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Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Anita Rivkin-Carothers)											
Patricia ‘Pat’ S. Spratt	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	NE	Q	R	R	R
Christopher J. Stuart	NR	R	Q	NR	NR	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Jennifer Ballard	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mable Taylor	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Patrick D. John	NR	R	NQ	NE	R	R	Q	Q	NE	NR	R
Rosa Silva	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Ninth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Andrew Berman)											
Thomas Peter Kougias	NR	NR	NQ	R	NR	R	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Jerry Esrig	R	R	HQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Tenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Garritt E. Howard)											
Colleen Reardon Daly	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	R	R
Eve Marie Reilly	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Michael John Malatesta	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Richard “Rick” Cenar	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Carol A. Kelly)											
Marc Martin	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
James DiChristofano	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Catherine Ann Schneider	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Susan F. Zwick)											
William B. Sullivan	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joseph Kazmierski)											
Louis George Apostol (D)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Marguerite Anne Quinn (D)	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Jennifer E. Bae (D)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Frank J. Andreou (D)	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Thomas William Flannigan (R)	NR		Q	R	NR	R		NQ	NR	R	NR

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Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Veronica B. Mathein)											
Janet Cronin Mahoney (D)	R	R	Q	NR	NR	R		NQ	R	R	R
Adam Scott Mathein (D)	R	R	Q	R	NR	R		NQ	NR	NE	R
James Leonard Allegretti (R)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sandra Tristano)											
Carrie E. Hamilton (D)	R	R	Q	NE	R	R	NE	Q	HR	R	R
David L. Studenroth (R)	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Twelfth Subcircuit (Additional Judgeship A)											
James Edward Hanlon, Jr. (D)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Allan W. Masters (D)	R	R	Q	R	NR	NR	Q	Q	R	R	NR
Alex Kaplan (R)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Steven A. Kozicki (R)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas P. Fecarotta, Jr.)											
Ketki “Kay” Steffen (D)	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Kevin Michael O’Donnell (R)	NR		Q	NR	NR	NR		NQ	NR	R	NR
Gary W. Seyring (R)	R	R	Q	R	R	R	NR	Q	NR	R	R

Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit election)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Fourteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Lisa Ruble Murphy)											
Matthew Link	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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