

**NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

July 1, 2014

Certification or Recertification of Retired Justices of the Supreme Court

The Administrative Board of the Courts of the New York State Unified Court System seeks comment from persons who are in a position to evaluate the performance of the following Justices or retired Justices of the Supreme Court who are seeking certification or recertification to continue judicial service pursuant to N.Y. Const. Art. VI, §25(b) and Judiciary Law §115:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District or Department</u>
<u>First Judicial Department</u>	
Hon. David B. Saxe	Appellate Division, First Department
Hon. Eileen Bransten	First Judicial District
Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler	First Judicial District
Hon. Charles E. Ramos	First Judicial District
Hon. Alice Schlesinger	First Judicial District
Hon. Barry Salman	Twelfth Judicial District
Hon. Barbara Newman	Twelfth Judicial District
Hon. Richard Price	Twelfth Judicial District
<u>Second Judicial Department</u>	
Hon. Thomas A. Dickerson	Appellate Division, Second Department
Hon. Bert A. Bunyan	Second Judicial District
Hon. Yvonne Lewis	Second Judicial District
Hon. Raymond Guzman	Second Judicial District
Hon. James P. Sullivan	Second Judicial District
Hon. Albert Tomei	Second Judicial District
Hon. Betty J. Williams	Second Judicial District
Hon. James V. Brands	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. William A. Kelly	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. Martin I. Efman	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. John M. Galasso	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Anthony F. Marano	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Edward A. Maron	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Sondra K. Pardes	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. George R. Peck	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Augustus C. Agate	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Rudolph E. Greco, Jr.	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Robert Nahman	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Thomas D. Raffaele	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Robert C. Kohm	Eleventh Judicial District

Third Judicial Department

Hon. Richard T. Aulisi	Fourth Judicial District
Hon. Barry D. Kramer	Fourth Judicial District
Hon. Vincent J. Reilly, Jr.	Fourth Judicial District

Fourth Judicial Department

Hon. Ralph A. Boniello, III	Eighth Judicial District
Hon. Timothy J. Drury	Eighth Judicial District
Hon. John F. O'Donnell	Eighth Judicial District
Hon. Penny Wolfgang	Eighth Judicial District

In order to assist its evaluation, the Board seeks comment on the following qualities and abilities of these judges:

- Legal ability, including knowledge of the law, legal experience, legal scholarship and writing.
- Competence to perform the duties of the office, including organizational, management, and human relations skills; physical and mental health; and work ethic.
- Judicial demeanor, integrity and character, and commitment to equal justice under law.

Any person wishing to offer comments relating to the performance of one or more of these candidates for certification or recertification may address written comments to:

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Comments may also be sent by email to JSCcertification@nycourts.gov.

ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AND OTHERWISE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 4, 2014.**