

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

July 30, 2024

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 able 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:

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. Margaret L. Clancy
Hon. Lizbeth Gonzalez
Hon. Wilma Guzman
Hon. Richard G. Latin
Hon. Fernando Tapia
Hon. Laura A. Ward

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. Rachel A. Adams
Hon. Rupert V. Barry
Hon. Gary M. Carlton
Hon. Kathie E. Davidson
Hon. Matthew J. D'Emic
Hon. Deborah A. Dowling
Hon. Timothy J. Dufficy
Hon. David F. Everett
Hon. Jerry Garguilo
Hon. Cheryl J. Gonzales
Hon. Linda S. Jamieson
Hon. Edward H. King
Hon. Lawrence Knipel
Hon. John J. Leo
Hon. Katherine A. Levine
Hon. Timothy P. Mazzei
Hon. Robert A. McDonald
Hon. Valerie Brathwaite Nelson
Hon. Wayne M. Ozzi
Hon. Deborah Poulos
Hon. Francois A. Rivera
Hon. Larry J. Schwartz
Hon. Denise L. Sher
Hon. Janice A. Taylor
Hon. Frank A. Tinari
Hon. Marian R. Tinari
Hon. Paul Wooten

THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. Stephan G. Schick

FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. John J. DelMonte
Hon. Thomas E. Moran
Hon. Edward A. Pace
Hon. James J. Piampiano
Hon. Nancy E. Smith

In order to assist in 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 any of these candidates for certification or recertification may address written comments to David Nocenti, Counsel, by email to JSCcertification@nycourts.gov. Comments may also be sent by postal mail to Counsel's Office, 25 Beaver St., 10th Fl., New York, N.Y. 10004.

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 AUGUST 30, 2024.