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**Second Judicial Department Independent Judicial
Election Qualification Commissions Announce
2013 Final List of Candidate Ratings**

(BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y.) Pursuant to Part 150 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator of the Courts, Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions ("IJEQCs") have been established in each of the judicial districts of New York State. The IJEQCs are a statewide network of independent screening panels for judicial candidates. Each IJEQC is charged with the responsibility of evaluating the qualifications of candidates within its judicial district who submit a questionnaire and are seeking election to the following New York State Courts: Supreme, County, Surrogate's, Family, New York City Civil, District, and City.

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After careful consideration, the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions for the Second Judicial Department have recently announced the following ratings for candidates for judicial offices within the 2nd, 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th Judicial Districts.

Any candidate found highly qualified or qualified for election to a judicial office is deemed so qualified for that judicial office for three years in the absence of any new information that may reflect adversely upon his or her qualifications and background. Any candidate not found qualified for election to judicial office is deemed to be not qualified for that judicial office for one year from the date of submission of the candidate's application to the commission.

Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions

2013 Final List of Rated Candidates

<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
2nd JD	Cyrulnik, Miriam	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
2nd JD	Green, Desmond A.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
2nd JD	Borrok, Andrew S.	Judge of the Civil Court	Qualified
2nd JD	Campanelli, Joy	Judge of the Civil Court	Qualified
2nd JD	Green, Desmond A.	Judge of the Civil Court	Highly Qualified
2nd JD	King, Kathy J.	Judge of the Civil Court	Qualified

<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
9th JD	Angiolillo, Daniel D.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Colangelo, John P.	Supreme Court Justice	Qualified
9th JD	Derrico, Christie L.	Supreme Court Justice	Qualified
9th JD	Dillon, Mark C.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Fufidio, George E.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Grossman, Victor G.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Malone, Janet C.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Marx, Paul I.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
9th JD	Sweeny, John W. (Jr.)	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified

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<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
9th JD	Everett, David F.	Judge of the County Court	Qualified
9th JD	Press, Eric	Judge of the County Court	Qualified
9th JD	Rubenstein, Lisa E.	Judge of the Family Court	Highly Qualified

<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
10th JD	Pitts, Arthur G.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
10th JD	Cooper, Alfred D. (Sr.)	Judge of the District Court	Not Qualified
10th JD	Goodsell, David	Judge of the District Court	Highly Qualified
10th JD	Prager, Erica L.	Judge of the District Court	Highly Qualified

<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
11th JD	Dass, Anil	Supreme Court Justice	Not Qualified
11th JD	McDonald, Robert J.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
11th JD	Weinstein, Jeremy S.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified
11th JD	Zayas, Joseph A.	Supreme Court Justice	Highly Qualified

<u>Judicial District</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Judicial Position</u>	<u>Rating</u>
11th JD	Butler, Laurentina McKetney	Judge of the Civil Court	Highly Qualified
11th JD	Dass, Anil	Judge of the Civil Court	Qualified
11th JD	Katsanos, John C.V.	Judge of the Civil Court	Qualified

For a list of 2012 and 2011 rated candidates and information regarding the evaluation process, visit the IJEQC web page at <http://www.ny-ijeqc.org> or contact Vivian Dearie by telephone at 347-401-9248 or by email at vdearie@courts.state.ny.us
