

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 – GENERAL ELECTION

The Alliance of Bar Associations first presents below our findings for judges seeking retention on the November 6, 2012 ballot. We then present the findings for those judicial candidates who won their judicial race in the March 2012 primary and are on the November 6, 2012 ballot. Please remember that early voting begins October 22, 2012

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Should This Judge Be Retained?											
APPELLATE COURT – FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT											
	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HBA	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
James Fitzgerald Smith	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Carole Kamin Bellows	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kathy M. Flanagan	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Moshe Jacobius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stuart F. Lubin	Y	Y	Y	NE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marvin P. Luckman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Raymond Funderburk	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stuart E. Palmer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Martin S. Agran	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patricia Banks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ronald F. Bartkowicz	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Lopez Cepero	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Garritt E. Howard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joseph G. Kazmierski Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cynthia Brim	NE	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rodney Hughes Brooks	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Maureen Elizabeth Connors	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christopher Donnelly	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
James D. Egan	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Catherine Marie Haberkorn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lisa Ruble Murphy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Marya Nega	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lee Preston	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Drella C. Savage	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James M. Varga	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Richard F. Walsh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NE	Y	Y	Y	Y
Camille E. Willis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marcia Maras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peter Flynn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul A. Karkula	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
P. Scott Neville, Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maura Slattery Boyle	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary Margaret Brosnahan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matthew E. Coghlan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Loretta Eadie-Daniels	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joyce Marie Murphy Gorman	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Joan Margaret O'Brien	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas David Roti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colleen F. Sheehan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pamela E. Hill -Veal	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Orville E. Hambright	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Michael J. Howlett Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carl Anthony Walker	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Daniel Patrick Brennan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gloria Chevere	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Grace G. Dickler	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ellen L. Flannigan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carol M. Howard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jill C. Marisie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NE	Y	Y	Y	Y
James Michael McGing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mike McHale	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
James Patrick Murphy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thomas W. Murphy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patrick W. “Pat” O’Brien	Y	Y	Y	NE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ramon Ocasio III	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary Colleen Roberts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Diane M. Shelley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Supreme Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
									A	A	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Fitzgerald)											
Mary Jane Theis	R	R	HQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HQ	R
James G. Riley	R	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A	B	C	C	D	H	H	I	L	P	W
	A	W	C	C	S	B	L	S	A	R	B
	B	L	L	B	L	A	A	B	G	B	A
	A	A		A			I	A	B	A	I
									A	A	
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Robert Cahill)											
Mathias Delort	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HQ	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman)											
Nathaniel Howse	Q	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HR	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. Michael J. Gallagher)											
P. Scott Neville, Jr.	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HQ	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. Sheila M. O'Brien)											
Jesse G. Reyes	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	Q	R	HQ	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. Mary Jane Theis)											
Maureen Elizabeth Connors	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	HQ	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. John P. Tully)											
Terrence Lavin	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Claudia G. Conlon)											
Karen Lynn O'Malley	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	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. Daniel E. Jordan)											
Jean M. Prendergast Rooney	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	Q	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. Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird)											
Erica Reddick	Q	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	R	Q	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. John J. Moran)											
Russell W. Hartigan	Q	NE	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	Q	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. Donald J. O'Brien Jr.)											
Cynthia Ramirez	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	HR	Q	R	HR	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Margaret O’Mara Frossard)											
Diann Karen Marsalek	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	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. Aurelia Pucinski)											
Lorna Ellen Propes	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	NR	Q	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. Henry R. Simmons, Jr.)											
Jessica A. O’Brien	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	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. Victoria A. Stewart)											
Pamela M. Leeming	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	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 Stralka)											
Michael Tully Mullen	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	NE	HQ	HQ	R	HQ	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. John A. Ward)											
Elizabeth Mary Hayes	Q	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	R	Q	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Second Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Michael W. Stuttley)											
Carl B. Boyd	Q	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Third Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick E. McGann)											
Maureen Leahy Delehanty	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Third Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Colleen McSweeney Moore)											
Daniel R. Degnan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR

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Fourth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon Daniel A. Riley)											
Terry Gallagher <i>D</i>	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Harry J. Fournier <i>R</i>	NQ	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Fourth Subcircuit (To fill Additional Judgeship “A”)											
Edward M. Maloney <i>D</i>	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	R
Christine Cook <i>R</i>	NQ	NR	Q	NR	NE	NR	NR	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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. David Delgado)											
Beatriz Santiago	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	HQ	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Dorothy F. Jones)											
Aicha Marie MacCarthy	Q	R	NQ	NR	R	R	NR	Q	R	Q	R

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Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Cheryl A. Starks)											
Tommy Brewer	NQ	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	NE	R	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Lawrence W. Terrell)											
William G. Gamboney	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Amanda Toney)											
Kimberly D. Lewis	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Chiola)											
Celia Louise Gamrath	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Melvin J. Cole)											
John H. Ehrlich	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	NE	NE	Q	HR	NE	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Maureen Durkin Roy)											
Deborah Jean Gubin	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Eighth Subcircuit (To fill Additional Judgeship A vacancy)											
Laura Liu	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Ninth Subcircuit (to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Gerald C. Bender)											
Lionel Jean-Baptiste	Q	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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Ninth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. James R. Epstein)											
Larry G. Axelrood	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	NE	HQ	HR	HQ	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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. Daniel M. Locallo)											
Thomas R. Allen	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Eleventh Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Edward P. O’Brien)											
Michael R. Clancy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HQ	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joseph J. Urso)											
Lisa Ann Marino	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	R

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Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary K. Rochford)											
Andrea M. Schleifer <i>D</i>	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
James Paul Pieczonka <i>R</i>	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Edward N. Pietrucha)											
Paul S. Pavlus	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	NE	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County	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
Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill additional Judgeship “A” vacancy)											
Martin C. Kelley	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County	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. Lawrence O’Gara)											
Regina Ann Scannicchio	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	HR	HQ	R

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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 either “not qualified” or “not recommended”.