Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions Eighth Judicial District 2013 Candidate Ratings

After careful consideration, the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission for the Eighth Judicial District has issued the following ratings of candidates running for judicial offices within the Eighth Judicial District, which consists of the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming:

New York State Supreme Court Justice:

E. Jeannette Ogden	Highly Qualified
Mark Montour	Qualified
Jeffrey E. Marion	Not found Qualified
Paul B. Wojtaszek	Highly Qualified

Buffalo City Court Judge:

Debra Givens Kevin Keane Highly Qualified Highly Qualified

Erie County Family Court Judge:

Mary Giallanza CarneyQualifiedPaul CrapsiQualifiedDeanne TripiQualified

Erie County Surrogate's Court Judge:

Barbara Howe

Highly Qualified

Wyoming County Courts Judge

Michael M. Mohun

Highly Qualified

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