

**NOTICE  
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

June 20, 2017  
(Revised)

**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:

First Judicial Department

Hon. Richard T. Andrias  
Hon. Ruben Franco  
Hon. Michael A. Gross  
Hon. Roger S. Hayes  
Hon. William I. Mogulescu  
Hon. O. Peter Sherwood  
Hon. Peter Tom

Second Judicial Department

Hon. Anna Anzalone  
Hon. Angelo A. Delligatti  
Hon. John G. Ingram  
Hon. H. Patrick Leis III  
Hon. Gerald E. Loehr  
Hon. Carol MacKenzie  
Hon. Margaret P. McGowan  
Hon. William Miller  
Hon. Michael L. Pesce  
Hon. Terry J. Ruderman  
Hon. Elaine Slobod  
Hon. Mary H. Smith  
Hon. David B. Vaughan  
Hon. Edgar G. Walker  
Hon. Allan B. Weiss

Fourth Judicial Department

Hon. Jeremiah J. Moriarty III  
Hon. Thomas A. Stander

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 John W. McConnell, Counsel, Office of Court Administration, 25 Beaver St., 11th Fl., New York, N.Y. 10004. Comments may also be sent by email to: [JSCcertification@nycourts.gov](mailto: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 AUGUST 21, 2017.