

**NOTICE  
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District or Department</u>
<u>First Judicial Department</u>	
Hon. Richard T. Andrias	Appellate Division, First Department
Hon. Karla Moskowitz	Appellate Division, First Department
Hon. Richard B. Lowe, III	Appellate Term, First Department
Hon. Daniel P. FitzGerald	First Judicial District
Hon. Roger S. Hayes	First Judicial District
Hon. Ronald A. Zweibel	First Judicial District
Hon. Betty O. Stinson	Twelfth Judicial District
Hon. Dominic R. Massaro	Twelfth Judicial District
Hon. William I. Mogulescu	Twelfth Judicial District
Hon. Robert A. Sackett	Twelfth Judicial District
<u>Second Judicial Department</u>	
Hon. Michael L. Pesce	Second Judicial District
Hon. David B. Vaughan	Second Judicial District
Hon. Michael J. Brennan	Second Judicial District
Hon. John G. Ingram	Second Judicial District
Hon. Barry Kamins	Second Judicial District
Hon. William Miller	Second Judicial District
Hon. Orazio Bellantoni	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. Gerald E. Loehr	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. J. Emmett Murphy	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. Francis A. Nicolai	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. Elaine Slobod	Ninth Judicial District
Hon. William C. Donnino	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Frank A. Gulotta, Jr.	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Norman Janowitz	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Daniel Palmieri	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. F. Dana Winslow	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. W. Gerard Asher	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. John C. Bivona	Tenth Judicial District
Hon. Phyllis O. Flug	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Orin R. Kitzes	Eleventh Judicial District
Hon. Philip G. Minardo	Thirteenth Judicial District

Third Judicial Department

Hon. Robert S. Rose	Appellate Division, Third Department
Hon. George B. Ceresia	Third Judicial District
Hon. Thomas F. Mercure	Third Judicial District
Hon. Stephen A. Ferradino	Fourth Judicial District

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Hon. Hugh A. Gilbert	Fifth Judicial District
Hon. Samuel D. Hester	Fifth Judicial District
Hon. Norman I. Siegel	Fifth Judicial District
Hon. Francis A. Affronti	Seventh Judicial District
Hon. Jeremiah J. Moriarty III	Eighth Judicial District

In order to assist 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 one or more of these candidates for certification or recertification may address written comments to:

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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 NOVEMBER 29, 2013.