

**NOTICE  
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

June 25, 2018

**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. Lester B. Adler  
Hon. Steven L. Barrett  
Hon. Lucy A. Billings  
Hon. Carol R. Edmead  
Hon. Kathryn E. Freed  
Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler  
Hon. Nicholas J. Iacovetta  
Hon. Robert T. Johnson  
Hon. Robert D. Kalish  
Hon. Joan A. Madden  
Hon. Angela M. Mazzarelli  
Hon. Douglas E. McKeon  
Hon. Donald A. Miles  
Hon. Armando Montano  
Hon. Michael J. Obus  
Hon. Howard H. Sherman  
Hon. Laura Vistacion-Lewis

Second Judicial Department

Hon. Thomas A. Adams  
Hon. Antonio I. Brandveen  
Hon. Stephen A. Bucaria  
Hon. Richard Lance Buchter  
Hon. Jeffrey A. Cohen  
Hon. Lawrence H. Ecker  
Hon. John M. Galasso  
Hon. Rudolph E. Greco, Jr.  
Hon. Leslie G. Leach  
Hon. John M. Leventhal  
Hon. Daniel Lewis  
Hon. Joseph J. Maltese  
Hon. Alan C. Marin  
Hon. Larry D. Martin  
Hon. Vincent J. Martorana

Hon. Robert F. Quinlan  
Hon. Sheri S. Roman  
Hon. Martin J. Schulman  
Hon. Barry A. Schwartz  
Hon. Marsha L. Steinhardt  
Hon. Bruce E. Tolbert  
Hon. Thomas E. Walsh, II  
Hon. Hope Schwartz Zimmerman

Third Judicial Department

Hon. Thomas A. Breslin  
Hon. Eugene P. Devine  
Hon. Raymond J. Elliott, III

Fourth Judicial Department

Hon. John J. Ark  
Hon. Ralph A. Boniello, III  
Hon. Joseph R. Glownia  
Hon. James W. McCarthy  
Hon. John F. O'Donnell  
Hon. Anthony J. Paris  
Hon. Norman W. Seiter, Jr.

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 20, 2018.**