

NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

June 28, 2021 (amended July 19, 2021)

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. Raymond L. Bruce
Hon. Arthur F. Engoron
Hon. Ruben Franco
Hon. Martin Marcus
Hon. Robert A. Neary
Hon. Barry R. Ostrager
Hon. Ruth Pickholz
Hon. Mary V. Rosado
Hon. Lucindo Suarez
Hon. Kenneth L. Thompson, Jr.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. Cheryl E. Chambers
Hon. R. Bruce Cozzens, Jr.
Hon. David Elliot
Hon. Desmond A. Green
Hon. Hal B. Greenwald
Hon. Victor G. Grossman
Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix
Hon. Joan B. Lefkowitz
Hon. Robert J. Miller
Hon. Robert A. Onofry
Hon. Margaret Parisi-McGowan
Hon. Reinaldo E. Rivera
Hon. Frederick D.R. Sampson
Hon. Sandra B. Sciortino
Hon. Allan B. Weiss

THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. James P. Gilpatric

Hon. Richard L. Mott

FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Hon. Frederick J. Marshall

Hon. Ann Marie Taddeo

Hon. Dennis Ward

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 Eileen D. Millett, 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.

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 31, 2021.