

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

August 5, 2022

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. Lizbeth Gonzalez
Hon. Wilma Guzman

Second Judicial Department

Hon. Rachel A. Adams
Hon. Matthew J. D’Emic
Hon. Deborah A. Dowling
Hon. Timothy J. Dufficy
Hon. David F. Everett
Hon. Jerry Garguilo
Hon. Darrell Lori Gavrin
Hon. James Hubert
Hon. Lawrence S. Knipel
Hon. Roy S. Mahon
Hon. Wayne M. Ozzi
Hon. Paul Wooten

Third Judicial Department

Hon. John P. Colangelo
Hon. Stephan Schick

Fourth Judicial Department

Hon. Edward Pace
Hon. James Piampiano

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 Anthony Perri, Interim 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. To be considered, comments must be received no later than August 31, 2022.