

**NOTICE**  
**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

August 17, 2023

**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 able 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 Engoron  
Hon. Debra A. James  
Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick  
Hon. Ruth Pickholz  
Hon. Mary V. Rosado  
Hon. George R. Villegas

**SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

Hon. Cheryl E. Chambers  
Hon. Linda Christopher  
Hon. R. Bruce Cozzens  
Hon. Desmond A. Green  
Hon. Hal B. Greenwald  
Hon. Victor G. Grossman  
Hon. Gary F. Knobel  
Hon. Joan B. Lefkowitz  
Hon. Maureen T. Liccione  
Hon. Leonard Livote  
Hon. James A. McCarty, Jr.  
Hon. Robert J. Miller  
Hon. Jerome C. Murphy  
Hon. Karen B. Rothenberg  
Hon. Frederick D.R. Sampson  
Hon. Sandra B. Sciortino  
Hon. Delores J. Thomas  
Hon. Carolyn E. Wade  
Hon. Thomas P. Zugibe

### **THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

Hon. Michael R. Cuevas  
Hon. James P. Gilpatric  
Hon. Michael C. Lynch  
Hon. Peter A. Lynch  
Hon. Richard Mott

### **FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

Hon. Bernadette T. Clark  
Hon. James J. Piampiano  
Hon. Dennis E. 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 David Nocenti, Counsel, by email to [JSCcertification@nycourts.gov](mailto:JSCcertification@nycourts.gov). Comments may also be sent by postal mail to Counsel's Office, 25 Beaver St., 10th Fl., New York, N.Y. 10004.

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 SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.