

# JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS

Windy City Times does not endorse candidates. Rather, we list their answers to our questionnaire as well as the ratings of legal organizations so that readers can make informed choices when they vote.

**NOTE: Gay and lesbian Cook County Circuit Court judges Tom Chiola and Colleen Sheehan are up for judicial retention.**

## Key to Organizations:

- AABA – Asian American Bar Association
- BWLA – Black Women Lawyers Association
- CBA – Chicago Bar Association
- CCBA – Cook County Bar Association
- CCL – Chicago Council of Lawyers
- DSL – Decalogue Society of Lawyers of Illinois
- HLAI – Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois
- ISBA – Illinois State Bar Association
- LAGBAC – Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago
- PRBA – Puerto Rican Bar Association
- WBAI – Women’s Bar Association of Illinois

EI = Equality Illinois (Y=Yes endorsed)

## Key to Ratings:

- Q – Qualified
- NQ – Not Qualified
- WQ – Well Qualified
- HQ - Highly Qualified
- HR - Highly Recommended
- R - Recommended
- NR - Not Recommended
- NE - Not Evaluated

(D) = Democrat  
(R) = Republican

	AABA	BWLA	CBA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI	EI
<b>App. Ct-1st Dist. (Hartigan vacancy)</b> Michael James Murphy (D)	Q	R	Q	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	HR	HR	HR	
<b>App. Ct-1stDist. (Hartman vacancy)</b> Joy Virginia Cunningham (D)	Q	R	Q	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR	
<b>Circuit Ct (Burr vacancy)</b> Aurelia Marie Pucinski (D)	Q	R	Q	NQ	R	NR	R	Q	NR	R	R	
<b>Circuit Ct (Jaffe vacancy)</b> Michael J. Howlett, Jr. (D)	Q	R	Q	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR	
<b>Circuit Ct (Morrissey vacancy)</b> Mike McHale (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	HR	HR	Q	HR	HR	R	Y
<b>Circuit Ct (Nudelman vacancy)</b> James Patrick Murphy (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R	Q	R	R	HR	
<b>Circuit Ct (Schiller vacancy)</b> Pamela Hill Veal (D)	Q	R	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	
<b>Circuit Ct (Travis vacancy)</b> Patrick W. “Pat” O’Brien (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR	Q	R	R	HR	
<b>1st Subcircuit (Crooks vacancy)</b> Carl Anthony Walker (D)	Q	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	
<b>1st Subcircuit (Muse vacancy)</b> Orville E. Hambright (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	
<b>2nd Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Michael “Mike” Stuttley (D)	Q	R	HQ	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	R	HR	HR	
<b>3rd Subcircuit (Watson vacancy)</b> Thomas W. Murphy (D)	Q	NR	Q	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NR	R	HR	
<b>5th Subcircuit (Green-Thapedi vacancy)</b> Diane M. Shelley (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	R	HR	
<b>6th Subcircuit (Jorzak vacancy)</b> Ramon Ocasio III (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	R	HR	Q	R	HR	R	
<b>6th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Gloria Chevere (D)	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	
<b>7th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Carol M. Howard (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	R	NR	Q	R	R	R	
<b>10th Subcircuit (Golniewicz vacancy)</b> James Michael McGing (D)	NQ	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NR	NR	NR	
<b>11th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Mary Colleen Roberts (D)	Q	R	Q	Q	R	HR	HR	Q	R	R	HR	Y
<b>12th Subcircuit (Madden vacancy)</b> Don R. Sampen (R)	Q	R	Q	WQ	R	HR	HR	Q	R	HR	HR	
<b>12th Subcircuit (Siebel vacancy)</b> Mary Katherine Rochford (D)	Q	R	HQ	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR	
<b>12th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Steve Geobel (R)	Q	R	HQ	WQ	R	HR	HR	Q	HR	HR	HR	
<b>12th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Grace G. Dickler (D)	Q	R	HQ	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR	
<b>12th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Ronald J. Nelson (R)	Q	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R	NQ	NR	R	R	
<b>12th Subcircuit (Judgeship A)</b> Ellen L. Flannigan (D)	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Q	NR	NR	R	
<b>13th Subcircuit</b> Jill Cerone-Marisie (D)	Q	R	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	HR	
<b>15th Subcircuit (Nowinski vacancy)</b> Anthony C. Scrementi (R)	Q	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	
<b>15th Subcircuit (Nowinski vacancy)</b> Daniel Patrick Brennan (D)	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	