

# Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening

## Judicial Evaluations for the March 2020 Primary

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*Working collaboratively to improve the process of screening judicial candidates in Cook County, Illinois.*

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<b>For each candidate:</b>	<b>% of Bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>
	<b>% of Bars finding Qualified or Recommended</b>
	<b>Bars finding Candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Democrat (R) Republican</b>	

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## Candidates for the Illinois Supreme and Appellate Courts

### Evaluation of Candidates for the Supreme Court (Freeman Vacancy)

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Jesse G. Reyes	33%	67%	-
(D) P. Scott Neville	42%	58%	-
(D) Shelly A. Harris	0%	50%	<b>BWLA, CCBA, HLAI, ISBA, LAGBAC say Not Qualified/Recommended</b>
(D) Cynthia Y. Cobbs	8%	92%	-
(D) Margaret Stanton McBride	25%	67%	<b>CCBA says Not Recommended</b>
(D) Daniel Epstein	0%	0%	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended due to years of experience requirement</b>
(D) Nathaniel Roosevelt Howse	33%	67%	-

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### Evaluation of Candidates for the Appellate Court (Neville Vacancy)

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Maureen Patricia O'Leary*	<b>0%</b>	<b>20%</b>	All Bars but HLAI, BWLA say Not Recommended
(D) Carolyn J. Gallagher	<b>0%</b>	<b>75%</b>	DSL, HBA, ISBA say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Sandra Gisela Ramos	<b>0%</b>	<b>58%</b>	DSL, ISBA, LAGBAC, WBAI, BWLA say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Michael B. Hyman	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	-

### Evaluation of Candidates for the Appellate Court (Simon Vacancy)

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) John Griffin	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	-
(D) Sharon O. Johnson*	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

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## Candidates for the Circuit Court in the Countywide Elections

### Bellows Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Tiesha L. Smith</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Cristin McDonald Duffy</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>83%</b>	-
<b>(D) Kerrie Maloney Laytin</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

### Coghlan Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Kelly Marie McCarthy</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>91%</b>	-
<b>(D) Aileen Bhandari</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>83%</b>	-
<b>(D) Elizabeth "Beth" Ryan</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) James T. Derico, Jr.</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

### Ford Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) U. O'Neal</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Laura Ayala-Gonzalez</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>91%</b>	-
<b>(D) John O'Meara</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

### Funderburk Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Jacqueline M. Griffin*</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>DSL, LAGBAC say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Daniel L. Collins</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Marie Therese Quinn</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Celestia L. Mays</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>64%</b>	-

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### Larsen Vacancy

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(D) Levander “Van” Smith Jr.	0%	100%	-
(D) Suzanne Therese McEneely	0%	100%	-
(D) Megan Kathleen Mulay	0%	100%	-

### Mason Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Arthur D. Sutton	0%	100%	-
(D) Bonnie Carol McGrath	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended
(D) Jennifer Patricia Callahan	0%	100%	-
(D) Chris Stacey	0%	100%	-
(D) Joy E. Tolbert Nelson	0%	100%	-
(D) Joseph Chico*	0%	63%	CCL, ISBA, WBAI say Not Qualified

### McCarthy Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Teresa Molina	8%	92%	-
(D) Michael O’Malley	0%	100%	-

### Murphy Gorman Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Sheree Desiree Henry	0%	100%	-
(D) Dan Walsh	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended
(D) Amanda “Mandy” Pillsbury	0%	55%	BWLA, CCL, CCBA, HLAI, ISBA say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Keely Patricia Hillson	0%	82%	CCBA, ISBA say Not Qualified/Recommended

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### O'Brien Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Elizabeth Anne Walsh	0%	100%	-
(D) Lloyd James Brooks	0%	100%	-
(D) Heather Anne Kent	0%	100%	-

### Patti Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Lynn Weaver Boyle	36%	64%	-

### Roti Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Lorraine Mary Murphy	18%	82%	-
(D) James Patrick Crawley	0%	100%	-
(D) Araceli Reyes De La Cruz	8%	83%	ISBA says Not Qualified

### C. Sheehan Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Deidre Baumann	0%	100%	-
(D) Maura McMahon Zeller	0%	92%	ISBA says Not Qualified
(D) Russell Hartigan	25%	75%	-

### K. Sheehan Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Jill Rose Quinn	0%	100%	-
(D) James Samuel Worley	0%	73%	CCBA, HLA, ISBA say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Wendelin "Wendi" DeLoach	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended

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## Candidates for the Circuit Court in the Subcircuit Elections

### First Subcircuit – Brooks Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Krista D. Butler	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended

### First Subcircuit – Crawford Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Tyria B. Walton	33%	67%	-

### Second Subcircuit – “A” Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Sondra Nicole Denmark	9%	91%	-
(D) Felicia H. Simmons-Stovall	0%	90%	ISBA says Not Qualified
(D) Chelsey R. Robinson	0%	91%	ISBA says Not Qualified

### Third Subcircuit – Filan Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Daniel Edward Maloney	0%	100%	-

### Third Subcircuit – Flynn Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
(D) Lauren Brougham Glennon	0%	67%	ISBA, WBAI, HLA, BWLA say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) David A. Bonoma	0%	82%	ISBA, WBAI say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Regina Ann Mescall	18%	82%	-
(D) James John Knibbs	17%	83%	-
(D) Thomas J. Condon, Jr.	0%	100%	-
(D) Brad S. Telander*	0%	100%	-
(D) Scott Edward Lipinski*	0%	44%	CCL, DSL, HBA, WBAI, BWLA say Not Qualified/Recommended

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### Third Subcircuit – Murphy Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
(D) Erin Haggerty Antonietti	0%	100%	-
(D) Thomas G. O'Brien	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended

### Sixth Subcircuit – Nega Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
(D) Jamie Guerra Dickler	0%	100%	-
(D) Anne Shaw	0%	58%	CCL, HLAI, ISBA, PRBA, WBAI say Not Qualified/Recommended

### Sixth Subcircuit – Pantle Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
(D) Eileen Marie O'Connor	8%	92%	-
(D) Cory Eli Oshita*	0%	56%	BWLA, CCL, ISBA, WBAI say Not Qualified/Recommended
(D) Anthony Lucafo	27%	73%	-

### Seventh Subcircuit – Jackson Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
(D) Owens “Joe” Shelby	0%	100%	-
(D) Marcia O’Brien Conway	20%	80%	-
(D) Pamela Reaves-Harris	0%	100%	-
(D) Mable Taylor	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended
(D) Kristen Marie Lyons	0%	0%	All Bars say Not Recommended

### Eighth Subcircuit – Fleming Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
(D) Jonathan Clark Green	0%	100%	-
(D) Bradley R. Trowbridge	0%	100%	-

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## **Eighth Subcircuit – Gubin Vacancy**

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
<b>(D) Michael A. Forti</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>91%</b>	-

## **Ninth Subcircuit – Axelrood Vacancy**

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
<b>(D) Pamela “Pam” Stratigakis</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	-
<b>(D) Thomas M. Cushing</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	-
<b>(D) Ira I. Silverstein*</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>CCL, CCBA, HLAI, ISBA, PRBA, WBAI, BWLA say Not Qualified/ Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Timothy Patrick Carter</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

## **Ninth Subcircuit – Luckman Vacancy**

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
<b>(D) Thomas Peter Kougias</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>CCL, CCBA, DSL, HLAI, ISBA, LAGBAC, WBAI say Not Qualified/Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Julie Bess Aimen</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	-
<b>(D) Michael Alan Strom</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>	-
<b>(D) Basileios “Bill” Foutris</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

## **Tenth Subcircuit – Allen Vacancy**

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
<b>(D) John G. Mulroe</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	-

## **Tenth Subcircuit – McGing Vacancy**

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding Better than Qualified or Recommended	% of bars finding Qualified or Recommended	Bars finding candidate Not Qualified or Not Recommended
<b>(D) John Garrido</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Jon Stromsta</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Maire Aileen Dempsey</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>91%</b>	-

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## Tenth Subcircuit – O’Brien Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Daniel Alexander Trevino</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>91%</b>	-
<b>(D) John Hourihane</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Audrey Victoria Cosgrove</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>92%</b>	-
<b>(D) Mary Catherine Marubio</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>	-
<b>(D) Liam Kelly</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>

## Twelfth Subcircuit – Hanlon Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Patricia M. Fallon</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>83%</b>	-
<b>(D) Howard J. Wise*</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>BWLA say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Carmine Trombetta</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	
<b>(R) Frank R. DiFranco</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

## Thirteenth Subcircuit – Kulys Hoffman Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Joe Gump</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Matt Flamm</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>89%</b>	-
<b>(D) Michael Harry Minton*</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>CCBA,DSL,HBA,ISBA,WBAI, BWLA say Not Qualified/Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Susanne Michelle Groebner</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>CCBA says Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Michael P. Gerber</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>	-
<b>(R) Angel Garcia</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>
<b>(R) Gary William Seyring</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## Fourteenth Subcircuit – Bertucci Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Gerado Triston, Jr.</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Steve Demitro</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>All Bars say Not Recommended</b>

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### Fourteenth Subcircuit – Lacy Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Daniel O. Tiernan</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	-
<b>(D) Perla Tirado</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>DSL, ISBA, WBAI say Not Qualified/Not Recommended</b>

### Fifteenth Subcircuit – Griffin Vacancy

CANDIDATE	% of bars finding <b>Better than Qualified or Recommended</b>	% of bars finding <b>Qualified or Recommended</b>	Bars finding candidate <b>Not Qualified or Not Recommended</b>
<b>(D) Heather Mulligan Begley</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-
<b>(D) Nichole C. Patton</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	-

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