

NOTICE
INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

March 11, 2019

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. John W. Carter
Hon. Arthur F. Engoron
Hon. Ruben Franco
Hon. Michael A. Gross
Hon. Robert A. Neary
Hon. Barry R. Ostrager
Hon. Mary V. Rosado
Hon. O. Peter Sherwood
Hon. Peter Tom
Hon. Robert E. Torres

Second Judicial Department

Hon. Anna R. Anzalone
Hon. R. Bruce Cozzens, Jr.
Hon. Angelo A. Delligatti
Hon. Joan B. Lefkowitz
Hon. H. Patrick Leis, III
Hon. Jack L. Libert
Hon. Carol MacKenzie
Hon. Margaret Parisi-McGowan
Hon. Robert J. Miller
Hon. Steven W. Paynter
Hon. Terry Jane Ruderman
Hon. Frederick D. R. Sampson
Hon. Sandra B. Sciortino
Hon. Mary H. Smith
Hon. Edgar G. Walker
Hon. Allan B. Weiss

Third Judicial Department

Hon. Vito Caruso
Hon. Richard L. Mott

Hon. Thomas D. Nolan, Jr.
Hon. Phillip R. Rumsey

Fourth Judicial Department
Hon. Brian F. DeJoseph

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 John W. McConnell, 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 MAY 20, 2019.