

# ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

## PRIMARY ELECTION – FEBRUARY 2, 2010 – PRIMARY ELECTION

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**Key:**

<b>HQ</b>	Highly Qualified		<b>HR</b>	Highly Recommended
<b>WQ</b>	Well Qualified		<b>R</b>	Recommended
<b>Q</b>	Qualified		<b>NR</b>	Not Recommended
<b>NQ</b>	Not Qualified		<b>NE</b>	Not Evaluated Through No Fault of the Candidate

**Please note: The composite rating is the percentage of positive ratings based on number of reviewing Alliance bars.**

**January 19, 2010**

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Appellate Court – 1 <sup>st</sup> District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I	COMPOSITE  % of Positive Ratings
(To fill vacancy of Hon. Jill K. McNulty)											
Arnette R. Hubbard	R	R	NQ	HR	NR	R	Q	NR	Q	R	70%
Ellen L. Flannigan	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	10%
Jim Ryan	NR	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	10%
James Epstein	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HR	HQ	R	100%
Kathleen G. Kennedy	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	R	Q	R	100%
Appellate Court – 1 <sup>st</sup> District											
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Denise M. O'Malley)											
Thomas Lee Hogan	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	HQ	R	HQ	R	100%
Pamela E. Hill Veal	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Frank Edward Gardner	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Aurelia Marie Pucinski	NR	R	NQ	NR	NR	R	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	22%
Don R. Sampen	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Appellate Court – 1 <sup>st</sup> District											
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Leslie E. South)											
Mary Katherine Rochford	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HR	HQ	R	100%
Sebastian T. Patti	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	HR	HQ	HR	100%
Kevin Rogers	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
William D. O'Neal	R	R	NQ	R	R	R	NQ	NR	Q	R	70%
Anthony Lynn Burrell	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%

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(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Richard B. Berland)											
William H. Hooks	Q	R	WQ	HR	HR	R	HQ	R	HQ	R	100%
Deidre Baumann	Q	R	NQ	R	R	NE	NQ	NR	Q	R	66%
William Burnett Raines	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Philip L. Bronstein)											
Terry MacCarthy	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	HR	HQ	R	100%
Diann Karen Marsalek	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	90%
Sharon Finegan Patterson	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	HQ	HR	100%
Thomas William Flannigan	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	HQ	R	100%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Francis J. Dolan)											
Susan Kennedy Sullivan	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Linda J. Pael	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HR	Q	R	100%
Kevin J. Murphy	NQ	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	20%
Ubi O'Neal	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	10%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Marsha D. Hayes)											
Raymond W. Mitchell	Q	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	R	HQ	R	100%
Bonnie Carol McGrath	Q	R	NQ	NQ	NR	NE	NQ	NR	NQ	R	33%
Carl B. Boyd	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%

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(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Daniel J. Kelley)											
John Patrick Callahan, Jr.	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Joanne F. Fehn	Q	R	NQ	NR	R	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	20%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Carol Pearce McCarthy)											
Maureen Masterson Pulia	Q	R	NQ	NE	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Michaela Nolan Ryan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Daniel J. Gallagher	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. James P. O'Malley)											
Thomas J. Lyons II	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	R	Q	HR	100%
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Ronald C. Riley)											
Sandra G. Ramos	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NE	Q	NR	Q	R	66%
Russell W. Hartigan	Q	NE	Q	R	HR	R	HQ	HR	Q	R	100%
James Michael Bailey	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
John Patrick Nyhan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Edmund Paul Michalowski	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Marvin W. Gray	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NR	Q	R	90%
Tracey J. Stokes	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%

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First Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman)											
Thaddeus L. Wilson	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Linnae Bryant	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
First Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. John O. Steele)											
Sharon Dolores Oden-Johnson	NQ	NR	NQ	R	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	11%
Michelle Hugghis Flagg	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Jesse Outlaw	Q	R	Q	R	R	NR	Q	NR	NQ	R	70%
Joseph Chico	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Theodore “Ted” London	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
First Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)											
Bonita Coleman-John	NQ	R	NQ	R	NR	NE	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	22%
Third Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas F. Carmody, Jr.)											
Allen F. Murphy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Peter M. Kramer	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Thomas G. O’Brien	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Steven G. Watkins	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	NQ	R	Q	NR	70%
Charles Francis Fitzgerald	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	90%
Daniela Silaides	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%

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Third Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Daniel P. Darcy)											
Edward S. Harmening	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	HR	100%
James Patrick Doran	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Thomas J. Murphy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
David J. Coleman	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HR	Q	R	100%
Third Subcircuit (to fill Additional Judgeship A)											
Daniel Malone	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	HR	Q	R	100%
Ronald Joseph Hurley	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Mary McNamara	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Bernadette McNicholas	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	HR	Q	R	100%
Pamela Cotten	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NR	Q	R	60%
Ninth Subcircuit (to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Sandra R. Otaka)											
Abbey Fishman Romanek	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Yehuda Lebovits	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	90%
Geary W. Kull	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	R	HQ	HR	100%
Dennis Michael Fleming	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%

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Ninth Subcircuit (to fill Additional Judgeship A)											
Steven James “Steve” Bernstein	Q	R	NQ	NR	R	NR	Q	NR	NQ	NR	40%
Michael Ian Bender	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	HR	HQ	R	100%
Jeffrey Dov Greenspan	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	HQ	R	90%
William Joseph Luby	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Scott Bagnall	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	10%
Mary Susan Trew	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	HQ	HR	Q	HR	100%
Eleventh Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Barbara Ann Riley)											
Steve Fruth	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Maritza Martinez	Q	R	Q	R	NR	NR	Q	NR	Q	NR	60%
Ann Finley Collins	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Pamela McLean Meyerson	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HR	Q	R	100%
John Michael Lagattuta	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Pamela M. Leeming	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	90%
Thomas David Bilyk	Q		Q	NR	NR	R	Q	R	Q	R	70%
Lisa A. Marino	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NR	Q	R	80%
Eugene Joseph Berkes	Q	R	NQ	NR	R	R	Q	NR	Q	R	70%
Kim R. Kardas	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
John W. Chwarzynski	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Radusa Ostojic (ballot objection pending)	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%

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Fourteenth Subcircuit (to fill Additional Judgeship A)											
Daniel J. Pierce	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Fifteenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Marcella C. Lipinski)											
Linzey D. Jones	Q	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	R	HQ	R	100%
Frank James Ryan	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Pat Flanagan	Q	R	NQ	R	HR	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Nicholas W. Karas	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	0%
Richard G. Karwaczka	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	10%
Karla Marie Fiaoni	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Michael Brendan Barrett	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Joan Marie G. Kubalanza	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Fifteenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas Paul Panichi)											
George F. Scully	R	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Mary Therese Quinn	Q	R	Q	R	HR	NE	Q	R	Q	R	100%
Michael T. Huguelet	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R	90%
Peter A. Fera	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	NR	Q	NE	78%
Fifteenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. William Michael Phelan)											
John C. Griffin	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	HQ	R	100%
Carl Evans, Jr.	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	HQ	R	100%
Nichole C. Patton	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NE	NQ	R	Q	R	66%
Thomas "TJ" Somer	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	R	40%
Mary Beth Kent Duffy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	NE	100%

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Judicial candidates are rated by the member bars of the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening based on detailed information supplied by candidates, a background check by trained lawyers/investigators, and interviews of each candidate. Ratings reflect the Alliance's opinion of whether candidates have the necessary qualifications for judicial service and are not a reflection of the candidates' abilities as lawyers.

Candidates who do not participate in the process are found either "not qualified" or "not recommended".