

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

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Key:

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

Supreme Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Fitzgerald)											
Mary Jane Theis	R	R	HQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HQ	R
Aurelia Pucinski	NR	NR	NQ	R	NR	R	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Joy V. Cunningham	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
Thomas W. Flannigan	NR	NR	NQ	NE	NR	NR	NQ	NQ	NR	Q	NR
James G. Riley	R	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Robert Cahill)											
Pamela E. Hill-Veal	NR	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	Q	NR
Mathias Delort	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HQ	R	Q	R
Kay Marie Hanlon	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Mary Brigid Hayes	Q	R	Q	NR	R	R	HQ	Q	HR	Q	R
James Michael McGing	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Laura Marie Sullivan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman)											
Nathaniel Howse	Q	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HR	R
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Michael J. Gallagher)											
Patrick J. Sherlock	R	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
P. Scott Neville, Jr.	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	HQ	HR	HQ	R
Marguerite Anne Quinn	R	NR	NQ	NR	NR	R	NR	NQ	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Sheila M. O'Brien)											
Jesse G. Reyes	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	Q	R	HQ	R
Rodolfo (Rudy) Garcia	R	R	WQ	HR	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
William S. Boyd	R	R	WQ	HR	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Ellen L. Flannigan	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Don Sampen	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary Jane Theis)											
Maureen Elizabeth Connors	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	HQ	R
Appellate Court – 1 st District (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. John P. Tully)											
Terrence Lavin	R	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Claudia G. Conlon)											
Karen Lynn O'Malley	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Jo Anne Hopson Guillemette	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Stanley L. Hill, Sr.	Q	R	Q	R	R	NE	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Daniel E. Jordan)											
Jean M. Prendergast Rooney	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird)											
Kevin Cunningham	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Erica Reddick	Q	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	HQ	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. John J. Moran)											
Russell W. Hartigan	Q	NE	Q	R	HR	R	Q	HQ	HR	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Donald J. O’Brien Jr.)											
Cynthia Ramirez	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	HR	Q	R	HR	R
Gerald V. Cleary	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Margaret O’Mara Frossard)											
Nichole C. Patton	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NE	Q	NQ	R	Q	R
Kevin W. Horan	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Diann Karen Marsalek	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Rodrick F. Wimberly	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(to fill vacancy of the Hon. Aurelia Pucinski)											
Edward J. Maloney	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Lorna Ellen Propes	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	NR	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Henry R. Simmons, Jr.)											
Michael A. Forti	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Jessica A. O’Brien	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
James A. Wright	NR	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R

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(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Victoria A. Stewart)											
Pamela M. Leeming	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Terrence M. Jordan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Deidre Baumann	Q	R	NQ	R	R	NE	Q	NQ	NR	Q	R
Mary Margaret Burke	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Sammy W. Lacey, Jr.	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Rhonda Salleé	NQ	NR	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Steve Demitro	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. Paul Stralka)											
Michael Tully Mullen	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	NE	HQ	HQ	R	HQ	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (all ballots)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
(To fill vacancy of the Hon. John A. Ward)											
Alfred M. Swanson, Jr.	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Denise Marie Nalley	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Elizabeth Mary Hayes	Q	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	R	Q	NR
Joan Marie Kubalanza	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Peter J. Vilkelis	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R
Brian J. Stephenson	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R

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Second Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Michael W. Stuttley)											
Carl B. Boyd	Q	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	Q	R
Arthur Wesley “Wes” Willis	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Alma Learetta Tyson	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Chester Slaughter	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Third Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Patrick E. McGann)											
Maureen Leahy Delehanty	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Scott Edward Lipinski	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Third Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Colleen McSweeney Moore)											
Daniel R. Degnan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR

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Fourth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon Daniel A. Riley)											
Daniel Lawrence Peters	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	HR	Q	R	HQ	R
William “Gomo” Gomolinski	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Michael J. “Mike” Dickman	NQ	R	NQ	R	R	R	NR	NQ	NR	Q	NR
Terry Gallagher	Q	NR	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Joanne Marie Rogers	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Harry J. Fournier <i>R</i>	NQ	NR	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Fourth Subcircuit (To fill Additional Judgeship “A”)											
Julie Line Bailey	Q	R	Q	NR	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	R
Karin Elizabeth Swanson	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
Linda A. Walls	NQ	NR	NQ	R	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	Q	R
Edward M. Maloney	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	R
Christine Cook <i>R</i>	NQ	NR	Q	NR	NE	NR	NR	Q	R	Q	R

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Sixth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. David Delgado)											
Beatriz Santiago	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	HQ	R
Mark V. Ferrante	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	Q	R	HQ	R
Gregory Emmett Ahern, Jr.	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	NE	Q	HR	Q	R
Carlos Claudio	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Kent A. Delgado	NE	NE	Q	R	R	R	HQ	Q	R	NQ	R
Ricardo Lugo	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Dorothy F. Jones)											
Aicha Marie MacCarthy	Q	R	NQ	NR	R	R	NR	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Cheryl A. Starks)											
Tommy Brewer	NQ	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	NE	R	R
Roxanne L. Rochester	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	Q	R

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Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Lawrence W. Terrell)											
William G. Gamboney	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
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Seventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Amanda Toney)											
Arthur P. Wheatley	Q	R	Q	HR	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
Mable Taylor	NR	R	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Kimberly D. Lewis	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Mark Battaglia	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	Q	NR
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Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Chiola)											
Rodney W. Stewart	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Celia Louise Gamrath	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
James A. Shapiro	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Thomas N. Osran	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Melvin J. Cole)											
Brad Trowbridge	Q	R	NQ	R	R	NR	Q	Q	R	Q	R
John H. Ehrlich	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	NE	NE	Q	HR	NE	R
Gideon Abraham Baum	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Helaine L. Berger	R	R	NQ	R	R	NR	Q	Q	R	Q	R
James L. Kaplan	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Ellis B. Levin	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
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Eighth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Maureen Durkin Roy)											
Deborah Jean Gubin	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	Q	R	Q	R
Sharon Finegan Patterson	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	HR	Q	R	HQ	R
Nicholas Geanopoulos	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Eighth Subcircuit (To fill Additional Judgeship A vacancy)											
Laura Liu	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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Ninth Subcircuit (to fill the vacancy of the Hon. Gerald C. Bender)											
Michael Ian Bender	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	HQ	R
Lionel Jean-Baptiste	Q	R	Q	HR	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Ninth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. James R. Epstein)											
Mary S. Trew	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
Abbey Fishman Romanek	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
David C. Adams	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Larry Axelrood	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	NE	HQ	HR	HQ	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Tenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Daniel M. Locallo)											
Thomas R. Allen	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R

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Eleventh Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of the Hon. Edward P. O’Brien)											
Maureen A. Murphy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Michael R. Clancy	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HQ	R
Maritza Martinez	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	NR
Roger Zamparo	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Eleventh Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Joseph J. Urso)											
Lisa Ann Marino	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	Q	R
Pamela McLean Meyerson	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
Deborah Fortier	NR	NR	NQ	R	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	Q	NR
Jennifer Blanc	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	Q	R
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H J A A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Twelfth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Mary K. Rochford)											
Andrea M. Schleifer	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	Q	R
Michael John Halloran	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	HQ	R
Robert P. Babbitt	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Daniel P. Scott	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
James C. Murray	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
James Paul Pieczonka		R									
	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NQ	NR	NQ	NR

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Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Edward N. Pietrucha)											
Ketki “Kay” Steffen <i>R</i>	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	NE	Q	R	Q	R
Paul S. Pavlus <i>R</i>	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	NE	Q	R	Q	R
Nicholas G. Grapsas <i>R</i>	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	Q	R
Peter A. Pacione <i>R</i>	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Thirteenth Subcircuit (To fill additional Judgeship “A” vacancy)											
Martin C. Kelley <i>R</i>	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	NR	NQ	NR
Circuit Court – Cook County (Subcircuit contested elections)	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Fourteenth Subcircuit (To fill vacancy of the Hon. Lawrence O’Gara)											
Regina Ann Scannicchio	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	Q	HR	HQ	R

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

MARCH 20, 2012 – PRIMARY ELECTION

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Key:

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

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