

JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit
Associate Judge Vacancy

Candidates for an associate judge vacancy in the 22nd Judicial Circuit have been rated in an advisory poll of lawyers conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) in cooperation with the McHenry County Bar Association (MCBA). Ballots were sent to all ISBA members who practice or reside in the 22nd Judicial Circuit as well as members of the MCBA. Licensed Illinois attorneys who are not members of the ISBA/MCBA or are outside the circuit could request a ballot. Because the ISBA conducts one poll per candidate per year for the same judicial office, thirteen candidates were not polled. Their results from the past poll are below with the results of the other candidates. The results of this poll are being released to the public at the request of Chief Judge Michael Chmiel. *Opinions expressed in the poll are of those attorneys who chose to respond and do not reflect the opinion of the Illinois State Bar Association or the opinion of all Illinois Attorneys.*

<u>Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit</u> <i>McHenry County</i>	Number of Responses	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity	Meets Requirements Of Office
Carlos S. Arevalo	83	89.74	83.12	73.08	90.12	79.73	96.20	92.31	76.92
Matthew T. Brodersen	56	98.11	90.38	39.13	90.38	82.00	98.15	93.48	50.00
Thomas J. Carroll	140	92.48	89.31	78.52	93.38	73.48	63.55	93.44	72.46
Kevin A. Chrzanowski	97	85.87	77.78	76.40	68.82	87.36	92.86	83.13	67.42
Michael G. Cortina	72	76.81	72.73	65.28	74.65	75.41	92.54	84.38	59.70
Sharyl D. Eisenstein	83	93.75	77.03	82.05	85.19	91.03	97.37	93.75	72.50
Robert T. Hanlon	148	12.06	15.91	25.19	11.51	23.48	45.74	21.10	9.93
Colette L. Kennedy	*								
Tyler G. Mikan	53	92.16	79.17	20.41	72.34	75.00	100	88.89	22.45
Desiree B. Sierens	36	94.29	77.14	76.47	83.33	82.35	90.32	88.24	74.29
Thomas B. Spencer	76	83.33	78.87	61.11	84.51	81.69	94.20	91.18	61.11
Thomas A. Vaclavek, Jr.	109	88.89	87.85	79.44	87.85	82.86	95.88	93.81	77.57
Elizabeth M. Vonau	107	89.00	80.39	72.73	84.62	81.82	92.39	94.06	69.31
Patrick Wall	*								
Danelle M. Wozniak	70	92.65	83.82	68.66	84.29	76.92	89.66	93.94	68.12
Guy R. Youman	84	68.75	72.84	73.17	72.50	69.23	88.61	78.87	62.03
Michael P. Zasadil	41	100	100	64.86	97.50	89.19	100	100	64.10

**Insufficient number of respondents for results to be valid.*

How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

This poll of lawyers is conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). The advisory poll is conducted electronically and by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit from which a candidate seeks appointment. Illinois licensed attorneys who are not members of ISBA, or any attorney outside the circuit may request a ballot. Attorneys are asked to respond only if they have sufficient knowledge about the candidate's qualifications for judicial office to give a fair, informed opinion.

The following questions are asked.

In your opinion, with respect to this judicial office and in off-the-bench conduct affecting the judicial office, will the candidate:

Integrity

Adhere to the high standards of integrity and ethical conduct required of the office?

Health

Have the physical, mental, and emotional health, stamina and stability needed to perform judicial duties?

Impartiality

Act and rule impartially and free of any predisposition or improper influence?

Sensitivity to Diversity and Bias

Conduct self and deal with others appropriately to reduce or eliminate conduct or words which manifest bias based on race, gender, national origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or socio-economic status against parties, witnesses, counsel, or others?

Legal Ability

Have adequate legal experience, knowledge, and ability?

Meets Requirements of Office:

Considering the qualifications of the candidate, do you believe this candidate meets acceptable requirements for the office?

Temperament

Exercise the appropriate temperament with courtesy, consideration, firmness, fairness, patience, and dignity?

Court Management

Attend to all professional responsibilities including the management of cases/clients, and complete work in a prompt and skillful manner?

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