

**JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL**  
**Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit**  
**Associate Judge Candidates Rated**

Candidates for an associate judge vacancy in the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit as well as members of the MCBA. Licensed Illinois attorneys who are not members of the ISBA or MCBA or are outside the circuit could request a ballot. Results of this poll were provided to Judge Michael J. Sullivan. At his discretion, the results of this poll are being released to the public. 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.

<b>Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit</b> <i>McHenry County</i>	Number of Responses	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity	Meets Requirements Of Office
<i>Associate Judge Vacancy</i>									
Jeffrey J. Altman	113	75.89	78.38	73.21	86.36	81.08	74.31	82.73	64.29
William J. Bligh	141	95.04	92.91	86.43	95.04	86.43	95.68	95.71	85.11
Kevin A. Chrzanowski	102	81.19	72.00	67.68	68.37	82.65	90.91	78.00	57.00
Michael G. Cortina	88	79.07	77.65	70.59	77.38	79.76	92.68	83.13	60.71
Sharyl D. Eisenstein	82	81.71	64.63	57.32	69.51	76.83	89.02	78.05	54.88
Michael J. Fleck	94	84.78	78.26	71.11	73.63	78.02	78.89	85.71	64.13
Joseph Gottemoller	136	79.10	75.56	82.84	84.33	81.95	90.30	84.44	72.59
Scott I. Jacobson	56	66.07	63.64	38.18	73.21	67.27	83.64	70.91	32.14
Steven W. Jaenicke	96	94.68	91.49	54.84	81.52	71.74	86.96	90.43	48.94

<b>Twenty-Second Circuit (cont.)</b>	<b>Number of Responses</b>	<b>Integrity</b>	<b>Impartiality</b>	<b>Legal Ability</b>	<b>Temperament</b>	<b>Court Management</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>Meets Requirements Of Office</b>
Nicholas Johnson	30	76.67	75.86	65.52	79.31	79.31	86.67	70.00	63.33
Thomas J. Kasper	85	78.82	77.65	70.59	79.76	82.35	85.71	88.10	60.00
Cynthia D. Lamb	126	88.71	82.26	75.61	84.43	79.17	73.50	87.60	66.39
Hans A. Mast	56	81.82	76.79	74.55	80.00	80.00	90.57	81.48	72.73
Mary E. McClellan	91	23.86	25.00	11.11	31.82	22.22	70.59	44.83	8.99
Dawn M. Roth	52	84.31	83.33	52.08	75.51	65.31	87.76	83.67	55.77
Cynthia A. Schaupp	56	85.19	81.13	53.70	84.91	69.81	90.57	79.25	55.56
Jenette M. Schwemler	72	94.29	84.06	53.62	81.16	67.14	75.36	89.86	53.62
Thomas B. Spencer	91	88.64	87.50	59.09	85.39	73.03	93.26	89.77	59.09
Robert J. Zalud	106	91.51	84.91	77.14	92.45	89.52	96.19	92.45	79.25

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## How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

This poll of lawyers is conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). The advisory poll is conducted by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit from which a candidate seeks appointment. Licensed attorneys who are not members of ISBA, or any Illinois 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?

### Impartiality

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

### Legal Ability

Have adequate legal experience, knowledge, and ability?

### 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?

### Health

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

### 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?

### Meets Requirements of Office:

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

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