

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

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For your records, summarized below are the ratings from members of the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening from the interview and evaluation of your candidacy for the 2022 associate judge process. These ratings are invalid for any office higher than the Circuit Court.

For the time period that you were evaluated, your favorable ratings are viable for four years; any unfavorable ratings are viable for three years.

Please advise immediately of any discrepancies you may note.

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| AABAR | AABA | BWLA | CCL | CCBA | DSL | HBA | HLAI | ISBA | LAGBAC | PRBA | WBAI |
| R | R | R | Q | R | R | R | HQ | Q | HR | R | HR |

Ratings Legend:

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| WQ – Well Qualified | HQ – Highly Qualified | Q – Qualified | NQ – Not Qualified |
| HR – Highly Recommended | | R – Recommended | |
| ¹ - Not Evaluated through no fault of the candidate (no bar representation in the hearing room) | | | |
| Pursuant to Alliance <i>Guidelines – Section IV – “Minimum Years of Experience”</i> , candidates with less than ten years of experience at the time of the application shall be given a rating of NR (not recommended). | | | |
| Pursuant to Alliance <i>Guidelines – Section V – “Failure to Participate”</i> , candidates who fail to participate in the evaluation process shall receive a NR (not recommended). | | | |

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. The ratings are advisory and shall not be considered as an endorsement of any candidacy.

The Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening is comprised of the Arab American Bar Association (AABAR), Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area (AABA), Black Women Lawyers’ Association of Greater Chicago (BWLA), Chicago Council of Lawyers (CCL), Cook County Bar Association (CCBA), Decalogue Society of Lawyers (DSL), Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois (HBA), Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (HLAI), Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), Chicago’s LGBTQ+ Bar Association (LAGBAC), Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois (PRBA), and Women’s Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI), working collaboratively to improve the process of screening judicial candidates in Cook County, Illinois.