



Judicial Elections Evaluation Committee

The Judicial Elections Evaluation Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association consists of 45 members appointed by the President of the Association during the administrative year 2005 – 2006 and represents a diverse cross section of the legal community.

For the June 6th election, 28 candidates, who are seeking eight offices, were evaluated as "Exceptionally Well Qualified," "Well Qualified," "Qualified" or "Not Qualified." To be "Exceptionally Well Qualified," the candidate must possess qualities and attributes considered to be of remarkable or extraordinary superiority so that, without real doubt, the candidate is deemed fit to perform the judicial function with distinction. To be "Well Qualified," the candidate must possess qualities and attributes considered to be worthy of special note as indicative of a superior fitness to perform the judicial function with a high degree of skill and effectiveness. To be "Qualified," the candidate must possess qualities and attributes considered sufficient to perform the judicial function adequately and satisfactorily. To be "Not Qualified," the candidate must possess less than the minimum qualities and attributes considered necessary to perform the judicial function adequately and satisfactorily.

The committee firmly emphasizes that it has limited its evaluations to the candidates' present qualifications for the particular judicial offices they seek at this time. The evaluations do not reflect upon and is not an evaluation of a candidate's qualifications, as a practicing attorney, or in any other endeavor.

This card is provided as a service to help inform you and others about the upcoming judicial election.

Vote June 6th

Judicial Elections Evaluation Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association 2006 Ratings

Superior Court Office No. 8

Deborah L. Sanchez—Well Qualified
Bob Henry—Qualified
Alan H. Friedenthal—Well Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 18

Daviann L. Mitchell—Qualified
Richard H. Loomis—Well Qualified
David Crawford, III—Not Qualified
Richard A. Nixon—Not Qualified
John C. Gutierrez—Qualified
Stephen M. Feldman—Not Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 28

Judith L. Meyer—Exceptionally Well Qualified
S. Paul Bruguera—Qualified
Douglas W. Weitzman—Not Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 95

Richard Kraft—Well Qualified
Susan L. Lopez-Giss—Well Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 102

C. Edward Mack—Qualified
Hayden Zacky—Well Qualified
George C. Montgomery—Not Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 120

Dzintra I. Janavs—Exceptionally Well Qualified
Lynn Diane Olson—Not Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 122

Daniel J. Lowenthal—Qualified

Robert Davenport—Not Qualified

Superior Court Office No. 144

Edward J. Nison—Qualified
Stephen H. Beecher—Not Qualified
Janis Levart Barquist—Well Qualified
David W. Stuart—Well Qualified
Larry H. Layton—Not Qualified
Maria Rivas Hamar—Qualified
Randolph Martin Hammock—Well Qualified