



FALL 2006

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am so excited about LAGBAC's direction, and I am even more enthusiastic about our growing membership and membership involvement. As the only LGBT bar association or organization, it is crucial that we grow together.

In the past year, LAGBAC has grown in so many wonderful directions. Among the most noteworthy: LAGBAC has co developed a series, with Howard Brown Health Center that is co-sponsored with the Chicago Public Library; the LAGBAC Foundation created the scholarship program providing stipends to law students focusing on LGBT civil rights; LAGBAC expanded the monthly Meet the Bar nights, regularly hosting between 50 and 100 law students and practitioners; the "Out at Work Not Out of Work" law student interviewing/resume panel and career network reception far exceeded our expectations with respect to attendance and popularity among laws students and law firms; and, our Judicial Evaluation Committee continues to receive well-deserved praise for its diligence in evaluating our judiciary.

With so much going on, it's a wonder how anyone has time to practice law. Because of demand, LAGBAC expects to grow even bigger and even stronger as we look to the future. Specifically, we are in the process of creating an LGBT training and mediation program to support our attorneys and judges facing issues unique to the LGBT community. We are also in the process of redesigning our web site and communications capability to better serve our Members and the LGBT legal community (watch for our referral page and referral network for Members). And, we are expanding our presence and programs in each of the local law schools by bringing together student leaders and administrators.

Clearly, you can see that LAGBAC is growing. But, we cannot do it alone. We need your help. In fact, we are asking our members to participate in LAGBAC's growth in one of three ways. First, if you know someone who should be a member of LAGBAC but who is not, ask them to join. LGBT or not, there is strength in numbers and we want to be the strongest! If you know past members, ask them to re-join. If you know attorneys who have never been members, now is the best time for them to join. We have changed all student memberships to a one-time membership fee for the student's law school career, so encourage law students to join now. Second, get involved. To continue bringing programs, events and opportunities to our Members and the community, we need help. Join a committee, help plan an event or bring us your ideas and talents. LAGBAC is only as robust as its active membership, so "give what you got." Third, run for a position on the Board of Directors. Board positions require a two-year commitment, with one meeting per month. The Board Members are responsible for facilitating and guiding our many committees and initiatives. We welcome and encourage a mix of genders and orientations to joint the Board and we invite you to give to LAGBAC and the LGBT legal community what no one else can.

I am excited and encouraged about LAGBAC's future. There is so much about which to be excited. Please join us so that we may share our excitement as we grow to be the strongest ever!

--Jeremy

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Come to Sidetrack And Meet the Bar!

Don't forget! October 20, 2006, is the next Meet the Bar and is sponsored by Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP. This is a great opportunity to meet with law students, lawyers, and judges from the Chicago area. Mark your calendars for the next Meet the Bars: November 17, 2006 and January 19, 2007.

In its second year, the Meet the Bar has grown to include all the area law schools, dozens of law firms and law departments and many of our distinguished judges. Meet the Bar is held monthly at Side Track (3349 N. Halsted), generally on the third Friday of each month. We thank everyone for joining us each month and, beginning in September, we especially thank our law firm sponsors. We thank Chapman and Cutler LLP for sponsoring September's Back to School Meet the Bar and we look forward and are grateful for our October 20 Meet the Bar sponsor, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP. We are looking for our November 17 Meet the Bar Sponsor so if you or your firm is interested in sponsoring, please contact Mario Sullivan at msullivan@chilagbac.org. LAGBAC would also like to thank Side Track and their wonderful staff for making each Meet the Bar a smashing success.

Upcoming LGBT Legal Events

Should I be OUT at work? How do I handle issue that may come up? Will my clients care? The DePaul University College of Law Public Interest Law Association & Outlaws, in cooperation with LAGBAC, present **Out at Work Not Out Of Work Speaker Panel Series** Thursday November 9, 2006 from 12:30 to 1:30 at 25 E. Jackson Blvd. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Chicago Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society presents **Marriage Equality in Illinois "Legislation v Litigation"** with Evan Wolfson of Freedom to Marry and Pat Logue of Lambda Legal on November 15, 2006 from 12:15 to 1:30 at The John Marshall Law School, 315 S. Plymouth. Co-Sponsored by LAGBAC, Chicago Bar Association of Chicago Committee on the Legal Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men, and National Lesbian and Gay Law Association.

LAGBAC and the Chicago Bar Association of Chicago Committee on the Legal Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men presents **LGBT Adoption "What you need to Know"** on December 5, 2006 at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth from 12:15 to 1:15.

LAGBAC welcomes NLGLA's 2007 Lavender Law conference to Chicago



The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association ("NLGLA") is bringing Lavender Law to Chicago in 2007, and LAGBAC is excited to be one of their affiliates and partners. NLGLA is a national association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals, law students, activists, and affiliated lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender legal organizations. NLGLA promotes justice in and through the legal profession for the LGBT community in all its diversity. Each year NLGLA presents Lavender Law, an LGBT Conference, presenting panel discussion, CLE programs, and events focused on current legal issue affecting the LGBT Community. This past Lavender Law was an overwhelming success! It was attended by over 800 students, lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals who came together to support diversity in the profession. Lavender Law attendees networked with LGBT practitioners and law students and discussed substantive legal issues while dedicating themselves to improving the standard of LGBT legal practice. The Lavender Law career fair grows larger each year, this recent career fair had over 125 firms represented from all over the United States. LAGBAC will be bringing you more information as the event draws closer. For more information and to register go to www.nlglaw.org.

INTRODUCING LAGBAC'S WEB BASED REFERRAL NETWORK

Have you ever faced a situation where you need to find an attorney with a particular expertise (or from a certain discipline or practice) and wished you knew a “family” member or supporter to whom you could pitch the business? LAGBAC is launching a referral network that will be available through our web site. Now we will have the opportunity to refer clients to other LGBT attorneys. Please find below a Questionnaire. If you’re interested in taking part, please fill it out and return to LAGBAC, or contact our Membership Chairperson, Daniel Allen, at dallen@chilagbac.org, for an electronic copy of the application. If you sign up for the network, please be advised your information, along with your firm’s information, will be posted on the LAGBAC web site. We all know how important networking is, and this added benefit is free to all LAGBAC members.

LAGBAC QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBER ATTORNEYS

Do you currently practice law? ___ YES / ___ NO

Are you currently licensed to practice in Illinois? ___ YES / ___ NO

Are you licensed in any other jurisdictions? ___ YES / ___ NO

If yes, which other jurisdictions? _____

If you practice law, which best describes your firm?

_____ 1-5 Attorneys

_____ 6-25 Attorneys

_____ 26-99 Attorneys

_____ 100 + Attorneys

In what area(s) of the law do you practice or specialize? _____

In what area(s) of the law does your firm practice or specialize? _____

Are you open to referrals? ___ YES / ___ NO

Is your firm LGBT friendly? ___ YES / ___ NO

Contact Information to be displayed on the LAGBAC Web site:

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Other: _____

By checking this box, you agree to have your information along with you firms information displayed on LAGBAC’s web site. If you do not check this box, your information will NOT be displayed on the web site.

Please return the filled out form to via email dallen@chilagbac.org or via fax to 773-784-0207.

Welcome to our newest board member!

Tanya L. Jachimiak is an attorney with the full service law firm Seyfarth Shaw LLP. Ms. Jachimiak's practice involves all areas of employment law, with a concentration on defending companies from class actions and single plaintiff actions under federal and state wage and hour laws. She received her Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. Ms. Jachimiak has volunteered with many LGBT groups over the years, including the Lesbian Community Cancer Project, the Lakeside Pride Freedom Band, the Human Rights Campaign, and Equality Illinois. We welcome Tanya!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES TO LAGBAC'S BYLAWS

"We're on the AMEND and we seek your input"

Your LAGBAC board of directors has been working overtime to try to bring its members and the LGBT legal community programming and information that further our mission. In addition to all the external changes, we are focusing internally so that we may better serve our members in the future.

The Board is entertaining two changes to our bylaws concerning Board membership. We are proposing two revisions, set forth below. If you are interested in discussing these changes, or have feedback, we ask that you send us feedback before the next LAGBAC Board meeting, scheduled Monday, November 5, 2006 (please send all feedback before 5 PM that day). LAGBAC board meetings are open to members, so if you're interested in attending and discussing these changes in person contact our President at jgottschalk@chilagbac.org. Comments can also be sent in writing to our mailbox (the address is on the front page or by email to jgottschalk@chilagbac.org). The proposed revisions are:

1. The Board of Directors proposes amending the bylaws to change the terms of office of Board members and officers so that they end June 30 instead of December 31. This would mean that the current board would be in place until June 30, 2007. This change would align LAGBAC with other bar associations and allow for mid-summer transition.
2. The Board of Directors proposes amending the bylaws to allow a law student liaison to serve on the Board of Directors. LAGBAC is trying to expand its presence among Chicago's LGBT law student community, through such activities as Meet the Bar and the many career-related activities. We believe having a law student board member would enable us to strengthen these key relationships.

Again, if you have feedback on these proposed changes please let us know as soon as possible!

LGBT Career activities a smashing success!

LAGBAC's Out at Work Not Out of Work Series was a great success. Our magnificent panelists for the Resume and Interviewing Panel provided valuable information, advice, and tips. The speakers included Michelle Mohr Vodenik, Career Services Offices, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Sarah Schriber, Staff Attorney, Roger Baldwin Foundation of ACLU, and Steven Merouse, Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP.

The Resume and Interviewing Panel was followed by a series of mock interviews. Many students participated in the Mock Interviews. Each student was given the contact information of a practicing attorney to schedule an interview. The Mock Interviews provided students the opportunity to test their resume and interviewing skills.

The Career/Networking Reception was well attended. There were over 15 law firms and organizations represented and many students and practitioners were in attendance. This reception provided all attendees with the opportunity to meet one on one with representatives from the firms and organizations.

We look forward to presenting the Out at Work Not Out of Work Series next year with Lavender Law 2007 and in the years to come. We would like to thank Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, The John Marshall Law School Gay and Lesbian Law Association, Chicago-Kent Lambdas, CBA Committee on the Legal Rights of Lesbians and Gay Men, National Lesbian and Gay Law Association, and ISBA Committee on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity for their assistance and support.

Finally, LAGBAC is diligently working to present programs, opportunities, and services to the LGBT community, law students, and practitioners. As LAGBAC grows, we hope to provide additional services and programs to our members and the community. If you have an idea or suggestion, please contact Mario Sullivan at msullivan@chilagbac.org.

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP

We are ramping up our membership drive this fall and winter to make sure every Chicagoland gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and supportive attorney is a member of LAGBAC. A membership application is on the next page. If you want to join, fill it out or join on our web site at www.chilagbac.org. If you know someone who should be a member, pass it on!

Another exciting piece of news is our the exciting membership policy change for law students. Beginning this month, all law students will pay a one-time \$30 payment for LAGBAC membership through December 31st following their graduation from law school. All current law student members will be grandfathered into the new policy.



LAGBAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Future communication from LAGBAC will be electronic. You MUST provide us with an e-mail address to send future information and newsletters. If you are unable to accept electronic communications, your membership fee will be slightly higher.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____

Annual Dues:

Sustaining Member: \$100 _____
Sponsoring Member: \$75 _____
Supporting Member: \$60 _____
Regular Member: \$40 _____
Student Member: \$30* _____ Law school and graduation date: _____
Snail Mail Surcharge \$5 _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

*NEW LAW STUDENT RATE: A one-time \$30 membership payment enables law students to LAGBAC membership through December 31st following graduation!

I would like to join the following committees:

- Communications Committee (develop, create and maintain web site & newsletter)
- Judicial Evaluation Committee (participate in judicial investigations and interviews)
- Program/Events Committee (design and execute programs/events for members, students)
- Women's Committee (design and execute women's initiatives, programs and events)
- Law School Liaison Committee (develop and maintain law school/student relationships)
- Membership Committee (outreach to and development of LAGBAC membership)

The best way to reach me about committee activities is by: phone e-mail

Would you like to be added to LAGBAC's Membership Resource Directory? yes no
The LAGBAC Membership Resource Directory is an online referral list on our web site. By choosing "yes" you agree to be publicly included in our online referral list.

If you are interested in further info, please contact us at : jgottschalk@chilagbac.org

Send to: LAGBAC
P.O. Box 64933
Chicago, Illinois 60664-0933

or Visit us and Apply online at
www.chilagbac.org

WHAT IS THE LAGBAC FOUNDATION?

The LAGBAC Foundation is the charitable “arm” of the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago. The goals and mission of the Foundation include the education of the public on issues of importance to the LGBTQ community and to promote the growth of individuals who wish to dedicate their time agencies within our community. It has been time-consuming to form the Foundation’s corporate entity and 501(c)(3) status, but we accomplished that in the first quarter of this year.

We are now accepting applications for the First Annual LAGBAC Foundation Law Student Grants. Two to three grants, in the amount of \$3,000 - \$4,000 each, will be awarded to Illinois law students who commit to working with a qualified organization. Those organizations include, but are not limited to: Lambda Legal, ACLU of Illinois LGBT Project, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Howard Brown Health Center, Midwest International Human Rights Center, AIDS Legal Counsel of Chicago, Center on Halsted or Equality Illinois.

The LAGBAC Foundation is very excited to partner with these organizations and to be able to fulfill it’s mission by awarding these grants. The Foundation was created as a 501(c)(3) corporation which allows a tax deduction for your contribution. Please help us to continue these awards by donating. You can either mail a check to the Foundation or contribute on-line at the LAGBAC web site.

Of course, when the grant recipients are selected there will be a reception to formally recognize them. I look forward to seeing you there!

Dorene

Dorene Kuffer
President, LAGBAC Foundation

P.S. The application is included on pages 8 and 9.

LAGBAC JUDICIAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE COMPLETES EVALUATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 7 ELECTION

LAGBAC’s Judicial Evaluation Committee has completed its review of the 72 judges who will be seeking retention in the November 7, 2006 election. LAGBAC has found all but 6 of these judges Recommended for retention. The 6 whom LAGBAC has found Not Recommended are: Cynthia Brim, Christopher Donnelly, Robert Kowalski, Marcella Lipinski, Daniel Riley, and Amanda Toney.

Complete ratings LAGBAC (and the other 9 member bars of the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening) for all of the judicial candidates appearing on the November ballot are included herein at pp. 10-12 and posted online at www.voteforjudges.org.

Please share these ratings with your friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else you can think of. Many thanks to the hardworking members of LAGBAC’s Judicial Evaluation Committee for their work on these ratings. If you have any questions about the committee, please contact Mark Dupont at 312-435-3001.



The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago Foundation 2007 Summer Fellowship

The **Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago (“LAGBAC”)** is a nonprofit membership organization that relies on the energy of its members to be successful. LAGBAC is a professional organization comprised of judges, attorneys, law students, and affiliated legal professionals. The LAGBAC Foundation is a charitable, 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds in order to assist law students who desire to work for a public interest organization. To this end, the LAGBAC Foundation awards grants to law students attending an accredited law school in Illinois who will be working for a qualified organization. The number of LAGBAC Foundation grant awarded depends on, among other factors, the result of the Foundation’s fundraising efforts and number of qualified applicants.

The Foundation will award grants ranging from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 to support full-time, summer employment with a qualified public interest organization. Fellows will be required to complete 300-400 hours over a 10 week period. LAGBAC Foundation grants can be used to supplement other grants or funding received for work above and beyond the required 300 hours; however, preference will be given to students who lack other dedicated funding for summer work. All grants will be awarded by the LAGBAC Selection Committee, which is comprised of representatives from the LAGBAC Foundation Board of Directors.

Student Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a student attending an accredited Illinois law school (University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Chicago-Kent, Depaul, Loyola, John Marshall, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and/or University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana.)
2. The applicant must commit to complete between 300 and 400 hours over the course of 10 weeks during the 2007 summer break.
3. First, second, and third year students and part-time students are given equal consideration.

Factors Considered:

1. The extent to which the applicant has participated in activities aligned with LAGBAC’s goals and mission.
2. The position obtained by the applicant and the importance of the unmet public legal need to be addressed by applicant.
3. The quality of supervision, including, but not limited to, training, guidance, and learning experience.
4. The applicant’s demonstrated commitment to public service or public interest law.

Qualified Organization:

1. An applicant must, before commencing the application process, approach a proposed public interest organization in the Chicagoland area that meets the following standards:

- a. The proposed organization must utilize the legal skills of the applicant,
- b. The applicant will be supervised, preferably by a licensed attorney, and
- c. The position must be consistent with LAGBAC's goals and would otherwise be unfunded. Public interest work includes, but is not limited to, legal assistance organizations, private nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and private, pro bono projects. The LAGBAC Foundation does not fund employment on political campaigns or with judges.

Suggested organizations include, but not limited to: Lambda Legal, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois LGBT Project, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Howard Brown Health Center, Midwest International Human Rights Center, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, Center on Halsted, and Equality Illinois. **If you are interested in applying but are uncertain which organization to approach or how to approach them, contact Jeremy Gottschalk, at jgottschalk@bellboyd.com or (312) 807-4401.**

Application:

1. Current Resume, including a description of activities student has participated in that are consistent with LAGBAC's goals,
2. Personal Statement (no more than five single-spaced pages),
3. Letter from a representative at qualified organization where applicant has obtained 2007 summer employment or from a representative at a proposed public interest organization stating: description of the type of legal work function and services of the organization, amount of supervision and training, and duties and responsibilities of the applicant, and
4. **Candidates may be asked to participate in a brief interview.**

At the end of the summer, the applicant and the qualified organization will be responsible for jointly preparing a brief report summarizing the experience.

The application must be submitted to LAGBAC at the address below, postmarked no later than November 15, 2006. Awards will be announced in February 2007. The number of scholarships given is dependent on funds available.

LAGBAC Foundation Application
P.O. Box 64933
Chicago, Illinois 60664-0933

Questions concerning the application and the potential eligibility of students and/or organizations should be directed to Dorene Kuffer at dkuffer@chilagbac.org. No telephone calls please.

APPELLATE COURT – FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Appellate Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Neil F. Hartigan) (all ballots)	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI
Michael James Murphy	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	HQ	HR	HR	HR
Appellate Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Allen Hartman) (all ballots)										
Joy Virginia Cunningham	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR

COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL CANDIDATE RATINGS – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Circuit Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Edward R. Burr) (all ballots)	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	ISBA	WBAI
Aurelia Marie Pucinski	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	R	Q	NR	R	R
Circuit County (to fill vacancy of Hon. Aaron Jaffee) (all ballots)										
Michael J. Howlett, Jr.	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR
Circuit Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. John E. Morrissey) (all ballots)										
Mike McHale	Q	R	Q	R	HR	HR	Q	HR	HR	R
Circuit Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Stuart Allen Nudelman) (all ballots)										
James Patrick Murphy	Q	R	Q	R	HR	R	Q	R	R	HR
Circuit Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Stephen A. Schiller) (all ballots)										
Pamela E. Hill Veal	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Circuit Court (to fill vacancy of Hon. Charles M. Travis) (all ballots)										
Patrick W. "Pat" O'Brien	Q	R	Q	R	R	HR	Q	R	R	HR

First Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Wilbur E. Crooks)	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	ISBA	WBAI
Carl Anthony Walker	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
First Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Elliott Muse, Jr.)										
Orville E. Hambright	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Second Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)										
Michael "Mike" Stuttley	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	R	HR	HR
Third Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Cyril J. Watson)										
Thomas W. Murphy	Q	NR	Q	R	NR	R	Q	NR	R	HR
Fifth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Llwellyn L. Greene-Thapedi)										
Diane M. Shelley	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	R	R	HR
Sixth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. James J. Jorzak)										
Ramon Ocasio III	Q	R	Q	R	R	HR	Q	R	HR	R
Sixth Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)										
Gloria Chevere	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR
Seventh Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)										
Carol M. Howard	Q	R	Q	R	R	NR	Q	R	R	R
Tenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Francis Golniewicz)										
James Michael McGing	NQ	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR	Q	NR	NR	NR
Eleventh Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)										
Mary Colleen Roberts	Q	R	Q	R	HR	HR	Q	R	R	HR
Twelfth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. John K. Madden)										
Don R. Sampen	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	Q	R	HR	HR
Mary Katherine Rochford	Q	R	WQ	E	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR
Twelfth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Richard A. Siebel)										
Steve Goebel	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	Q	HR	HR	HR
Grace G. Dickler	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	HR	HQ	HR	HR	HR
Twelfth Subcircuit (to fill additional judgeship A)										
Ronald J. Nelson	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	NQ	NR	R	R
Ellen L. Flannigan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Q	NR	NR	R
Thirteenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Janice L. Bierman)										
Jill C. Marisie	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	HR
Fifteenth Subcircuit (to fill vacancy of Hon. Thomas E. Nowinski)										
Anthony C. Scrementi	Q	R	NQ	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Daniel Patrick Brennan	NQ	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	NR	NR

A NOTE ON ALL THESE CODES: The Alliance of Bar Associations is comprised of a number of bar associations. Judicial evaluations are coordinated jointly but each bar provides its own ratings. Some bar associations use different rating scales.

AABA = Asian American Bar Association (Q = Qualified, NQ = Not Qualified)

BWLA = Black Women Lawyers Association (R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

CCL = Chicago Council of Lawyers (WQ=Well Qualified, Q = Qualified, NQ = Not Qualified, NR=Not Reviewed)

CCBA=Cook County Bar Association (R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

DSL=Decalogue Society of Lawyers (HR=Highly Recommended, R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

HLAI=Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (HR=Highly Recommended, R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

ISBA=Illinois State Bar Association (HQ=Highly Qualified, Q = Qualified, NQ = Not Qualified)

LAGBAC=Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago (HR=Highly Recommended, R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

PRBA=Puerto Rican Bar Association (HR=Highly Recommended, R= Recommended, NR= Not Recommended)

WBAI=Women's Bar Association of Illinois

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS FOR JUDICIAL SCREENING

COOK COUNTY JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATE RATINGS – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Appellate Court, First Judicial District?

Appellate Court – First Judicial District	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI	
Patrick J. Quinn	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Leslie Elaine South	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

Shall each of the persons listed be retained in office as Judge of the Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit?

Circuit Court – Cook County Judicial Court	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI	
Agran, Martin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Banks, Patricia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bartkowicz, Ronald	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Bellows, Carole	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Brim, Cynthia	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	50%
Brooks, Rodney Hughes	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Brosnahan, Mary	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Chiola, Tom	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Coghlan, Matthew	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Conlon, Claudia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Connors, Maureen	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Dolan, Francis	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Donnelly, Christopher	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	80%
Eadie-Daniels, Loretta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Egan, James	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Epstein, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Flanagan, Kathleen	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Flynn, Peter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Frossard, Margaret	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Funderburk, Raymond	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Greiman, Alan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Haberkorn, Catherine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Hayes, Marsha	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Healy, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Henry, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Howard, Garritt	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Iosco, Anthony	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jacobius, Moshe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jordan, Edward	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Karkuka, Paul	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kazmierski, Joseph	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Kowalski, Robert	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0%
Lipinski, Marcella	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	80%
Lopez Cepero, Robert	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Lubin, Stuart	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Luckman, Marvin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Maras, Marcia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
McSweeney-Moore, Colleen	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Murphy Gorman, Joyce	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Nega, Marya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Neville, P. Scott	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
O'Brien, Edward	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
O'Brien, Margaret	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Palmer, Stuart	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Panichi, Thomas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Phelps Felton, Donna	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Preston, Lee	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Reyna, Ralph	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

Circuit Court – Cook County Judicial Court	AABA	BWLA	CCL	CCBA	DSL	HLAI	ISBA	LAGBAC	PRBA	WBAI	
Riley, Daniel	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	90%
Riley, Ronald	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Roti, Tom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Ruble Murphy, Lisa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Savage, Drella	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Sheehan, Colleen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Shultz, Lon William	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Simmons, Henry	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Slattery Boyle, Maura	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Steele, John O.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Stewart, Victoria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Taylor, Bill	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Terrell, Lawrence	Y	Y	N	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	90%
Toney, Amanda	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	60%
Urso, Joseph	Y	Y	Y	PENDING	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Varga, James	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Walsh, Richard	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Willis, Camille	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wolfson, Warren	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Wright, E. Kenneth	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%