JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL

Tenth Judicial Circuit Associate Judge Candidates Rated

Candidates for an associate judge vacancy in the 10th Judicial Circuit have been rated in an advisory poll of lawyers conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association. Ballots were sent to ISBA members who practice or reside in the 10th Judicial Circuit. Illinois licensed attorneys who are not members of the ISBA or any Illinois licensed attorney outside the circuit or district, may request a ballot. The results of this poll are being released to the public at the request of Chief Judge Katherine S. Gorman. *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.*

| Tenth Judicial Circuit Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark and Tazewell counties | Number of Responses | Integrity | Impartiality | Legal Ability | Temperament | Court Management | Health | Sensitivity | Meets Requirements Of Office |
|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| William W. P. Atkins | 95 | 87.50 | 86.21 | 87.50 | 91.76 | 88.75 | 97.47 | 92.21 | 76.74 |
| Vincent E. Cail | 48 | 97.67 | 95.35 | 51.11 | 91.30 | 85.71 | 100 | 97.78 | 61.36 |
| Blake E. Dunlap | 104 | 97.06 | 94.12 | 85.00 | 94.95 | 90.00 | 98.92 | 96.91 | 83.00 |
| Aliesha N. Graves | 108 | 83.50 | 76.24 | 69.61 | 62.38 | 86.73 | 92.00 | 84.76 | 60.40 |
| Caryn J. Kamp | 83 | 90.00 | 76.54 | 77.50 | 71.79 | 79.01 | 97.40 | 84.42 | 62.50 |
| Jeffrey E. Krumpe | 86 | 91.67 | 95.18 | 94.12 | 85.54 | 92.68 | 98.73 | 94.87 | 86.42 |
| Christopher S. McCall | 122 | 76.72 | 76.99 | 77.50 | 88.33 | 75.70 | 95.54 | 88.79 | 69.30 |
| Patrick J. Murphy | 45 | 90.91 | 90.70 | 88.64 | 90.70 | 88.37 | 95.35 | 92.68 | 83.72 |
| Jason P. Ramos | 59 | 77.97 | 89.47 | 62.71 | 88.14 | 77.19 | 94.55 | 91.07 | 60.34 |
| Dale R. Thomas, Sr. | 93 | 71.76 | 75.29 | 65.93 | 74.16 | 68.67 | 68.35 | 76.62 | 52.22 |

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How Judicial Advisory Polls Work

The Illinois State Bar Association Judicial Advisory Poll is conducted electronically and by mail and is sent to all ISBA members in the circuit or district from which a candidate seeks appointment (except Cook County). Opinions expressed in the Poll are those of the attorneys who chose to respond to the Poll and their opinions do not reflect the opinions of the ISBA or the opinions of *all* Illinois attorneys.

Candidates for an appointed associate or circuit judge vacancy are not rated. Only scores are released to the chief judge/justice.

The following are questions asked on the poll.

<u>RESPONDENT'S KNOWLEDGE</u> – Do you have sufficient knowledge as to the qualifications of this candidate for this judicial office to give a fair, informed opinion as to those qualifications?

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

<u>Integrity</u>

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

<u>Impartiality</u>

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

Legal Ability

Have adequate legal experience, knowledge, and ability?

Temperament

Exercise 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?

<u>Health</u>

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?

Meet Requirements of Office:

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