

JUDICIAL ADVISORY POLL
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Circuit Judge Vacancy

Candidates for a circuit judge vacancy in the Eighth Judicial Circuit have been rated in an advisory poll of lawyers conducted by the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). Ballots were sent to all ISBA members who practice or reside in the 8th Judicial Circuit. Licensed Illinois attorneys who are not members of the ISBA/MCBA or are outside the circuit could request a ballot. The results of this poll are being released to the public at the request of Supreme Court Justice Lisa Holder White. *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.*

Eighth Judicial Circuit Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike and Schuyler counties.	Number of Responses	Integrity	Impartiality	Legal Ability	Temperament	Court Management	Health	Sensitivity	Meets Requirements Of Office
Timothy Allen Bass	34	90.32	90.32	87.10	93.10	90.32	96.55	89.66	87.10
Gabriel Thomas Grosboll	40	100	100	86.84	100	94.29	97.37	100	94.12
Jonathan Scott Hoover	38	87.88	88.89	70.27	77.14	76.67	91.43	91.43	70.27
Andrew Owen Mays	46	71.11	80.00	45.24	80.43	44.74	90.24	85.00	40.48
Christopher William Brian Pratt	48	95.74	95.74	93.75	93.33	93.62	97.73	100	91.11
Casey Jean Schnack	50	40.00	51.16	60.87	46.81	66.67	85.71	61.90	33.33
Jennifer Ann Winking	42	97.30	97.50	72.50	97.37	88.89	94.59	97.37	76.92

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Judicial Advisory Polls Work

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