

CENTRAL NEW YORK WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION
Releases Judicial Candidate Ratings

The Judicial Screening Committee of the Central New York Women's Bar Association ("CNYWBA") has completed its evaluation of judicial candidates for Fifth Judicial District Supreme Court, Onondaga County Court, and Onondaga Family Court.

The CNYWBA's Judicial Screening Committee, co-chaired by Bryn Lovejoy-Grinnell, Esq. and Alicia Loomis, Esq., is comprised of members of the CNYWBA with diverse experience and practice areas. The Committee conducted interviews and did extensive reviews of the qualifications of candidates who chose to participate in the screening process. All candidates screened by the Committee were rated as: "highly qualified," "qualified", or "not qualified."

In addition, candidates who achieved a "Qualified" or "Highly Qualified" rating were considered for a second rating regarding: active contribution(s) to the promotion of gender equality in the practice of law and attitude toward gender neutrality and sensitivity to gender issues. A candidate who received an average rating among the committee of at least 4.5 out of 5 on these two criteria was rated "Commended."

The results are as follows:

Supreme Court--Fifth Judicial District (Herkimer, Lewis, Jefferson, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego Counties)

Julie Grow Denton: Highly Qualified and Commended
Kevin Kuehner: Highly Qualified
Hon. David Murad: Highly Qualified
Mark Rose: Qualified
Christina Cagnina: Not Rated Because Did Not Participate
William Ramseier: Not Rated Because Did Not Participate

County Court--Onondaga

Theodore Limpert: Highly Qualified and Commended
Melinda McGunnigle: Qualified
Annaleigh Porter: Highly Qualified and Commended
Jeffrey Schiano: Not Rated Because Declined to Participate

Family Court--Onondaga

Hon. Julie Cecile: Highly Qualified and Commended
James Corl: Highly Qualified



The purposes of the CNYWBA are to promote justice for all, regardless of sex, in all phases of the study, practice and application of law, to ascertain and advance the social, economic and legal status of women through law, to expand opportunities for women for advancement in the field of law, and to raise the level of competence and integrity in the legal profession.

Please note that the above candidates are the candidates known to the CNYWBA as of August 25, 2022, and this may not be a comprehensive list of all judicial candidates.