

STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ASSOCIATE JUDGE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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**2014 POOL OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE APPLICANTS
BY GENDER, RACE AND BAR RATINGS**

Number of Associate Judge Vacancies: 13
Total Number of Applicants as of Filing Deadline: 277
Total Number of Applicant Withdrawals: 41
Total Remaining Applicants: 236

The statistics below pertain only to the 236 remaining applicants:
Women account for 81 or 34% of the total number of applicants.
Men account for 155 or 66% of the total number of applicants.
Caucasians account for 181 or 77% of the total number of applicants.
African Americans account for 38 or 16% of the total number of applicants.
Hispanics account for 10 or 4% of the total number of applicants.
Asian Americans account for 7 or 3% of the total number of applicants.

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Chicago Area:

Number of applicants found qualified:	211 or 89.41%
Number of applicants found recommended:	1 or .42%
Number of applicants found not qualified:	23 or 9.75%
Number of applicants not evaluated:	1 or .42%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Black Women Lawyers' Association:

Number of applicants found recommended:	197 or 83.47%
Number of applicants found not recommended:	14 or 5.93%
Number of applicants not evaluated:	25 or 10.59%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Chicago Bar Association:

Number of applicants found qualified:	208 or 88.14%
Number of applicants found not qualified:	1 or .42%
Number of applicants found not recommended:	23 or 9.75%
Number of applicants found not recommended**:	4 or 1.69%

** Not Recommended (The candidate declined to participate in the Judicial Evaluation Committee (JEC) screening process and, therefore, according to The Chicago Bar Association's governing resolution for the JEC is automatically found NOT RECOMMENDED.)

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Chicago Council of Lawyers:

Number of applicants found highly qualified:	2 or .85%
Number of applicants found well qualified:	29 or 12.29%
Number of applicants found qualified:	165 or 69.92%
Number of applicants found not qualified:	37 or 15.68%

Number of applicants not recommended: 3 or 1.27%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Cook County Bar Association:

Number of applicants found highly recommended: 5 or 2.12%
Number of applicants found qualified: 1 or .42%
Number of applicants found recommended: 211 or 89.41%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 17 or 7.20%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 2 or .85%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Decalogue Society of Lawyers:

Number of applicants found highly recommended: 39 or 16.53%
Number of applicants found recommended: 168 or 71.19%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 28 or 11.86%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 1 or .42%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Hellenic Bar Association:

Number of applicants found recommended: 206 or 87.29%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 28 or 11.86%
Number of applicants not evaluate 2 or .85%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois:

Number of applicants found highly qualified: 18 or 7.63%
Number of applicants found qualified: 193 or 81.78%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 24 or 10.17%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 1 or .42%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Illinois State Bar Association:

Number of applicants found highly qualified: 9 or 3.81%
Number of applicants found qualified: 198 or 83.90%
Number of applicants found recommended: 1 or .42%
Number of applicants found not qualified: 28 or 11.86%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago:

Number of applicants found highly recommended: 28 or 11.86%
Number of applicants found recommended: 168 or 71.19%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 24 or 10.17%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 16 or 6.78%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Puerto Rican Bar Association:

Number of applicants found highly recommended: 19 or 8.05%
Number of applicants found qualified: 1 or .42%
Number of applicants found recommended: 192 or 81.36%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 13 or 5.51%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 11 or 4.66%

Of the 236 applicants rated by the Women's Bar Association of Illinois:

Number of applicants found recommended: 212 or 89.83%
Number of applicants found not recommended: 22 or 9.32%
Number of applicants not evaluated: 2 or .85%