



**ILLINOIS STATE
BAR ASSOCIATION**

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EVALUATIONS – COOK COUNTY

December 11, 2019

Suzanne T. McEneely

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Dear Ms. McEneely:

The Illinois State Bar Association's Judicial Evaluations Committee – Cook County has completed its screening of your qualifications relative to your candidacy to seek a judicial vacancy in the 2020 Primary Election.

The Committee has found you “**Qualified**” for the office of judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. This rating is not valid for any office higher than the circuit court and is valid for four years.

This rating does not constitute an “endorsement” of any candidacy; you are precluded from referring to it as such. If it is determined that you are referring to this evaluation as an “endorsement” in any campaign, including, but not limited to, a political or judicial office, the Illinois State Bar Association reserves the right to change your rating.

Thank you for participating in our evaluation process.

Very truly yours

Dawn E. Bode
Co-Chair

Very truly yours,

John R. Bailen
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January 14, 2020

Suzanne McEneely

Dear Ms. McEneely,

This is to advise you that in consideration of your candidacy for the Circuit Court of Cook County, the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago ("BWLA") reviewed your application responses, the results of the investigation of your qualifications, and comments made by those who interviewed you.

Based on this information, we have reported your evaluation rating as "RECOMMENDED." This recommendation is not an endorsement of your candidacy by BWLA and should not be reported as such.

Congratulations and good luck. Thank you for participating in the judicial evaluation process.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our organization.

Sincerely,

Venus Brown, Co-Chair
BWLA Judicial Evaluation Committee

Natalie Ellis, Co-Chair
BWLA Judicial Evaluation Committee

Brandie Burton, Co-Chair
BWLA Judicial Evaluation Committee

January 29, 2020

Ms. Suzanne T. McEneely

Re: Women's Bar Association of Illinois' ("WBAI") Evaluation

Dear Ms. McEneely,

Based on the information contained in your application as well as the investigation and interview conducted by the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening ("the Alliance"), the WBAI finds you "Recommended" for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. This evaluation is effective for four years. ***Please note, "Recommended" is the highest rating that the WBAI now gives.***

Please note that this evaluation does not constitute an "endorsement" of your candidacy by the WBAI and you are precluded from referring to it as such because the WBAI does not endorse candidates for judicial office. If it is determined that you are referring to this evaluation as an "endorsement" by the WBAI in any campaign for political or judicial office, the WBAI reserves the right to change your evaluation to "not recommended" and to publish the change in your evaluation.

If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, please contact Margaret Battersby Black, Sarah King or Lauren Tuckey at 312-341-8530.

Sincerely,

Margaret Battersby Black, Chair WBAI Public Office Committee
Sarah King, Chair WBAI Public Office Committee
Lauren Tuckey, Chair WBAI Public Office Committee



Hispanic Lawyers
Association of Illinois

December 10, 2109

VIA EMAIL

VIA E-MAIL to mcneely.suzanne@gmail.com

Suzanne T. McEneely

Re: Judicial Evaluation for Cook County Circuit Court Candidate

Dear Ms. McEneely:

After a thorough review of the information in your application, your interview and the investigation conducted, the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois ("HLAI") finds you **"Qualified/Recommended"** for candidacy for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Please note that HLAI's rating categories are "Not Recommended," "Qualified" and "Highly Qualified."

The result of this evaluation is effective pursuant to the Alliance's guidelines. However, if new or potentially unfavorable information is obtained about you subsequent to this evaluation but before the expiration of the effective date, you may be asked to participate in another interview to address this information. Changes in the law may also affect the result of this evaluation.

You may publish or use HLAI's finding for your candidacy materials, but you may NOT refer to it as an endorsement of your candidacy. HLAI reserves the right to change its finding if an investigation reveals you engaged in an impermissible use of this evaluation.

If you have any questions, please free to contact me at (630) 965-0513.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gonzalo Gomez

Gonzalo Gomez

HISPANIC LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

Judicial Evaluations Committee Chair



THE PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

February 1, 2020

Suzanne T. McEneely
Cook County Public Defender
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Re: 2020 Alliance of Bar Associations Judicial Screening

Dear Ms. McEneely:

Based on the information contained in your application, your interview, and the investigation conducted, the Puerto Rican Bar Association of Illinois ("PRBA") has evaluated your qualifications and finds you "Recommended" for the office of Judge.

Please note that this evaluation does not constitute an "endorsement" of your candidacy by the PRBA. You are precluded from referring to it as such because the PRBA does not endorse candidates for judicial office. If it is determined that you are referring to this evaluation as an "endorsement" by the PRBA in any campaign, including but not limited to political or judicial office, the PRBA reserves the right to change your evaluation to "not recommended" and to publish the change in your evaluation.

If you have questions regarding this evaluation, please email us at prba@prbalawil.com.

Sincerely,

Marcos A. Resendiz

Marcos Armando Resendiz
PRBA Judicial Evaluation Committee Chair

Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois



January 20, 2020

Ms. Suzanne McEneely

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Sent via email: mceneely.suzanne@gmail.com

Ms. McEneely,

Thank you for participating in the Hellenic Bar Association of Illinois' (HBA) judicial evaluation process conducted through the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening. We believe that all communities are best served by an experienced, competent and honest judiciary.

The HBA has only two ratings: Recommended and Not Recommended. We are pleased to advise you that you have been found Recommended.

Please note that this does not constitute an "endorsement" of your candidacy, as the HBA's Judicial Evaluation Committee does not endorse candidates for judicial office.

We wish you the best of luck in your endeavor. Please make sure to retain a copy of this letter for your records.

Very truly yours,

Peter G. Goutos
Co-Chair, Judicial Evaluations Committee

cc: E. Angelo Spyrtos
Co-chair, Judicial Evaluations Committee

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Friday, December 20, 2019

Ms. Suzanne Therese McEneely
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Dear Ms. McEneely,

Thank you for participating in the judicial evaluation process. The evaluation and rating are done by a separate Decalogue Committee that does not report to or need the concurrence of any Officer or Board Member. Decalogue believes that this ensures the independence of the Committee and the fairness of the ratings.

We evaluate candidates using the following criteria (listed alphabetically): diligence & punctuality, diversity awareness, experience (including any articles or teaching), health/age (capable of performing duties), integrity, legal knowledge/ability, professionalism (including any bar or community activities), and temperament. We have read and considered all of the materials you submitted, your Alliance questionnaire, the investigators' report, and our interview notes. You can view our criteria on our website www.decaloguesociety.org/judicial-evaluations.

We have found you **RECOMMENDED** as a Judge of the Circuit Court.

You have a right to appeal our rating if you believe you meet the standards for a higher rating: 15 years of legal practice, competence in all criteria with excellence in at least one, significant litigation experience in an adversarial setting, and commitment to pro bono or community involvement. If you wish to appeal, please **email** your written response or documents to decaloguesociety@gmail.com not later than Monday, January 6 at noon. An appeal from a Recommended rating may result in the rating being raised, lowered, or remaining the same.

Positive ratings are valid for four years and negative ratings for three years, from the date 10 days after the last interview date of the cycle.

Sincerely,

Bradley Levison
Jonathan D. Lubin

Arab American Bar Association of Illinois

332 South Michigan Ave.
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February 14, 2020

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Dear Ms. McEneely:

The Arab American Bar Association of Illinois's Judicial Evaluations Committee has completed its screening process of your qualifications to seek a judicial vacancy in the 2020 Primary Election.

The Committee has given you a rating of "**RECOMMENDED**" for the office of Circuit Court of Cook County. This is currently our Bar's highest rating level. We have forwarded this rating to the Alliance of Bar Associations for Judicial Screening. This rating is not valid for any office higher than the aforementioned office and is valid for four years.

This rating does not constitute an "endorsement" of any candidacy and you are precluded from referring to it as such. If it is determined that you are referring to this evaluation as an "endorsement" in any campaign, including, but not limited to, political or judicial office, the Arab American Bar Association of Illinois reserves the right to change your rating.

Thank you for your participation in our evaluation process.

Best regards,

Arab American Bar Association of Illinois

From: Malcolm Rich malcolmrich@chicagocouncil.org
Subject: **Judicial Evaluations from the Chicago Council
of Lawyers**

Date: Jan 31, 2020 at 5:32:01 PM

To:

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Chicago's Public Interest Bar Association

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January 31,

2020

To: Suzanne Therese McEneely

I have pasted below the results of your evaluation conducted by the Chicago Council of Lawyers. The Council evaluates candidates with the following possible ratings:

- Highly Qualified (rarely issued)
- Well Qualified
- Qualified
- Not Qualified

Our evaluation criteria are as follows:

- fairness, including sensitivity to diversity and bias
- legal knowledge and skills (competence)
- integrity
- experience
- diligence
- impartiality
- judicial temperament
- respect for the rule of law
- independence from political and institutional influences
- professional conduct
- character
- community service

We thank you for your participation. Should you wish to appeal your rating or the written rationale for the rating, you may do so by submitting to us in writing the reasons why you believe our results should be changed. We must receive your appeal by 3 pm on February 12, 2020. Please email or fax your request to the email address or fax

number listed above (malcolmrich@chicagocouncil.org / 312-397-1338). Your appeal will be based on your written response.

Sincerely,

Malcolm C. Rich
Executive Director (on behalf of the State Judicial Evaluation Committee)

Suzanne McEneely was admitted to practice in 2001. She is a career Assistant Cook County Public Defender with the exception of her first year of practice when she was an associate with a civil litigation firm.

Ms. McEneely is considered to have good legal ability and is praised for her litigation skills and her diligence. She is also praised for her knowledge of the law. She has substantial litigation experience in more complex criminal law matters. The Council finds her Qualified for the Circuit Court.



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January 24, 2020

Ms. Suzanne Therese McEneely

Dear Ms. McEneely,

On behalf of the Chicago Fire Fighters Union, Local No. 2, we are pleased to inform you that the Executive Board of Local 2 has voted to endorse your candidacy in the upcoming Primary Election, March 17, 2020.

Prior to the election, our members will receive a "sample ballot" from this office of Local 2's endorsed candidates and a recommendation that they urge their family members and friends to cast their vote for you.

We wish you good luck in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,
CHICAGO FIRE FIGHTERS UNION,
Local No. 2

Robert Tebbens
Director of Political Action

Approved,

James T. Tracy, III
President

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