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Nassau County Bar Association Releases Ratings for Judicial Contests on 2015 Nassau Ballot

Mineola, NY – The Nassau County Bar Association’s bi-partisan Judiciary Committee today released its findings of judicial candidates who are on the Nassau County November 3, 2015 election ballot. The following candidates have been found “well qualified”:

Supreme Court Justice

Jack L. Libert
James P. McCormack
Robert A. McDonald

Surrogate's Court

Angela G. Iannacci
Margaret C. Reilly

Nassau County Court Judge

N. Scott Banks
Robert G. Bogle
Steven M. Jaeger
Felice J. Muraca
Tammy S. Robbins
Howard E. Sturim

Nassau County District Court Judge (2nd District)

Ayesha Keri Brantley
James Darcy

Nassau County District Court Judge (3rd District)

Frank A. Doddato
William A. Hohausser

Nassau County District Court Judge (4th District)

Joseph Girardi
Paul L. Meli
Linda K. Mejias
Michael D. Siff

The Judiciary Committee screens judicial candidates at the request of the candidate or a political party. Each candidate’s qualifications and background is examined thoroughly. This process includes an interview of the candidate and of attorneys and others who have had contact with the candidate, reviews of the candidate’s written decisions and other writings, and searches of court and other public records. Among the factors considered are the candidate’s legal knowledge and ability for the position sought, trial and other professional experience, integrity, diligence and temperament. At the conclusion of the process, the Judiciary Committee members vote as to whether the candidate is “well qualified” or “not approved at this time” for the judicial office sought by the candidate.

Founded in 1899, the **Nassau County Bar Association** consists of private and public attorneys, judges, legal educators and law students who demonstrate their commitment to the community by offering a variety of services for the public, including lawyer referral services, mortgage foreclosure, Sandy Recovery and senior citizen legal clinics, judicial screening, public education programs, and support for the Volunteer Lawyers Project, which provides much-needed free legal services for the indigent of Nassau County. The WE CARE Fund, a part of the NCBA’s charitable arm, assists children, the elderly and others in need, through countless projects and donations. For more information, call (516) 747-4070 (language translation available), email info@nassaubar.org, or visit nassaubar.org.