

The Capital District Women's Bar Association's Committee on the Judiciary is tasked with evaluating and rating candidates for judicial office throughout the Capital Region. The Committee's articulated objective is elevating the quality of the judiciary by approving for election to judicial office only those individuals who have demonstrated excellence in judicial criteria, including integrity, experience, professional competence, independence, judgment, temperament and intellect. The Committee's work is in furtherance of CDWBA's Mission of promoting the fair and impartial administration of justice and educating the general public about the legal system.

FINAL CANDIDATE RATINGS OF THE CDWBA COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY FOR THE 2019 ELECTION

The following candidates for election to State Supreme Court in the Third and Fourth Judicial Districts have been rated by the Committee as APPROVED. The APPROVED rating is available for candidates who, in the eyes of the Committee, possess the necessary criteria and qualifications for the office of Supreme Court Justice.

Justin O. Corcoran, 3rd Judicial District

John C. Egan Jr., 3rd Judicial District

Linda Blom Johnson, 3rd Judicial District

Michael C. Lynch, 3rd Judicial District

Rebecca A. Slezak, 4th Judicial District

The following candidates received the additional rating of COMMENDED. This rating is provided to candidates who have received an APPROVED rating and who have also demonstrated an outstanding sensitivity and dedication to issues affecting women in the legal profession and in society generally. The COMMENDED rating shall not be an endorsement of any candidate, and such rating may be provided to more than one candidate for a particular judicial office in a given rating period.

John C. Egan Jr., 3rd Judicial District

Linda Blom Johnson, 3rd Judicial District