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## **New York City Bar Association Rates Candidates for New York Civil Court and Supreme Court**

New York, October 27, 2022 - The New York City Bar Association has completed evaluations of the following candidates who are running in uncontested general elections on November 8 for Civil Court and Supreme Court. The review was conducted by the Association's Committee on the Judiciary.

The Committee uses two ratings: Approved and Not Approved. Candidates rated Approved have affirmatively demonstrated qualifications necessary for the performance of the duties of the position for which they are being considered.

### **New York County**

#### **Civil Court, Countywide**

Eugene Deronn Bowen                      Approved

#### **Civil Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Municipal District**

Leroy Austin D' Souza                      Approved

#### **Civil Court, 9<sup>th</sup> Municipal District**

Daniel J. Quart                                      Approved

#### **Supreme Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District**

Sabrina B. Kraus                                      Approved

Dakota D. Ramseur                                      Approved

Lisa A. Sokoloff                                      Approved

### **Bronx County**

#### **Civil Court, Countywide**

Steven L. Alfasi                                      Not Approved

Michele Davila                                      Not Approved

Sophia B. Hershman                                      Approved

Cynthia Isales                                      Approved

Nicholas A. Marricco                                      Not Approved

Yadhira Gonzalez-Taylor                                      Approved

#### **Civil Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal District**

Taisha Chambers                                      Approved

Lucianna Locorotondo                                      Approved

**Supreme Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

Fidel Gomez	Approved
Connie Morales	Approved
Myrna Socorro	Approved

**Kings County****Civil Court, Countywide**

Pamela Patton Fynes	Approved
Robin S. Garson	Approved
Edward H. King	Not Approved
Sherveal R. Mimes	Approved

**Civil Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal District**

Devin R. Robinson	Approved
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**Civil Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Municipal District**

Beverly Tatham	Not Approved
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**Civil Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Municipal District**

Brian L. Gotlieb	Approved
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**Supreme Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District**

Patria Frias-Colon	Approved
Cenceria P. Edwards	Approved
Cheryl J. Gonzales	Approved
Aaron D. Maslow	Approved
Lorna J. McAllister	Approved
Dweynie Esther Paul	Approved
Susan Quirk	Approved
Robin K. Sheares	Approved
Ellen M. Spodek	Approved
Anne J. Swern	Approved
Richard Velasquez	Approved
Craig S. Walker	Approved

**Queens County****Civil Court, Countywide**

Daniel Kogan	Not Approved
William D. Shanahan	Approved

**Supreme Court, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

Leigh K. Cheng	Approved
Nestor H. Diaz	Approved
Denise N. Johnson	Approved
Lee A. Mayersohn	Approved

**Richmond County****Civil Court, Countywide**

Mary Alice Kavanagh	Approved
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Matthew J. Santamauro            Approved

**Supreme Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

Brendan T. Lantry                Approved

Judith N. McMahon              Approved

Ann Thompson                    Approved

**Note: To ensure the thoroughness and integrity of the ratings process, the City Bar cannot comment beyond what is provided in this release.**

**The ratings the City Bar gave candidates in contested primaries for Civil Court and Surrogate's Court in New York City are [here](#).**

**This press release is online [here](#).**

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