

## Response to Illinois Civil Justice League Questionnaire

### Narrative Resume:

Our family resides in the Village of Westchester. My wife, Pearl Glorioso, is a local realtor and serves on the Divine Providence School Board. My daughter, Mary, is a nine-year-old and is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Divine Providence Grade School and my son, Nicholas, is a six-year-old and is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Divine Providence. We are active in both church and school functions and serve in a number of capacities in a variety of charitable and civic organizations.

Academically, I am a graduate of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago and serve on its Alumni Board. I graduated college first in my class from Saint Xavier in Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Finance. I also attended high school in Chicago at Brother Rice and paid for my entire high school, college and law school education due to my father's untimely illness and death in 1977.

Professionally, I serve the State of Illinois in the capacity of an Administrative Law Judge for the Property Tax Appeal Board. In this capacity, I preside over cases involving disputes between taxpayers and the Cook County Board of Review pertaining to real estate tax assessments. Cases are heard in a hearing or trial format and involve expert testimony, evidentiary submissions and numerous legal arguments. The taxpayers, the county, and intervening taxing districts are all represented by counsel and trials may last a number of days or up to a week in length in some of the more complex commercial cases. At the conclusion, I must write a decision that determines the correct assessed value of the subject property. Some of the decision can range up to 50 pages in length. That decision is subject to review in the Appellate Court of Illinois.

In an effort to give back to the legal profession and raise its awareness with both the legal community and the public, I am a member of several volunteer organizations. I serve on the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Board of Governors, the 25-member board that controls the activities and operations of the 35,000 member state-wide lawyer organization. This is my second term as a board member and I also serve in my fourth term on the ISBA's Assembly, the 201-member state-wide governing body of the ISBA. During my time as an Assembly member I chaired the Assembly Agenda and Program committee for two terms and brought a number of pertinent and timely issues to the floor of the ISBA Assembly, not the least of which involved the ISBA's position on the death penalty at the height of that issue during the years 2000-2002.

I also serve as the president-elect of the Justinian Society of Lawyers, one of the oldest (established 1921) and most respected ethnic bar associations in the nation. My service also includes the Justinian Society Scholarship committee. Also, I am a proud member of a number of other organizations, including the American Bar Association, the Cook County Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, the National and Illinois Association of Administrative Law Judges, the Illinois

Trial Lawyer's Association (ITLA) and the American Association for Justice (formerly the American Trial Lawyer's Association-ATLA).