

**ICJL 2008 JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
SUBMITTED BY JOHN G. MULROE**

I have gained diverse and substantial significant experience from practicing law over the past twenty years. I also have common sense, a good temperament, the ability to listen, a sense of compassion, and above all, the ability to be fair.

At the trial court level, I have prosecuted criminal cases while in the State's Attorney's Office. In private practice, I have defended those accused of crimes and represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil cases (18 felony criminal juries; 2 civil juries; over 600 bench trials). I have experience as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney in cases where the defendant was eligible for the death penalty.

At the appellate court level, I have written 11 appeals (criminal and civil) and argued 5 of those cases in the appellate court.

In my own practice, I have represented plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of cases including personal injury, insurance coverage matters, other civil related cases, criminal, probate, adoption and real estate. I am also a hearing officer for the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District and the Cook County Mandatory Arbitration program.

In addition to my legal experience, I believe my life experiences are also important in assessing whether I am qualified to be a judge. Like my parents, (my father was an immigrant from Ireland and was a laborer with the Gas Company for 37 years), I have worked very hard for everything I have accomplished in my life. I graduated from Loyola University of Chicago, took the CPA exam and passed it on my first attempt. While working for Arthur Andersen & Co., I married my wife, Margaret, and with her support, I started attending Loyola Law School at night. Margaret and I now have 4 children ages 10 through 16.

My community involvement includes the following: past president of the Edison Park Community Council; past president of the St. Juliana School Board; Member of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce; Director of the St. Angela Education Foundation; and Coach of many children – Edison Park Youth, Niles Park District, Niles Baseball and St. Juliana School.

If I have the good fortune to get elected, I promise the Citizens of Cook County that I will use both my legal and life experiences to promote the integrity of the judiciary and to treat everyone that appears before me fairly and with respect.

Found **“Qualified”** by the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association and the Asian American Bar Association.

“Recommended” by the Women's Bar Association, Cook County Bar Association and The Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

“Endorsed” by Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago Federation of Police and Chicago Firefighters Union.

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FAMILY/PERSONAL:

Married 23 years to Margaret; Four children: Marikate, Sean, Tommy and Eileen. Resident of Chicago entire life. Resident of Edison Park since 1989. Born on July 21,1959. Attended St. Angela Grammar School and St. Patrick High School

EDUCATION:

LAW SCHOOL: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois (January, 1988)

UNDERGRADUATE: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
OF CHICAGO - BBA Accounting (May, 1982)
Passed CPA Exam -1982

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS:**

Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

JOHN G. MULROE, P.C., ATTORNEY AT LAW
(1995-present)
COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
(ASA:1988-1994)
ARBITRATOR-Cook County Mandatory Program
(1996-present)
HEARING OFFICER - City of Chicago (1994-present)
HEARING OFFICER – Chicago Park District
(1997-present)
ASSOCIATE – Law Offices of Worker & Power
(1994-1995)

NON LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY – C.P.A.
(1982-1986)
WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE - Adjunct
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ST. JULIANA SCHOOL BOARD – Past President
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EDISON PARK YOUTH, NILES PARK DISTRICT -
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