



Illinois Civil Justice League

ICJL 2020 Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

1. State the qualifications and experiences that make you qualified to serve on the bench in Illinois.
2. One prominent Illinois judicial evaluation survey asks attorneys to evaluate candidates on Integrity, Impartiality, Legal Ability and Temperament. Critique yourself in these four areas as to how they make you qualified to serve on the bench.
3. Describe the case in which you are most proud of your work as a lawyer.
4. Name one change you would make in the Illinois court system.
5. Are there civil litigation reforms that you would like to see enacted to remedy particular problems that you have detected, either as a practicing lawyer or as a sitting judge? Are there reforms that would benefit the civil justice system? What needs to be changed? Should the enactment of any such changes be the province of the legislature, the Supreme Court or by Constitutional amendment?
6. Do you believe that our judicial system adequately deters and penalizes frivolous litigation? If not, what reforms would you like to see?
7. Do you believe the Illinois Constitution precludes legislative establishment of limitations on civil damages? Are there or should there be distinctions among economic, non-economic and punitive damages?

Please e-mail your responses to the Judicial Candidate Questionnaire to **questionnaire@icjl.org**.

Please return by the January 31, 2020 deadline!