

1. During my 27 years on the bench I've dedicated myself to juvenile court, attempting to offer rehabilitation and restorative justice to our next generation.
2. I have consistently and fairly applied the law to all cases and all people who appear before me. I have lobbied for more resources for our wards; for example, I wrote an op-ed piece in support of the Anixter Center Factory Program which offered education and vocational training plus a stipend for our probationers when it was in danger of losing its funding.
3. I would advocate for more mental health centers in the community rather than what seems to be the current reliance on the Cook County jail to provide those much needed services.
4. A) My integrity has never been questioned.
B) I really don't care who wins a case. I'm more concerned with following the law and relying on my experience as both a judge and an assistant public defender in deciding credibility issues.
C) I keep a notebook with current cases and have been reading the law since I began practicing in 1974.
D) I try to be patient and low key even when I've had a bad morning or am annoyed with an unprepared lawyer. I sometimes will take a recess to regain my composure if necessary.



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ICJL 2018 Judicial Retention Questionnaire

Retention Judge Judicial Position

1. State the main reason why voters should return you to the bench.
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2. What actions have you taken as a judge of which you are most proud?
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3. Name and describe one change you would make in the Illinois court system.
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4. 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 you personally approach your job as a judge?
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Please return by September 28, 2018!