



Illinois Civil Justice League

ICJL 2018 Judicial Retention Questionnaire

**Aicha MacCarthy
Cook County Circuit Judge**

1. State the main reason why voters should return you to the bench.

I am a fair judge.

2. What actions have you taken as a judge of which you are most proud?

I help protect individuals in our society who are unable to protect themselves.

3. Name and describe one change you would make in the Illinois court system.

We need well trained clerks for each courtroom along with consistent access to the online docket and files for every case on the court call.

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?

Integrity and impartiality are of utmost importance in terms of judicial duties. Legal ability and temperament require regular reflection and review.