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Rockland County Bar Association Judiciary Review and Screening

The election of qualified candidates for judicial office is essential to our Democracy. In order to promote greater public confidence in the judicial election process, an Independent Judiciary Review and Screening Committee of the Rockland County Bar Association interviews those candidates for judicial office who voluntarily submit to the Bar Association's screening process. In addition to reviewing the candidates' experience and demonstrated abilities, the Committee also considers each candidate's ethical conduct, temperament, aptitude and fitness for judicial office.

After careful consideration, the Rockland County Bar Association's recommendations of the 2025 candidates for judicial office are listed below:

Supreme Court – 9th Judicial District

Hon. Verris B. Shako, Highly Qualified
Diane M. Clerkin, Esq., Highly Qualified
Hon. John P. Collins, Jr., Highly Qualified
Hon. Desmond C. Lyons, Qualified
Hon. Raymond P. Raiche, Qualified
Thomas E. Humbach, Esq., Qualified

Rockland Family Court Judge

Nabeela McLeod, Esq., Qualified

Clarkstown Town Justice

Hon. Leslie Kahn, Highly Qualified

Haverstraw Town Justice

Hon. Ivonne S. Santos, Highly Qualified

Orangetown Town Justice

Hon. Richard C. Finning, Highly Qualified

Stony Point Town Justice

Hon. Frank Phillips, Highly Qualified

Piermont Village Justice

Hon. Marc R. Ruby, Qualified

Spring Valley Village Justice

Patricia Brimais-Tenemille, Esq., Qualified