

**Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO
Dutchess Central Labor Council, Hudson-Catskill Central Labor Council,
Rockland Central Labor Council & Upper Hudson Central Labor Council**

Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates 2019

Return Questionnaire to: soxford@hvalf.org

The Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation AFL-CIO represents over 113,000 union members and working families in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster Counties. We are non-partisan and our only goal is to represent the interest of our members, their families, and the thousands of working men and women who strive for good jobs, a healthy economy and a secure future. When reviewing this questionnaire, please feel free to call on us for background on an issue that you are unfamiliar with or need clarification on. Please also attach a resume and campaign literature to your submission (if available.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Judicial Candidate for _____ NYS Judicial District _____

Are you currently presiding over a court? _____

Home Telephone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Employer _____

Are you a union member? _____

If so, which International? _____ Which Local? _____

Are you currently endorsed by any unions; if so, which ones? _____

Please list union leaders that you have sought/will seek input from when developing judicial goals and priorities

Community activities (Boards, volunteer positions, etc.)

List any prior or present union involvement

Have you handled any cases/matters in the following courts? If yes, approximately how many in each court?

Municipal Town Courts _____

County Courts _____ What Counties? _____

Family Court _____ State Supreme Court _____

Federal Court _____ Federal District Court _____

Appellate Division _____ Court of Appeals _____

What percentage of your litigation is/was (1) Civil _____ (2) Criminal _____

Have you ever been rated by the New York State Bar Association or the County Bar Association or any other Bar Associations? _____

If yes, what was/were your rating(s)? _____

Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee or other professional group?

If yes, please explain:

NYS Courts have been the home of innovation in the United States. What are the three pressing issues faced by the community your court will serve? How will you achieve your vision and/or priorities for innovation in your court? Who would will you involve in the planning process.

1.

2.

3.

Why do you want the Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation and the Central Labor Council endorsement?

What else would you like our members to know about you?

Candidate Signature

Date