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Women's Bar Association Announces Judicial Candidate Ratings

The Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York announces its ratings for this year's candidates for New York State Supreme Court and Erie County Family Court.

The Women's Bar Association uses a four-level overall rating system of Outstanding, Highly Qualified, Qualified and Not Recommended. The rating is based upon a personal interview with the candidate, evaluation of writing samples submitted by the candidate, and a survey of our membership as to their professional experience with the candidate. As part of the overall rating, judicial candidates were rated Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair and Poor in the areas of Judicial Temperament, Legal Reasoning Ability, Experience for the Position Sought and Commitment to Women's Issues and Community Issues.

NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT CANDIDATES

Hon. Tracey A. Bannister

Judicial Temperament
Legal Reasoning Ability
Experience for the Position Sought
Commitment to Women's Issues and Community Issues

Outstanding

Excellent
Very Good
Excellent
Excellent

Hon. Deanne M. Tripi

Judicial Temperament
Legal Reasoning Ability
Experience for the Position Sought
Commitment to Women's Issues and Community Issues

Highly Qualified

Very Good
Very Good
Very Good
Very Good

ERIE COUNTY FAMILY COURT CANDIDATES

Hon. Kevin M. Carter	Outstanding
Judicial Temperament	Excellent
Legal Reasoning Ability	Very Good
Experience for the Position Sought	Excellent
Commitment to Women’s Issues and Community Issues	Very Good

The ratings include candidates who announced their candidacy prior to May 1, 2022. Ratings for candidates who announced after May 1, 2022 may be included in a subsequent press release.

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