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The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee of the Detroit Bar Association has rated judicial candidates for contested elections in the courts of Wayne County for the 2022 election cycle. The Committee is comprised of 17 attorneys from the Detroit Metropolitan area and evaluates the fitness of each candidate for judicial office based upon the candidate’s legal ability (scholarship, analysis, judgment, clarity of expression), trial experience, integrity, honesty, judicial temperament, and reputation, without regard to party affiliation, race or creed. Ratings are given after review of the candidate’s completed questionnaire and/or an in-person interview conducted with an Interview Panel of the Committee. The ratings refer only to a candidate’s qualifications for the position of judge in the court that the candidate is seeking, and do not in any way refer to a candidate’s qualifications as a practicing attorney. The ratings reflect the collective opinion of the Committee and not the Detroit Bar Association as a whole. The ratings for individual candidates are set forth below.

The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee has the following categories of ratings: **Outstanding, Well Qualified, Qualified, Not Qualified** or **No Rating/Did not Participate**. Ratings were provided only in contested races. The standards for ratings can be found at [Judicial Candidate Ratings Guide](#)

Candidate Name	Candidate Rating
3RD CIRCUIT JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT NON-INCUMBENT - 6 YEAR TERM (5) POSITIONS	
Charise Anderson	Well Qualified
LaKena Crespo	Well Qualified
John C. Gillis	Not Qualified
Nicholas John Hathaway	Qualified
Ron L. Haywood	Qualified
Anne Marie McCarthy	Qualified
Regina Triplett	Well Qualified
36TH DISTRICT JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT NON-INCUMBENT - 6 YEAR TERM (2) POSITIONS	
Adam Sabree	No Rating/Did not Participate
Tenisha Renee Yancey	No Rating/Did not Participate

About the Detroit Bar Association: Detroit Bar Association is a membership organization of attorneys, judges and industry partners. It is the oldest Bar Association in Michigan and the second oldest in the country and serves Detroit’s legal community through networking, practice development and community service. For more information contact: Executive Director Julie Van Hove, jvanhove@detroitlawyer.org, 313.549.7939, www.detroitlawyer.org.

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