

Dutchess County Bar Association

JUDICIAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Full Name: Larry J. Schwartz
2. Identify the Court or public office and, where applicable, Judicial Department, Judicial District, County, or Court District for which you are a candidate and state whether you are a candidate for election or for appointment:

Supreme Court Justice for 9th Judicial District

3. List the Political party or parties which are supporting your candidacy, or of which you are seeking nomination:

Democratic
Conservative

4. List in reverse chronological order all employment and periods of unemployment since graduation from law school. (If law school attendance did not commence within a few months following completion of undergraduate course study, list also all employment and periods of unemployment between college and law school.) Continue on additional page, if necessary. You may also attach a resume or CV.

Name of Employer	City and State	Dates of Employment (Month /Year)	Job Title
NYS Courts		11/1/2017-Present	County Court Judge Acting Supreme Court Justice
Rockland County Public Defender's Office	New City, NY	1988-2016	Assistant Public Defender
Schwartz + Silverstein LLP	New City, NY	1993-2016	Lawyer, Partner
Klingher + Schwartz	Haverstraw, NY	1983-1993	Lawyer, Principal
Rockland County District Attorney's Office	New City, NY	1981-1983	Assistant D.A.
Birbrower, Montalbano Condon and Castanheira	New City, NY	1980	Law Clerk

UNIFORM JUDICIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME *Larry J. Schwartz*

12. Have you ever been issued a license, other than a marriage license, license to practice law, license as a notary public or a driver's license? Yes No If yes, please describe the license, and list the dates of its initial issuance and its last renewal:

(b) Has any license, including a license to practice law, a license as a notary public, or a driver's license, ever been revoked or suspended? Yes No If yes, please describe the circumstances:

13. College and professional schools (other than law schools) attended:

School	Major/Course of Study	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
<i>SUNY Brockport</i>		<i>1972</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>American College in Jerusalem</i>		<i>1973</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Rockland Community College</i>		<i>1973-1974</i>	
<i>Arizona State University</i>		<i>1974-1975</i>	
<i>Empire State College (SUNY) - American Studies</i>		<i>1975-1976</i>	<i>1976</i>

16. Law Schools attended:

School	Location	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
<i>South Texas College of Law</i>	<i>Houston, TX</i>	<i>1977-1980</i>	<i>1980</i>

(d) FOR ATTORNEYS: Have you complied with all registration requirements for lawyers, including Continuing Legal Education, in the State of New York and any other jurisdiction in which you are licensed to practice law? Yes No If no, please describe the circumstances:

FOR JUDGES: Have you attended the mandatory Judicial Ethics Training courses offered at the Judicial Institute? Yes No If yes, please provide dates and location of all such courses attended.

2021, 2022 and 2023 Judicial Summer Seminars
If no, please provide the dates and location of any such courses for which you are registered in the future.

18. State all courts in which you are admitted or have ever been admitted to practice, together with dates of admission:

(a) New York (give Judicial Department):
Second Department

Date of Admission: February 1981

(b) All other Federal and State Courts:

(ii): Southern District

(iii): Eastern District

(iv):

Dates of Admission: 1981
1981

19. State all areas of law in which you have concentrated or have had substantial experience for any sustained period of time:

Criminal Law
Real Estate Law
Business Law
Landlord/Tenant Law

20. Are you a member of any bar association or professional organization? Yes No If yes, please give the following information for each such association or organization:

Name of Association	Dates of Membership	Committee Service
Rockland County Bar Association	Approx 1983 - present	Prior co-chair of Criminal Law Committee Grievance Committee

38. Describe any community activities in which you have engaged:
Former member of Boards of Directors of:
Rockland County Bar Association
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County
Rockland Conservatory of Music
Meals on wheels

39. Have you written articles for publication? Yes No If yes, please give the name and date of the publication and the title of each article:

40. Have you had any teaching experience, including serving as a presenter for Continuing Legal Education programs, in law or related fields? Yes No If yes, please describe:

In the 1980s I taught a course at St. Thomas Aquinas College on Law and Security Personnel and a course at SUNY Empire State College on Sentencing and Punishment

41. Have your qualifications for public office previously been reviewed by any bar or other professional association? Yes No

If yes, please identify the organization, state the date of the review, and detail all findings by the organization:

In 2016 I was interviewed by the Rockland County Bar Association Judicial Screening Committee and was found qualified.

Attach the following to this questionnaire.

FOR ATTORNEYS:

1. A list of the last ten trials or appeals in which you have actively and substantially participated in. Please include the title of the case, the index or docket number and the court in which the case was heard and a brief description of the case.

FOR JUDGES:

1. A list of the last ten opinions, trials or appeals. Please include a citation for each (if published) or a brief description of the nature of the case (if not published).

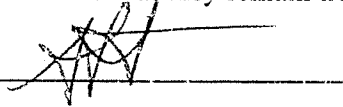
FOR ALL CANDIDATES

Please specify any additional information which is reasonable to expect the Committee would want to know when it considers your qualifications for the office you seek.

I acknowledge by my signature that the answers I have given are true and complete and recognize my continuing obligation during the evaluation process to correct and supplement my answers in order to ensure that they remain true and complete.

Signature

Date



9/23/23

LAST TEN TRIALS

1. *People v Peterson*. Jury trial. Defendant was accused of murdering one individual and assaulting another. Partial verdict: not guilty of murder but jury deadlocked on assault counts and weapons charge.
2. *People v Harrison & Dumel*. Jury trial. Defendants were accused of assaulting another inmate at the county jail. Not guilty on all counts.
3. *People v Lopez*. Jury trial. Defendant was accused of slashing the face and hand of a victim outside of a restaurant. Guilty on sole count of the indictment.
4. *People v Kerr*. Jury Trial. Defendant retail employee was accused of stealing about \$30,000 from a store safe. Not guilty on sole count of the indictment.
5. *People v Moore*. Jury Trial. Defendant accused of raping his step-granddaughter. Guilty on all counts.
6. *People v Charles*. Nonjury Trial. Defendant was accused of a knife point robbery. Not guilty on sole count of the indictment.
7. *People v Tranholtri*. Jury Trial. Defendant was accused of contemptuous conduct after throwing victim to the ground in violation of an order of protection. Guilty on sole count of the indictment.
8. *People v Ross*. Jury Trial. Defendant was accused of shooting and killing a car dealer who he believed sold him a lemon. Guilty on sole count of the indictment.
9. *People v Goodman*. Jury Trial. Defendant was accused of kidnapping and assaulting the complainant after a night out in New York City. Not guilty on all counts.
10. *People v Hernandez*. Nonjury Trial. Defendant priest was accused of raping a parishioner. Not guilty on all counts.