

Dutchess County Bar Association

JUDICIAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Full Name: **ROLF M. THORSEN**
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: **NYS Supreme Court Justice - 9th JD**

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	New City NY	2015 - present	County Court Judge AJS C (2017 +)
NYS Courts	New City NY	1997 - 2014	Law Secretary to Family Court Judge
Town of Clarkstown	New City, NY	2008 - 2014	Town Justice
Self-Employed	Garnerville NY	1987 - 2014	Solo Practitioner

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(b) Has any license, including a license to practice law, a license as a notary public, or a driver's license, ever been revoked or suspended?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
SUNY Albany	Business Admin	1979 - 1983	May 1983

16. Law Schools attended:

School	Location	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
SUNY Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	1983-1986	May 1986

(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.

Annual Summer Judicial Training at
Judicial Institute

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 Dept.

Date of

Admission:

July 1987

Dates of

Admission:

(b) All other Federal and State Courts:

(ii): S O N Y 1987

(iii): State of NJ June 1987

(iv): NJ Fed Dist Ct. June 1987

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

Civil litigation, family law, personal injury,
real estate transactions, criminal 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
NYS Bar Assoc	1987 - Present	
Rockland County Bar	1987 - Present	
NYS Magistrates	2008 - 2015	

38. Describe any community activities in which you have engaged:

Meals on Wheels, Keep Rockland Beautiful,
Lake Lucille HOA, Rockledge Gardens HOA
New City Rotary

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:

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

—No If yes, please identify the organization, state the date of the review, and detail all findings by the organization:

Rockland County Bar Assoc 2008, 2012, 2014
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.

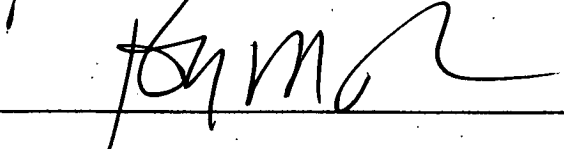
FOR JUDGES:

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). *See attached.*

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

9/25/23

Date

THORSEN DECISIONS

1. CAPIZZUTO V. PALISADES (032385/2021) – Grant of Summary Judgment to plaintiff in trip and fall.
2. MARTINEZ V. CASTRO (032651/20107) – Denial of Summary Judgment in labor law case.
3. 126 COVERT V. MOZES (033585/2022) – Grant of Motion to Dismiss real property contract action.
4. WEINBERG V. DEBRARD (032032/2019) - Grant of Motion for Contempt in commercial contract action.
5. KILLCOMMONS V. SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (033938/2022) – Grant of motion to dismiss in negligent supervision action.
6. TERJESON V. HANS (036745/2021) - Grant of Motion for Summary Judgment in motor vehicle accident.
7. RWSP REALTY V. COHEN (031095/2020) – Grant of Motion to Vacate Default Judgment.
8. MOCCIO V. CLARKSTOWN (033181/2019) – Denial of Motion to Renew in slip and fall.
9. MASON TENDERS V. FRASCONE (031415/2019) – Denial of Motion to respond to subpoena.
10. MIGNONE V. NYACK HOSPITAL (035463/2018) – Grant of Motion to Compel Discovery in medical malpractice action.