

Dutchess County Bar Association

JUDICIAL SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Full Name: *John Crampoli*

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 - 9th Judicial District

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

Republican - 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
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See work history attached

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: NO

(b) Has any license, including a license to practice law, a license as a notary public, or a driver's license, ever been revoked or suspended?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: NO

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

School	Major/Course of Study	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
Pace University	Political Studies	1976-81	6/1981

16. Law Schools attended:

School	Location	Dates Attended	Date of Graduation
Hofstra Univ. School of Law	Hempstead NY	1981-84	6/1984

(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.

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): 1st

Date of Admission: 1985

(b) All other Federal and State Courts:

Dates of Admission:

(ii): 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals

(iii): EASTERN / NORTHERN / WESTERN DISTRICTS of NY

(iv):

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

See Biography Attached

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
NASSAU CO. BAR ASSN	since 1984	Various

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

All Biography Attached

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:

Administered NY Certified CLE program as Nassau Co. Atty. Have taught for various professional organizations

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:

I have made submissions to other Bar Associations in the 6th Judicial District.

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.

Cases Attached

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

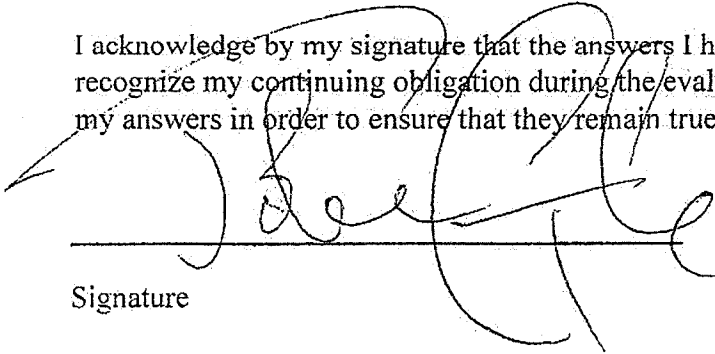
Please specify any additional information which is reasonable to expect the Committee would want to know when it considers your qualifications for the office you seek.

All Biographies & Work History

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



10/4/2022

WORK HISTORY – JOHN CIAMPOLI, ESQ.

Summer 1981 & 1982

Offices of Congressman Raymond J. McGrath, 5th C.D., New York

Intern, Congressional District Office, worked on constituent matters with various federal Agencies, developed legislation, monitored reapportionment legislation and litigation affecting the Congressional District, drafted correspondence, participated in organization of events in 5th C.D.

Summer 1983

Town of Hempstead Town Attorney's Office. Law Intern. Participated in development of Town Laws, and prepared memoranda of law for Town Agencies. Assisted Counsel at trials of pending matters. Assisted in conduct of Town Board meetings.

January – June 1984

New York State Assembly, Office of Counsel to the Minority. Internship under the student practice rule. Reviewed legislation going to the floor of the Assembly, prepared counsel's memoranda for the Minority Conference, and served as floor counsel to Members debating bills. Provided counsel to Assembly members at committee meetings, developed legislation, prepared legal memoranda on litigation affecting State policy.

Summer 1984 & 1985

New York State Supreme Court, Chambers of Justice Kenneth D. Molloy. Law Intern / Senior Law Intern. Supervised six law interns working for Justice Molloy (as Senior law Intern). Developed legal writing program for college interns. Conducted legal research, assisted with trials, conferences and hearings. Drafted bench memos and decisions.

1985 – 1988

Law Offices of Ronald A. Friedman, Esq. Law Clerk, upon admission, of Counsel, drafted pleadings, briefs, and other documents for use in Federal and State Courts and administrative agencies. Argued motions, assisted with trials and interfaced with clients.

1986 – 1988

New York State Assembly, Office of Counsel to the Minority. Associate Counsel. Reviewed legislation going to the floor of the Assembly, prepared counsel's memoranda for the Minority Conference, and served as floor counsel to Members debating bills. Provided counsel to Assembly members at committee meetings, developed legislation, prepared legal memoranda on litigation affecting State policy.

1988 – 1992

New York State Board of Elections, Office of Special Counsel. Counseled four-member Board of Commissioners responsible for overseeing elections throughout the State of New York. Provided legal advice to County Boards of Elections. Represented the State Board of Elections in litigation from trial level to the Court of Appeals. Appeared for the Board in Federal matters.

1989 - 2000

Gentile & Ciampoli, P.C. Partner. Practice of Law concentrating in Litigation and Appeals, Municipal Law, Labor and Employment Law, Elections, Civil Rights and Constitutional Law.

1992 – 1995

New York State Senate, Senator Stephen M. Saland, 41st Senate District, Chief of Staff. Responsible for administering Senator Saland’s Legislative Office and two district offices in the Hudson Valley. Senior advisor to the Senator and responsible for developing and advancing his legislative programs. Directed the effort to enact the Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act of 1994, which made New York State a “mandatory arrest” jurisdiction in instances where the police respond to a domestic violence situation. Oversaw constituent services in the district, including senior citizens’ initiatives, and projects in the areas of public safety, health services and economic development.

1995 – 1996

New York State Senate, Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno, Assistant Counsel to the Majority. Drafted Legislation and sponsor’s memos. Reviewed and approved legislation going to the floor of the Senate. Briefed Majority Conference on Bills. Negotiated legislative initiatives with the Executive and the Assembly. Appeared for the State Senate in litigation.

1996 – 2009

New York State Senate, Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno & Majority Leader Dean G. Skelos, Counsel New York State Senate Research Service. Counsel to a department of more than fifty analysts and support staff. Developed legislation and policy initiatives, reviewed and analyzed all legislation passed in the Senate and prepared summaries for use by Senators. Responded to requests from leadership and Senators relating to issues before the Legislature.

2000 – 2013

Law Office of John Ciampoli, Esq. Practice of Law concentrating in Litigation and Appeals, Municipal Law, Labor and Employment Law, Elections, Civil Rights and Constitutional Law.

2010 – 2013

County of Nassau, State of New York, County Attorney, Oversaw an office of more than one hundred twenty-five attorneys, plus support staff. Chief legal officer for a county with a population in excess of one million people, which is larger than several states. Served as chief prosecutor in the Family Court. Negotiated Labor agreements and contracts for the County. Provided counsel for the County Legislature. Initiated construction of a new Family Court and Matrimonial Center complex.

2011 – 2013

County of Nassau, State of New York, Commissioner of Investigations. Chief internal investigations officer of the County. Conducted investigations of Workers Compensation abuses, theft of County property and funds, crimes committed against County Employees, and other matters.

2014 – 2016

New York State Senate, Majority Leader Dean G. Skelos, Counsel, Majority Legislative Operations. Advisor to Senate Majority Leader and Conference on legislative issues and house operations. Negotiated legislation with the Executive and Assembly, drafted bills and memoranda, assisted Senators with policy development and local issues.

2014 – 2020

Sinnreich, Kosakoff & Messina, LLP. of Counsel. Practice of Law concentrating in Litigation and Appeals, Municipal Law, Labor and Employment Law, Elections, Civil Rights and Constitutional Law.

2016 – 2018

Nassau University Medical Center, Counsel, Board of Directors. Chief legal advisor to the Medical Center's governing board. Negotiated executive contracts and agreements with municipalities for medical services. Worked on public health initiatives capital improvements at the medical center.

2018 – 2019

New York State Senate, Majority Leader John J. Flanagan, Counsel, Majority Legislative Operations. Advisor to Senate Majority Leader and Conference on legislative issues and house operations. Negotiated legislation with the Executive and Assembly, drafted bills and memoranda, assisted Senators with policy development and local issues.

2019 – present

New York State Senate, Minority Leader John J. Flanagan and Minority Leader Robert Ortt, Counsel, Minority Legislative Operations. Advisor to Senate Minority Leader and Conference on legislative issues and house operations. Drafted bills and memoranda, assisted Senators with policy development and local issues.

2020 – present

Messina, Perillo & Hill, LLP. of Counsel. Practice of Law concentrating in Litigation and Appeals, Municipal Law, Labor and Employment Law, Elections, Civil Rights and Constitutional Law.

John Ciampoli is an attorney practicing in the area of Election Law, Labor Law, Municipal Law, and Civil Rights Law, including ballot access, campaign finance, operation of political committees, and post-election proceedings. In addition, he has litigated significant Constitutional issues before the Courts.

Mr. Ciampoli has extensive experience in labor law and related litigation in both the public and private sector. John Ciampoli studied Labor Law under the guidance of Dean Eric J. Schmertz* of Hofstra Law School. John Ciampoli's experience and accomplishments extend to Constitutional Law, Civil Rights Law, Governmental and Municipal Law.

John Ciampoli has served in State, Local and Federal governmental entities. In addition, his experiences span the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government.

Mr. Ciampoli has served the people of the Hudson Valley as Chief of Staff for Senator Stephen Saland. After working for Senator Saland he served under State Senate Majority Leaders Joseph Bruno, Dean Skelos and John Flanagan. He currently is a counsel to Republican Leader Robert Ort.

Mr. Ciampoli has been recognized as an accomplished appellate and trial lawyer. He has taken cases to the highest court in this state, the Court of Appeals each year since 1990.

**The late Dean Schmertz was recognized as one of the foremost Labor Lawyers in the United States, a negotiator, mediator and arbitrator, who was credited with ending strikes by cab drivers and the Radio City Rockettes. Schmertz was also responsible for landmark contracts for New York City Firefighters in 1970 and for New York City Police in 2005.*

He is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law, Pace University, and Loyola School. Ciampoli is admitted to practice before the Federal Courts and New York State's Courts.

Currently, Mr. Ciampoli is of counsel to Messina, Perillo & Hill, LLP. Previously he was of Counsel to the Law Firm of Sinnreich, Kosakoff & Messina, LLP in Central Islip, New York. He currently serves as General Counsel to the Oceanside Sanitation District.

John Ciampoli served as Counsel in the New York State Senate where he returned after a tenure as the Counsel to the Board of Directors of Nassau University Medical Center, one of the largest public hospitals in the state.

Mr. Ciampoli was the County Attorney for the County of Nassau for four years beginning in 2010. His administration of a staff of over 125 attorneys was noted for its reduction of legal costs for the people of Nassau County while taking on Court challenges and governmental reforms including contesting the MTA Payroll Tax, restructuring outstanding property tax debt and downsizing the government bureaucracy. He was the chief legal officer for the government of a County that is larger than several states. As County Attorney, Mr. Ciampoli spearheaded efforts to construct a new Family Court and Supreme Court Matrimonial Center on the Mineola Judicial Campus, which, after decades of neglect, is currently under construction.

Mr. Ciampoli also served as the Commissioner of Investigations during his tenure with Nassau County. He was responsible for investigating and referring for prosecution a number of cases including Workers Compensation fraud, human rights violations, procurement fraud, theft of County Assets and incidents where County Employees were victims of crimes by another member of the County Workforce. He

also administered the County's ethics laws as Commissioner of Investigations and a member of the County Board of Ethics.

Mr. Ciampoli, clerked for Justice Kenneth D. Molloy, in the Nassau County Supreme Court after graduating from Hofstra Law School. He went on to serve as Associate Counsel to the New York State Assembly Minority Leader, and then as Counsel at the New York State Board of Elections.

Mr. Ciampoli has been honored numerous times during his career. He has been included in SUPERLAWYERS, Who's Who in American Law, and Who's Who in America. He has been honored by the Columbian Lawyers Association, the Nassau Bar Association, Republican Lawyers Association of New York, and was honored by the Dutchess County Conservative Committee as "Conservative of the Year" for 2007. Other honors include the "James Madison Award" from the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy at Albany Law School and he has been recognized by the Independence Party of Westchester County as well as the Queens County Republican Committee. Mr. Ciampoli has also been honored as "Alumnus of the Year" by the New York State's Young Republicans.

He has been active in numerous community, professional and political organizations. John Ciampoli was the State President of the New York State Young Republicans (NYSYRs), the Republican Law Students Association (RLSA), and an advisor to the New York State Teenage Republicans (TARS). He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the State Republican Committee and a member of the Nassau County Republican Committee.

Mr. Ciampoli has been active in community organizations including the B.P.O. Elks, Kiwanis, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, and St. Catherine of Siena Parish. He has participated in efforts to raise money for the benefit of

Cancer Research and Cancer Care, in memory of his mother and aunt who were victims of breast cancer.

John was born and raised in Manhattan. He then resided in Franklin Square, Nassau County, Long Island. After living in the Hudson Valley; he returned to Long Island, when appointed Nassau County Attorney. He currently resides in Massapequa.

His son, John Joseph, is currently a student at SUNY Albany, and an Elections Specialist at the Columbia County Board of Elections. His wife, Cristina, runs a small business in Wantagh, New York. His stepdaughter, Deborah Rivera, is a paralegal and a graduate of SUNY Old Westbury.

His parents are the late John Ciampoli, Sr., Chief Deputy Sheriff, City of New York (ret.) and Dr. Josephine M. Ciampoli, who practiced Dentistry in Manhattan for over thirty years.

CASES

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County of Nassau v. Detectives Assn. Inc., 188 A.D.3d 984 (2nd Dept., 2020)

In re Ashley V., 91 A.D.3d 788 (2nd Dept., 2012)

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Collins v. Kelly, 253 A.D.2d 571 (3rd Dept., 1998)

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Helwig v. Asklar, 25 N.Y.3d 1210 (2015)

Brennan Center v. NYS BOE, 159 A.D.3d 1299 (3rd dept. 2018)

Santiago v. WC BOE, 8 misc.3d 1027(a) (Sup. Ct., W'chstr Co.)

In re Matthew R, 85 A.D.2d 800 (2nd Dept., 2011)

Mangano v. Silver, 107 A.D.3d 955 (2nd Dept., 2011)

Arzu v. Nassau County, 76 A.D.3d 1036 (2nd Dept., 2010)

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Hunter v. Orange County BOE, 11 N.Y.3d 813 (2008)

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People v. Diack, 41 Misc.3d 974 (Appellate Term, 2013)

Jacobi v. Murray, 57 Misc.3d 1212(a), (Sup. Ct., Rens'lr Co., 2017)

Carney v. Niagara County BOE, 8 A.D.3d 1085 (4th Dept., 2004)

Rowles v. Orsini, 309 A.D.2d 1307 (4th Dept., 2003)

Howe v. NYS BOE, 176 A.D.2d 993 (3rd Dept., 1991)

Gonzalez v. Zavala, 86 A.D.3d 946 (2nd Dept., 2011)

In re Kira J., 108 A.D.3d 541 (2nd Dept., 2013)

Mendik v. Village of Lattingtown, 76 A.D.3d 2010 (2nd Dept., 2010)

Rivera v. Nassau County, 83 A.D.3d 1032 (2nd Dept., 2011)

Political Marketing v. Jaliman, 67 A.D.3d 661 (2nd Dept., 2009)

Premo v. Tulin, 32 A.D.3d 1071 (3rd Dept., 2006)

Mineola UFSD Clerical Employees Assn. v. PERB, 146 A.D.2d 776 (2nd Dept., 1989)

Spinner v. Nassau County, 103 A.D.3d 875 (2nd Dept., 2013)

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Skelos v. Patterson, 13 N.Y.3d 141 (2009)

In re Nassau Strip Search Cases, 2013 WL 3805659 (EDNY)

Panio v. Sunderland, 4 N.Y.3d 123 (2005)

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MHANY Management Inc. v. County of Nassau, 2012 WL 523521 (EDNY)