CNYWBA EVALUATION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

The Central New York Women's Bar Association is conducting an evaluation of candidates for judicial office and earnestly requests your input. Please write your comments below or if you'd like a Judicial Screening committee member to call you, please indicate below.

Please rate the candidate in each of the following categories. Please note that ratings are to be on a scale of 0-5, 5 being the highest rating.

Qualified:	An average rating of 2.5 or higher;
Not Qualified:	An average of 2.4 or lower;
Commended:	An average score of the candidate in all categories of 4.25 or higher, **and** a score of 4.5 or higher in section "g" contained under "Rating Criteria" below.

CANDIDATE'S NAME AND POSITION SOUGHT:

Hon. Deborah H. Karalunas

Candidate for New York State Supreme Court

Rating Criteria

_____	a.	**Judicial Temperament**
_____	b.	**Legal Ability and Experience**
_____	c.	**Legal Writing Ability**
_____	d.	**General Reputation, Character & Fitness**
_____	e.	**Industriousness, Diligence, and Promptness**
_____	f.	**Impartiality, Freedom From Bias and Prejudice**
_____	g.	**Attitude Toward General Neutrality and Sensitivity to Gender Issues and Contributions to the Promotion of Gender Equality in the Practice of Law**

_____   **OVERALL AVERAGE**

PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW WHY YOU GAVE THIS RATING TO THE CANDIDATE.
In particular, please describe *specific instances* relating to the candidate's (a) judicial temperament; (b) legal ability and experience; (c) analytical skills; (d) impartiality/freedom from bias and prejudice; (e) industriousness, diligence, and promptness, and (f) general reputation, character and fitness; (g) attitude towards women's issues and experiences.

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The "commended" category is available only to those candidates who have shown an outstanding sensitivity to issues of gender neutrality. The "commended" rating is not an endorsement of any candidate and may be given to more than one candidate for any given office. If you circles "commended," please give specific reasons or examples in the space provided. Attach additional sheets if necessary. **Thank you.**