

To: Justice Mikva

I have pasted below the results of your evaluation conducted by the Chicago Council of Lawyers. The Council evaluates candidates with the following possible ratings:

- Highly Qualified (rarely used)
- Well Qualified (rarely used)
- Qualified
- Not Qualified

Our evaluation criteria are as follows:

- fairness, including sensitivity to diversity and bias
- legal knowledge and skills (competence)
- integrity
- experience
- diligence
- impartiality
- judicial temperament
- respect for the rule of law
- independence from political and institutional influences
- professional conduct
- character
- community service

We thank you for your participation. Should you wish to appeal your rating or the written rationale for the rating, you may do so by submitting to us in writing the reasons why you believe our results should be changed. We must receive your appeal by 2 pm on August 25, 2022. Please email or fax your request to the email address or fax number listed above (malcolmrich@chicagoappleseed.org / fax: (312) 276-8819). Your appeal will be based on your written response.

Well Qualified

The Hon. **Mary Lane Mikva** was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1980. She currently serves as a Justice on the Illinois Appellate Court, where she was appointed in 2016. She was elected to the bench in 2004 and had been assigned to the Chancery Division and the Child Protection Division. Previously she had served as a clerk to Judge Prentice H. Marshall and later to U.S. Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Judge Mikva also was an appellate attorney for the City of Chicago Law Department, as well as in private practice.

Justice Mikva is a highly respected jurist who is considered to have very good legal ability. She is praised for her ability to analyze and understand complex legal issues. She is respectful to those appearing before her and her written opinions are considered thoughtful and well-reasoned. The Council finds her Well Qualified for retention

Sincerely,
Malcolm Rich
Executive Director of the Chicago Council of Lawyers (on behalf of the State
Judicial Evaluation Committee)