

# Nashville Bar Association

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## **Nashville Bar Association Releases Results Of Member Poll Concerning the General Session Judge Vacancy**

The Nashville Bar Association today released the results of a member poll for the General Session Judge position left vacant by the death of Judge Leon Ruben. The results of the poll are attached.

“The goal of doing the poll is to provide the media and the public with information. The purpose is twofold: (1) to encourage the selection of qualified judges and public officials in the judicial system and (2) to have attorneys who are likely to know these candidates, both personally and professionally, provide an opinion on their qualifications,” said Gigi Woodruff, NBA Executive Director.

A survey ballot was conducted online, with paper ballots available to NBA members without an email address. The lawyers were asked to comment as to each of the candidates in one of four ways: “Highly Recommend,” “Recommend,” “Do Not Recommend,” or “No Opinion.” Nine hundred twenty-four (924) responses were received by the deadline of November 9, 2011. All bar members are polled and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate the results.

The NBA is the general-purpose metropolitan bar association in Nashville representing the full diversity of interests and backgrounds among Nashville’s lawyers.

Candidate Evaluation General Sessions Judge  
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As to Davidson County General Sessions Judge, I vote to:

	Highly Recommend	Recommend	Do Not Recommend	No Opinion	Rating Average	Response Count
Rachel L. Bell	5.0% (46)	8.5% (79)	20.2% (187)	<b>66.2% (612)</b>	2.45	924
John P."Jack" Brown,III	16.9% (156)	23.7% (219)	13.5% (125)	<b>45.9% (424)</b>	1.94	924
Tremecca D. Doss	1.2% (11)	3.6% (33)	15.0% (139)	<b>80.2% (741)</b>	2.70	924
J. Blake Freeman	10.9% (101)	14.3% (132)	13.9% (128)	<b>60.9% (563)</b>	2.07	924
Larry B. Hoover	3.8% (35)	10.6% (98)	12.3% (114)	<b>73.3% (677)</b>	2.32	924
Michael F. Jameson	<b>44.7% (413)</b>	14.9% (138)	8.8% (81)	31.6% (292)	1.47	924
Lynda F. Jones	12.8% (118)	19.7% (182)	25.0% (231)	<b>42.5% (393)</b>	2.21	924
Andrei Ellen Lee	4.1% (38)	12.9% (119)	26.1% (241)	<b>56.9% (526)</b>	2.51	924
Rosemary Ducklo Sexton	13.9% (128)	13.7% (127)	11.6% (107)	<b>60.8% (562)</b>	1.94	924
Paul J. Walwyn	5.4% (50)	9.4% (87)	24.4% (225)	<b>60.8% (562)</b>	2.48	924
<b>answered question</b>						<b>924</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>