

Sec. 2-5-15. Judicial review committee.

(a) At least one month prior to the appointment of city judge, acting city judge or associate judges a judicial review committee shall be appointed by the mayor to interview candidates and review and report on their qualifications.

(b) Said committee shall be bi-partisan, and shall be comprised of attorneys either resident in or practicing in the city.

(c) The appointment of the members of the committee shall be announced to the common council.

(d) The committee shall receive from any source the names of candidates and shall interview qualified and eligible candidates requesting consideration. The committee shall transmit its full and complete written report on all candidates considered to the mayor who shall distribute it to the common council at least five (5) days before the appointments appear on the council agenda.

(e) The written report of the review committee shall be held in absolute confidence; any breach of this confidence shall nullify this section.

(f) The committee may adopt such procedures and policies as it may deem appropriate to its functions, including standards for evaluating the best qualified candidates for appointment.

(Res. of 4-7-80, §§ 1--6)



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To the Honorable Members of the Common Council of The City of White Plains

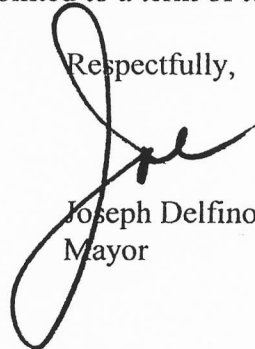
Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to Section 2-5-15 of the Municipal Code of the City of White Plains, the following attorneys, all prominent and well qualified members of the Bar of the State of New York, have been appointed as members of the Judicial Review Committee:

Robert Adams, Esq.  
William H. Bave, Jr.  
John Brennan, Esq.  
Kathleen Donelli, Esq.  
J. Gregory Drummond, Esq.  
Robert Feder, Esq.  
Russell M. Smith, Esq.

As you are aware, this Review Committee is being appointed at this time to review the qualifications of candidates for the position of City Court Judge, and make recommendations to the Common Council. The term of Honorable J. Brian Hansbury expires in mid May 2009, and the individual selected for this position will be appointed to a term of ten (10) years.

Respectfully,



Joseph Delfino  
Mayor

