

Testimony of Paul Matasavage

Judicial Review Council

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Good afternoon, Senator Looney and Representative Jankowski and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. I want to express my thanks to Governor Rell for her appointing me as an alternate Superior Court Judge member to the Judicial Review Council; and I am honored to appear before you today as you examine my qualifications.

I am a lifelong state resident and currently reside in Oakville. I attended Pennsylvania State University, Greenfield Community College and graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. Thereafter, I graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 1984. After graduation, I returned to Connecticut and entered general private practice with my father and brother. I also was an Assistant to the Corporation Counsel in Waterbury for several years, and was a special public defender for both part A criminal cases and in the juvenile court.

In 1996, I was fortunate enough to be appointed as a Family Support Magistrate, and served until my appointment as a Superior Court Judge in 2000. Since that time, I have been assigned to the Litchfield, Waterbury, Danbury, Fairfield, and New Haven judicial districts, and I have handled virtually all types of civil, criminal, family, juvenile and housing cases.

With that, thank you for your attention, and I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have of me.