

Common Cause/NY's Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

Candidates for Kings County Countywide Civil Court Judge – Sept. 2017

Your name

Robin K. Sheares

Why do you want to be a judge?

Having served for 10 years, I would love to continue. During my service, I have the distinction of being known as the Community Judge. I show up for the community. With the aid of others, I helped save the Summer Youth Employment Program in the Kings County courts. I am the Chair of the Kings County Gender Fairness Committee and participate in the Black History Committee. These are just a few of the committees that I participate and welcome the opportunity to continue.

How does your professional and personal life experience qualify you to be a judge?

As the Community Judge, in addition to my various civic and religious affiliations, I have had the opportunity to participate in Meet the Judges, a program developed by judges to meet with the community.

What documentation do you think someone suing on credit card debt should have to produce?

The name of the original credit card, the account number, the contract, the payment history, if any, the due diligence in contacting the debtor to name a few.

What criteria would you use in setting bail?

The criteria for what bail is for.

If you were assigned to family court, what would you rely on to determine the best interest of a child?

Having served in family court and never having a reversal on any case involving the best interest of a child, my record speaks for itself.

I acknowledge that I have prepared these answers and approve them as accurate.

Yes