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Nashville Bar Association Releases Results of Member Poll for 20th Judicial District Criminal Court Vacancy

Nashville, TN – The Nashville Bar Association released the results today of a member poll for candidates being considered for the 20th Judicial District Criminal Court Vacancy in Davidson County.

A survey ballot was conducted online, and 487 responses were received by the deadline of September 12, 2018. All bar members are polled and the results are reported as raw ballot results with no attempt to extrapolate results.

The Nashville Bar Association routinely asks its members to complete a poll through which they comment on individuals who are running or being appointed to serve as judges. The member poll is distributed to the media and to the community and is used to encourage the selection of highly-qualified judges by asking attorneys with knowledge of these candidates to provide informed opinions regarding their qualifications. —**Erin Palmer Polly**, NBA President

POLL RESULTS

In the selection for the 20th Judicial District Criminal Court Vacancy in Davidson County, Tennessee:

	HIGHLY RECOMMEND	RECOMMEND	DO NOT RECOMMEND	NO OPINION	DO NOT KNOW CANDIDATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Cynthia Chappell	48.87% 238	8.83% 43	4.93% 24	7.39% 36	29.98% 146	487	1.69
Dominic J. Leonardo	9.65% 47	14.37% 70	25.87% 126	13.96% 68	36.14% 176	487	0.84
Jennifer L. Smith	12.32% 60	6.37% 31	9.65% 47	15.61% 76	56.06% 273	487	0.59

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About the Nashville Bar Association

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with over 2,700 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.