

# Six Judicial Seats Are on Nov. 6 Ballot

**T**HE voters will be asked to fill six judicial seats in the Nov. 6 election, including three seats for the Ninth Judicial District of State Supreme Court.

The Democratic, Republican and Conservative Parties have cross-endorsed two candidates to fill two of the three State Supreme Court seats: Howard Miller of Pearl River and a Westchester County Court judge, Francis A. Nicolai of Pleasantville.

Mr. Miller, a graduate of New York University School of Law, was elected to the Rockland County Family Court in 1974 and to the Rockland County Court in 1980. He resumed private practice in 1984 and is a partner in the firm of Miller Greenbaum Benedict & Moran.

Judge Nicolai, a graduate of New York Law School, has served on the County Court since 1984, including two appointed terms. Earlier, he practiced law in Westchester and Rockland Counties.

The third State Supreme Court seat, newly created, is contested. The Democratic candidate is a Family Court judge, Joan B. Lefkowitz of Scarsdale, who has served that court since 1987. Judge Lefkowitz, a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, had been a hearing examiner in Family Court for two years and earlier had a private law practice in the county.

The Republican candidate is George Hunter Roberts, a Town Justice in Lewisboro and a partner in the Katonah law firm of Covey, Roberts, Buchanan & Lonergan. A graduate of New York University Law School, Mr. Roberts has served as the lawyer for the Katonah-Lewisboro school district for 15 years.

The Right to Life Party candidate in the State Supreme Court race is John P. Hale of Bronxville, counsel to the Manhattan law firm of Putney, Twombly, Hall & Hirson. A graduate of Fordham University Law School, Mr. Hale serves on the boards of several child-care agencies.

## Surrogate Court Candidate

The sole candidate for the one opening on the Westchester Surrogate Court is Albert J. Emanuelli of White Plains, a Republican who was elected to the State Supreme Court last fall. He resigned from that seat during the summer.

Before his election, Judge Emanuelli was a trial lawyer in White Plains for 23 years, specializing in matrimonial law. He is a graduate of the St. Johns University Law School.

In a contested election for a seat on Westchester County Court, Jeanine

Ferris Pirro, chief of the Westchester County Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Bureau, is running as a Republican-Conservative against Town Justice Lawrence D. Lenihan of New Castle, the Democratic candidate. Ms. Pirro has been an assistant district attorney for the last 15 years and chief of the domestic violence prosecution unit since its inception in 1978.

Ms. Pirro, a graduate of Albany Law School, has been chief of the county bureau for 12 years. She is a resident of Harrison.

Mr. Lenihan, a graduate of Columbia University School of Law, has had a private law practice in Chappaqua

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for three years. For 28 years he was with the Manhattan law firm of Arthur, Dry & Kallish, where he was a partner and in charge of the litigation group.

The Right to Life candidate for County Court is August C. Nimphius Jr., a lawyer with a practice in Pelham. A graduate of the Columbia University School of General Studies, Mr. Nimphius attended Columbia Law School for two years.

## A Family Court Seat

Adrienne Hofmann Scancarelli of Mount Vernon, Supervising Judge of the Westchester Family Court, has been cross-endorsed for re-election by the Republican, Democratic and Conservative Parties.

A graduate of New York University School of Law, Judge Scancarelli is a member of the Family Court Advisory and Rules Committee of the State Office of Court Administration. She is also chairwoman of the Family Court Law Guardian Advisory Committee for the Ninth Judicial District.

The Right to Life candidate for the Family Court seat is Robert K. Wallingford of Pleasantville, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Mr. Wallingford is a tax associate with the Manhattan firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

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