

## Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

A1. Candidate Name	Janice Chen, Esq.
A2. Campaign Manager name/Campaign treasurer name	Musa Moore John Bartos
A3. Campaign Contact Information: Address, Telephone, Fax, Email, Website	203 Prospect Place Brooklyn NY 11238 (917) 676-1624 <a href="mailto:workchenj@gmail.com">workchenj@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.janicechenforcivilcourt.com">www.janicechenforcivilcourt.com</a>
A4. Office for which the endorsement is requested / Jurisdiction	Judge of the Civil Court, Kings County, Countywide
A5. Are you the incumbent?	No.
A6. Have you been endorsed by CBID before? If so, in what year(s) and for what office(s)?	No.
A7. As of now what funds have you raised to support your efforts? (b) What do you expect to spend in support of your candidacy?	(a) I have lent \$50,000 to my campaign. I have not held a fundraiser yet. (b) I anticipate spending approximately \$100,000.
A8. What endorsements from community leaders, elected officials, political organizations or newspapers have you received thus far?	I have been found qualified by the Kings County Democratic Party Judicial Screening Committee.
A9. Is your candidacy receiving any support from the Kings County Democratic Party? If so, what type?	I do not know of any endorsement by the Kings County Democratic Party, but I am seeking support from individual district leaders and clubs in Kings County.

A10. What sitting Supreme Court Justice of the US do you most admire and why?	Ketanji Brown Jackson – I most admire her ability to reason and effectively communicate her decisions in an impartial manner as exemplified in her appointment to the DC Circuit.
A11. Who would you like to be appointed to the US Supreme Court and why?	Yes but I do not think this is a likely outcome. However, I can aspire to and would model the ability to understand the law in the same manner as Justices Brown Jackson, Kagan and Sotomayor.

B1. Please include as a link or attachment the following documents: a). Citations for your three most significant decisions (if a judge). b). Resume c). Any published articles pertinent to the office you seek. d). Any application filled out for other organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) I am not a judge.</li> <li>(b) Please see attached resume and three decisions I drafted.</li> <li>(c) Please see attached article I researched and drafted.</li> <li>(d) I applied to a screening panel however the committee required strict confidentiality.</li> </ul>
B2. How many trials have you participated in within the last ten years? Please include citations	I have not participated in jury trials in the last 10 years. However, as court attorney assigned to the Article 81 Guardianship Part, I have participated in over 1,000 special proceedings where I assist the judge(s) with witness testimony and oral/written decisions.
B3. How many written motions have you made citing legal authority in last 5 years? Please provide copies of 3 most recent motions and/or memoranda	I was also assigned to the Civil Discovery Part between January 2017 – July 2023 where I drafted decisions/orders for motions. Please see one long form and two short form decisions.
B4. Have you had any court sanctions or disciplinary sanctions in your career? If so, please provide an explanation.	No.

<p>B5. Provide citations to your last 5 published opinions. If you have less than 5, please provide copies of enough unpublished opinions to bring the total to 5. All published decision first, then fill in the balance with the most recent unpublished decisions.</p>	<p>I do not have recently published decisions. I have been assigned to the Article 81 Guardianship Part for the last year and half where I draft predominantly oral decisions for the judge at the conclusion of the special proceeding. The resulting decisions are part of the final order and judgment and generally closed to the public.</p>
<p>C1. Are you a member of a political club? If yes, what is the name of the club? And what positions have you held? Please include dates.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>C2. Have you been elected to any public office or political party position? If so, please describe the office or position.</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>C3. Have you performed any pro bono work in the past three years? Please describe the type of pro bono work you have performed.</p>	<p>As a Court Attorney in the Law Department, I cannot provide legal service outside of my employment.</p>
<p>C4. What Civic Organizations do you belong to? Please describe that the organization does, and what role you play within the organization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Park Slope Civil Council – General Member</li> <li>- Although not a Civic Organization, I am currently the Chairperson and longtime board member of the Imagine Me Leadership Charter School located at 39 Truxton Street, Brooklyn, NY.</li> </ul>
<p>C5. For each Civic Organization, provide contact information for the Executive Director, CEO or organization head. If you are the executive Director or organization leader, please provide the contact information for at least one Board Member.</p>	<p>Although not a Civic Organization, I am currently the Chairperson and longtime board member of the Imagine Me Leadership Charter School located at 39 Truxton Street, Brooklyn, NY.</p>

<p>D1. What bar associations do you belong to? What sections or committees do you belong to? What is your role with the section or committee?</p>	<p>New York State Bar Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elder Law and Special Needs Section</li> <li>- Trust and Estates Section</li> <li>- Trial Lawyers Section</li> </ul> <p>Brooklyn Bar Association  Brooklyn Women's Bar Association  Columbian Lawyers Association of Kings County  Columbian Lawyers Association of Queens County</p>
<p>D2. List any CLE's that you have taught within the last three years, if any. Please provide a syllabus if one is available.</p>	<p>I have not taught any CLE classes within the last three years.</p>