



Judge John Lahtinen

Candidate For: NYS Supreme Court Judge

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Bio: Judge Lahtinen was educated in the Port Henry Public Schools in Essex County, Colgate University and Albany Law School. He practiced law in Plattsburgh for 26 years concentrating in civil litigation. He was appointed to the State Supreme Court in the 4th Judicial District in June 1997 by Governor George E. Pataki and won election to that position for a 14-year term in November 1997. In 2000, he was appointed by Governor Pataki to the Appellate Division of Supreme Court for the Third Judicial Department. Since his appointment to the Appellate Division as an Associate Justice he has written in excess of 1300 decisions and participated in more than 9000 appeals. His judicial opinions have helped to shape the law of this State. His 11 year tenure on the Appellate Division is the longest of the four justices from Clinton County who have served on that Court in its 115 year history.

Judge Lahtinen has also served as Chair of Continuing Education, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department from 2005-2007 and is a member of the New York State Judicial Benefits Committee. In the past two years, Judge Lahtinen will have presided over a total of 13 Naturalization Terms in Clinton, Schenectady and Washington Counties. In 2004 he was honored by the Finnish-American Lawyers Association with a Special Award for Public Service.

Judge Lahtinen is experienced, dedicated and respected. We need your support to return him to the Supreme Court.