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TWO FINALISTS NAMED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY

The Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have met and named the finalists for the Associate Judge vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge John J. Scully. Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena has certified the names of: Bolling W. Haxall, III. of Barrington and Christopher M. Kennedy of Libertyville, to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield.

Bolling W. Haxall, III. is an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office. Christopher M. Kennedy is a Deputy General Counsel with the Office of the Special Deputy Receiver. In a recent poll of the entire Lake County Bar Association, both candidates were highly recommended for the aforesaid position.

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts will prepare a ballot containing the finalists' names and mail them to all Lake County Circuit Judges. Each Circuit Judge will cast a secret ballot. After the votes have been tabulated in Springfield, Chief Judge Ukena will be notified of the results.

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