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## **JOSEPH V. SALVI TAKES OATH OF OFFICE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE POSITION**

Judge Joseph V. Salvi took the Oath of Office as Circuit Judge in the 5th Sub-Circuit of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the Illinois Supreme Court effective January 2, 2018; his term will conclude on December 3, 2018. He filled the position previously held by Judge Margaret J. Mullen who retired from her post on December 31, 2017. To maintain his position as Circuit Judge after December 3, 2018, Judge Salvi must be nominated in the 5th Sub-Circuit in the March 2018 Primary and elected in the November 2018 General Election.

"I am honored to be appointed Circuit Judge by the Illinois Supreme Court, and I promise to work diligently for the people of Lake County," said Judge Salvi.

Judge Salvi graduated from Carmel High School in Mundelein. He received his undergraduate degree from Knox College in Galesburg, and earned his Juris Doctor in 1991 from ITT Chicago Kent College of Law. He began his legal career after his admission to the Illinois Bar with the firm of Salvi, Salvi & Wifler, P.C. in Lake Zurich, Illinois, first as an associate and then as a partner.

"Since being appointed as Associate Judge in 2013, Judge Salvi has dedicated himself to serving the citizens of Lake County through his comprehensive legal expertise, combined with a steadfast respect for the judicial system. I am confident that he will be an excellent Circuit Judge. I look forward to working with Judge Salvi in the coming years," stated Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena.

Judge Salvi is a member of the Lake County and the Illinois State Bar Associations. He works with numerous local youth groups, coaches community sports, and is involved in various non-profit organizations that provide assistance for families in need. Judge Salvi is married to attorney Bridget Salvi, they have four children.

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