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## **19<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HOSTS CEREMONIAL INDUCTION FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE PATRICIA L. CORNELL**

On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, Patricia L. Cornell of Old Mill Creek was inducted in as an Associate Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Cornell filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Margaret A. Marcouiller.

Chief Judge Ukena stated, "Patricia you have had an outstanding career representing a multiplicity of clients in all sorts of matters, including many complex ones. Now an even greater responsibility and public trust has been bestowed upon you. The honor of serving as a judge is a humbling experience and those entrusted to serve must cherish the sacred confidence placed on you by the citizens to protect their rights and liberties. On behalf of the entire 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, I welcome you to our family."

Ms. Cornell received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1997. In 2003, she earned her Juris Doctor from The John Marshall Law School and was then admitted to practice law in Illinois. She is a current member of several bar associations including: the Illinois State Bar Association, the Lake County Bar Association, and the Jefferson Inns of Court. Prior to being appointed Associate Judge, Ms. Cornell was a Partner at the firm of Cornell Anderson LLC in Waukegan where she was engaged in private and family law practice.

"I am very grateful to the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Judges for this appointment. I am grateful to the Associate Judges who have provided me with guidance. I would like to thank the members of the legal community for being my legal family and believing in me. I look forward to working hard to serve the community and making all of you proud," said Judge Cornell.

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