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19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HOSTS CEREMONIAL INSTALLATION FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE BOLLING "BODIE" HAXALL

On Friday, May 17, 2019, the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit hosted a ceremonial installation for Bolling "Bodie" W. Haxall, III of Barrington. Haxall, Lake County's newest associate judge, filled the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge John J. Scully.

Chief Judge Ukena stated during the ceremony, "Bodie, as a criminal prosecutor for the past 19 years, you have dedicated your legal career to defending justice and protecting citizens. The honor of serving as a judge is humbling; those entrusted to serve must cherish the sacred confidence placed in us by citizens to guard their rights and liberties. You must be un-swayed by partisan interests, public clamor, or fear of criticism in carrying out your duties. Each day, you must remember our mission of serving the people of Lake County to ensure they are treated with courtesy, dignity and respect, that they are heard according to law, and that their matters are decided promptly. We, as a Circuit, know you will fulfill these duties admirably and honorably."

Mr. Haxall received his Bachelor of Arts in Government and History from Wesleyan University in 1995. In 1999, he earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School and was then admitted to practice law in Illinois. He is a current member of several bar associations including: the Illinois State Bar Association, the Lake County Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois Capital Litigation Trial Bar, and the Jefferson Inn of Court. Mr. Haxall was an Assistant US Attorney at The United States Attorney's Office where he was engaged in criminal prosecution. As a result of the Lake County Bar Association poll, Mr. Haxall received the distinction of being "highly recommended" by its members.

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity and responsibility given me by the Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and grateful for their support and instruction over the past 19 years. I am also thankful to the Associate Judges who have been so welcoming and helpful during this transition. Lake County is an amazing place to practice, with a committed and talented legal community, and I will do my absolute best to serve it in this new role," said Judge Haxall.

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