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BRUNO NAMED ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Chief Judge Diane E. Winter was notified on May 12, 2020, by Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that Ms. Rhonda K. Bruno of Mundelein received the majority number of votes cast and is eligible for appointment to serve as an Associate Judge in Lake County. Bruno will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Associate Judge Reginald C. Mathews to the circuit court, effective March 2, 2020.

"Randie will be an excellent addition to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. After a distinguished legal career, she will bring a wealth of knowledge to her new role. I congratulate her on her appointment, and we look forward to Ms. Bruno joining us as an Associate Judge in the near future," said Chief Judge Winter.

Ms. Bruno received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Indiana University in 1980. In 1985, she earned her Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School. She was admitted to practice law in Illinois in 1985 and is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association. Ms. Bruno is a criminal and family law sole practitioner and previously served as an Assistant State's Attorney in both Cook and Lake Counties.

Ms. Bruno was "recommended" by the Lake County Bar Association for the position. In the March 2020 primary election for the 3rd Subcircuit of the 19th Judicial Circuit, the Lake County Bar Association poll ranked Bruno as highly qualified for the Subcircuit position.

Chief Judge Winter will administer the oath of office to Rhonda K. Bruno.

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