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27 APPLY FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE POSITION

Chief Judge Mark L. Levitt has received notification from Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that 27 attorneys have timely filed their applications for the Associate Judge vacancy in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. This vacancy is the result of the retirement of Associate Judge David P. Brodsky effective January 16, 2023.

In the coming weeks, the applicants will be interviewed by the circuit judges and evaluated by members of the Lake County Bar Association's Judicial Selection and Retention Committee. The Bar Association will also conduct a poll of its membership on all candidates' qualifications.

The public will have the opportunity to comment in writing, which should be addressed to: The Office of the Chief Judge, Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085-4359. These letters will be accepted until November 23, 2022. After the review process is completed, the nominating committee of circuit judges will select the names of 2 candidates to be placed on a ballot. All circuit judges will receive individual ballots naming the finalists and they will submit their ballots to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield. The ballots will be tallied by the Administrative Office and Chief Judge Levitt will receive the name of the candidate who received the majority of votes cast.

Applicants include Caryn A. Barone of Gurnee, Kevin J. Berrill of Lake Forest, James C. Bertucci of Libertyville, Shyama P. Chauhan of Lake Forest, Gabriel J. Conroe of Highland Park, Michael J. Conway of Lake Villa, Peter J. Curielli of Tower Lakes, Matthew J. DeMartini of Antioch, Roderick A. Drobinski of Wauconda, Lisa L. Dunn of Deerfield, Eric J. Kalata of Lindenhurst, Martin S. LaScola of Lake Barrington, Karen G. Levi of Highwood, Ruth H. Lofthouse of Highland Park, Craig M. Mandell of Highland Park, Deborah J. Menas of Libertyville, Daniel Naranjo of Barrington, Gretchen A. Neddenriep of Third Lake, James R. M. Newman of Lake Villa, George T. Pappas of Lake Zurich, Michael J. Perillo of Grayslake, Stephen J. Rice of Libertyville, Lauren K. Rothenberg of Deerfield, Stephen M. Simonian of Libertyville, David M. Spada of Wauconda, Mary E. Stanton of Grayslake, and Donald R. Tyer of Long Grove.

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