



# News Release

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## SEVENTEEN APPLY FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE POSITION

Chief Judge James K. Booras received official word from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts that seventeen attorneys have timely filed their applications for the associate judge vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Victoria L. Martin.

The applicants will be interviewed by the Circuit Judges and they will be evaluated by the Lake County Bar Association. Public comment by letter is invited on or before November 30, 2009 addressed to: Chief Judge James K. Booras, Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085-4359. Once the review process is completed, the nominating committee consisting of Circuit Judges will select the names of two candidates to be placed on a ballot. Said ballots will be returned to and tallied by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield.

The applicants are sole practitioners Burr E. Anderson of Deerfield; Martin A. Blumenthal of Highland Park; David A. DeRose of Lake Villa; Elizabeth M. Rochford of Lake Forest; and Scott P. Williams of Libertyville.

Others include Janelle K. Christensen of Lindenhurst, a Lake County assistant state's attorney; Joann M. Fratianni-Atsaves of Lake Forest, arbitrator and former commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission; David R. Ganfield of Lake Bluff, a partner in the firm of Ryan, Ryan & Landa; Deborah L. Goldberg of Highland Park, a partner in the firm of Goldberg & Kane; Christopher M. Kennedy of Libertyville, a partner in the firm of Kennedy, Pierson & Strachan, LLP; John F. Kezdy of Highland Park, a bureau chief in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General; Mark L. Levitt of Deerfield, a Cook County assistant public defender; Margaret (Meg) Marcouiller of Libertyville, chief deputy of the civil division of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office; James K. Simonian of Libertyville, a partner in the law offices of Stephen Simonian; Perry S. Smith, Jr. of Libertyville, a partner in the firm of Wysocki & Smith; David B. Stolman of Buffalo Grove, president of David B. Stolman and Associates, P.C.; Robert S. Wilson of Libertyville, an associate in the law offices of James M. Hoffman & Associates.

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