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CHIEF DEPUTY TO BECOME NEXT LAKE COUNTY ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Daniel L. Jasica, Chief Deputy of the Civil Division in the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, received a phone call from 19th Judicial Circuit Court Chief Judge John Phillips yesterday afternoon informing him that he had been chosen to serve the people of Illinois as the next associate judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Judge Phillips had been advised by Michael Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, that Mr. Jasica had received the majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges. "Dan's expertise in the law, his substantial experience, judicious temperament, and total professionalism are lasting qualities that Dan will bring to the bench," said Judge Phillips. We are happy for Dan and his family, and we look forward to witnessing his taking of his oath as an associate judge of the 19th Circuit."

Mr. Jasica began his law career in 1991 working as an associate in a law firm in Dallas, TX. In 1996-1997 he was with a Chicago law firm representing clients in state and federal litigation. Thereafter, in 1997, he accepted a position as a Lake County assistant state's attorney where he currently serves.

As an assistant state's attorney and chief deputy of the civil division, Dan has provided civil representation and counsel to county officers and officials. He has represented his clients in cases heard by many 19th Circuit and U.S. District Court Judges. At the same time he has been responsible on a daily basis for the supervision of the civil trial and child support divisions of the State's Attorney's Office.

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Born in Chicago, Dan graduated from Holland Hall School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas where he received his undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, and earned his Juris Doctor from Northwestern University in 1991, cum laude.

Mr. Jasica is a member of the Lake County Bar Association and the Jefferson Inn. He is also a member of several civic and community organizations. He and his wife, Tanya Huang, have three children and reside in Lake Forest.

As a candidate for the associate judge vacancy created by the retirement of associate judge Joseph R. Waldeck, Dan received the distinction of being “highly recommended” by members of the Lake County Bar Association. His appointment as Associate Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit is effective September 15, 2014.

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