



## News Release

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### CIRCUIT JUDGE JORGE L. ORTIZ

Newly appointed Circuit Judge, Judge Ortiz is being called upon to serve as a guest speaker and panelist for the following:

- (1) On September 8, 2008, Judge Ortiz served on a judges panel at the Western Interstate Child Support Enforcement Conference in San Antonio, Texas. His topic involved "problem solving court techniques in the child support enforcement courts." Judge Ortiz was invited to serve on this panel along with two judges from Texas by the U.S. Department of Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement. Judges and child support professionals from throughout the Western U.S. attended the WICSEC's annual meeting.
- (2) Judge Ortiz will be the keynote speaker at the Puerto Rican Society of Waukegan 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Dinner on October 11, 2008.
- (3) On October 21, 2008, Judge Ortiz will serve on a panel at the Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association annual meeting Rend Lake, IL. Issues include child and medical support and parentage as well as new case law.
- (4) Judge Ortiz will speak at a seminar jointly sponsored by the Illinois State Bar Association Bench and Bar and Family Section Councils on November 20, 2008 at the Hoffman Estates Campus of Northern Illinois University. His topic is "Illinois Supreme Court Rules and Child Custody Cases."

Judge Ortiz was appointed Circuit Judge by the Illinois Supreme Court effective August 25, 2008. He currently serves in the Family Division where he has handled divorce prove-ups, contested divorce hearings, child custody cases, support matters, adoptions, orders of protection, and involuntary admission and treatment cases.

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