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NINETEEN APPLY FOR McHENRY COUNTY ASSOCIATE JUDGE POSITION

Michael J. Sullivan, Chief Judge, and James S. Cowlin, Chief Judge Elect, announced today that nineteen attorneys have filed applications to become the next Associate Judge of the 22nd Judicial Circuit. The Associate Judge position was authorized by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Among the attorneys seeking the appointment are sole practitioners: **William J. Bligh** of the Law Office of William J. Bligh, P.C.; **Steven W. Jaenicke** of the Law Office of Steven W. Jaenicke; **Dawn M. Roth** of the Law Offices of Dawn M. Roth, Ltd.; and **Jenette M. Schwemler** of the Law Office of Jenette M. Schwemler, PC;

Other applicants include: **Jeffrey J. Altman**, an associate with the firm of Donahue & Walsh; **Kevin A. Chrzanowski**, an associate with the firm of Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle; **Michael G. Cortina**, a partner with the firm of SmithAmundsen, LLC; **Michael J. Fleck**, a partner with the Law Office of Michael J. Fleck, P.C.; **Joseph Gottemoller**, owner of Gottemoller & Associates; **Nicholas Johnson**, a shareholder with the firm of Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.; **Thomas J. Kasper**, an associate with the firm of Mohr Sullivan & Kasper; **Cynthia D. Lamb** a managing partner with the firm of Campion, Curran, Lamb & Cunabaugh, P.C.; **Hans A. Mast**, an associate with the Compton Law Group; **Mary E. McClellan**, an associate with Com Ed and current McHenry County Clerk; **Cynthia A. Schaupp**, of counsel with the firm of Walker Wilcox Matousek, and Special Assistant Attorney General; and **Thomas B. Spencer**, a partner with the firm of Roth & Melei, Ltd.

Three McHenry County Assistant State's Attorneys have also applied, namely: **Sharyl D. Eisenstein**, **Scott I. Jacobson** and **Robert J. Zalud**.

The applicants will be interviewed by the Circuit Judges and they will have been jointly evaluated by the Illinois State Bar Association and the McHenry County Bar Association. After the review process has been completed, the Chief Judge will request that the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts initiate the balloting process. Within 14 days of the Chief Judge's request, the Director shall place the names of each candidate on a ballot in alphabetical order. The ballots will be mailed to each Circuit Judge.

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Each Circuit Judge will complete the ballot by voting for one candidate for the vacancy. The ballots must be returned to the Director within 14 days of the date on which the ballots were distributed.

The Director will count the ballots and tabulate the results and certify the results to the Chief Judge.

Public comment by letter is invited on or before DECEMBER 21, 2018. Address correspondence to Chief Judge James S. Cowlin, McHenry County Government Center, 2200 North Seminary Avenue, Room 355, Woodstock, IL 60098.