

## News Release

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## JUDGE APPOINTED TO DEPAUL ADVISORY BOARD

Wallace Dunn, Associate Judge of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of the DePaul University College of Law Center for Jewish Law & Judaic Studies. "It is an honor and a privilege to be appointed to this Board and I look forward to working with this panel of such esteemed educators, Rabbis and dignitaries," commented Judge Dunn. The Center for Jewish Law & Judaic Studies (JLJS) is dedicated to the promotion of multi-disciplinary education in Jewish law, philosophy, theology, history and culture among members of the bar, the academy, the greater Chicagoland Jewish community, and all others who are interested in the teachings of Judaism. JLJS is the only law school center in Illinois and is one of only a handful of such centers nationwide.

Judge Dunn attended law school and earned his Juris Doctor degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1965. He received his undergraduate degree in 1963 from the University of Illinois in Champaign. He began his legal career in Chicago prior to moving his law office to the city of Highwood in 1975. There he engaged in the general practice of law and also represented several local communities.

In May 1986, Dunn received the majority of votes of the Circuit Judges that led to his appointment as Associate Judge of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, a position he has held for over 23 years. Over the years he has presided over several types of cases including chancery, law and arbitration cases, eminent domain, traffic and DUI hearings, juvenile, divorce and child custody cases. He is currently assigned as back-up to the judges in the civil division where he hears law and arbitration jury cases.

Outside of the courthouse, Dunn enjoys bicycling. Whether he's inside pedaling in a spin class or outside participating in long distance events, he believes that exercise and keeping fit fight off stress and helps keep you healthy.