



# News Release

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## LAKE COUNTY JUDGE FINALISTS

The Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have met and named the finalists for the associate judge vacancies created as a result of the death of Robert S. Smith, Jr. and the Circuit Judge appointment of Diane E. Winter by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Chief Judge James Booras has certified the names of Anne C. Linn; Christopher B. Morozin; John J. Scully; and Donna-Jo R. Vorderstrasse to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Anne Linn of Waukegan, is a sole practitioner; Christopher Morozin of Libertyville, is a partner in the firm of Soffiatti, Johnson, Teegen, Phillips, Morozin & Argueta, Ltd; John Scully of Lindenhurst is a former Special Attorney/Assistant U.S. Attorney; and Donna-Jo Vorderstrasse of Fox Lake, is a partner in the firm of Diver, Grach, Quade & Masini, LLP.

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts will now prepare ballots containing the finalists names and mail them to all Lake County Circuit Judges. Each Circuit Judge will cast a secret ballot and, after the votes are tabulated in Springfield, Judge Booras will be notified of the results.

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