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ASSOCIATE JUDGE ELIZABETH ROCHFORD ELECTED SECRETARY OF ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION



Elizabeth M. Rochford, an Associate Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit in Lake County, was elected Secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). Rochford is serving in her second term on the ISBA Board of Governors, and was unanimously elected to the position of Secretary by a vote of the full Board of Governors. She will serve a one year term. The ISBA is a voluntary organization of 33,000 members that provides services to Illinois lawyers and education and services to the public. For more information, visit isba.org.

Judge Rochford has been on the Lake County bench since December 2012, and is currently assigned to the Family Division. Rochford’s other leadership roles include serving as President of the Lake County Bar Association (2010-2011); President of the Illinois Judges Foundation (2015-2016); and she currently serves on the Board of Directors of both the Illinois Judges Association and Illinois Judges Foundation.

Prior to her associate judge appointment, Judge Rochford was in private practice concentrating in trusts and estates and real estate matters. She has also served as an Assistant State’s Attorney, a Commissioner of the Court of Claims, and an administrative law hearing officer. Judge Rochford received her Bachelor’s degree from Loyola University of Chicago and earned her J.D. degree from Loyola University School of Law.