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## ASSOCIATE JUDGE NAMED TO THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

"Mr. Ari P. Fisz will become the next Associate Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit," said Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena. Chief Judge Ukena was notified on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, by Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that Mr. Fisz received the majority number of votes cast and is eligible for appointment to serve as Associate Judge in Lake County. Fisz will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Joseph V. Salvi to Circuit Judge. Mr. Fisz was found highly recommended by the Lake County Bar Association's Judicial Selection and Retention Committee.

"Mr. Fisz's knowledge of the law, management experience, temperament, and fair mindedness make him an excellent addition to the bench for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. We are looking forward to him joining us in the very near future." stated Chief Judge Ukena.

Mr. Fisz attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1995 and his Juris Doctor in 1998, he was then admitted to practice law in Illinois. He is a member of the Lake County Bar Association. Ari P. Fisz, is currently the Chief of the Felony Trial Division with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office.

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