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LAKE COUNTY ASSOCIATE JUDGE ROCHFORD INSTALLED AS ILLINOIS JUDGES ASSOCIATION TREASURER

Lake County Associate Judge Elizabeth M. Rochford was installed as Treasurer of the Illinois Judges Association (IJA) at its annual meeting on May 29, 2020. The Illinois Judges Association, which represents 1,250 active and retired Illinois state court judges, was founded in 1972 to provide services, support, and education to its member judges and raise public understanding of the Illinois judicial system.

Judge Rochford has been a judge for 8 years and is an active member of the Lake County Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Illinois Judges Foundation. Judge Rochford is especially dedicated to issues related to providing access to justice for all members of our community, and to literacy for children. "The IJA is committed to judicial excellence, preservation of independence, and education of the public, including students; for me, it is a personal privilege, and I am genuinely excited, to be a member of the IJA's leadership team," said Judge Rochford.

Also serving on the IJA Board of Directors is the Honorable Christen L. Bishop and the Honorable Margaret J. Mullen (ret.). The Honorable Michael B. Betar is serving on the Illinois Judges Foundation (IJF) Board of Directors. The IJF was established as the charitable arm of the IJA. For more information on the Illinois Judges Association, visit www.ija.org. For more information on the Illinois Judges Foundation, visit www.ijafoundation.org.

LAKE COUNTY ASSOCIATE JUDGE CORNELL INSTALLED AS LAKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Lake County Associate Judge Patricia L. Cornell was installed as President of the Lake County Bar Association (LCBA), virtually, on June 2, 2020. The Lake County Bar Association was founded in 1912 and was established to provide services, support, and education to its members, to enhance access to justice and raise public understanding of the Illinois legal system.

Judge Patricia L. Cornell has been an Associate Judge since January 24, 2019 and is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and Illinois Judges Association. For more information on the Lake County Bar Association, visit www.lakebar.org. "I am proud to serve this esteemed organization and look forward to working to help guide the Lake County Bar Association into the future," said Cornell.

The LCBA also installed the Honorable Jacquelyn D. Melius to their Board of Directors.

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