



## News Release

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### ASSOCIATE JUDGE NAMED FOR LAKE COUNTY

Chief Judge James Booras received official word this morning from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts advising him that all ballots have been tabulated and Christopher B. Morozin has been elected as the next associate judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. "His legal ability, experience and good judgment will make him an excellent addition to the Lake County bench," said Chief Judge James Booras. Morozin will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Patrick N. Lawler.

Christopher Morozin was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1990. Shortly thereafter, he joined the Fox Lake law firm of Soffiatti, Johnson, Teegen, Phillips, Morozin & Argueta, Ltd. where he has been engaged in the general practice of law. Mr. Morozin has represented numerous clients in cases involving family law, state and local government issues, real estate transactions, probate, and traffic and misdemeanor matters. He has also served as a prosecutor for the communities of Fox Lake and Lindenhurst. Currently he is a partner and has spent his entire 19 years of practice with the same firm.

After attending Libertyville High School, he attended the College of Lake County. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Marquette University in 1986 and earned his Juris Doctor in 1990 from DePaul University Law School.

Mr. Morozin and his wife are the parents of four children and are members of the Libertyville community.

Chief Judge Booras will administer the oath of office to Christopher on Monday, March 1, 2010. There will also be a public ceremony which will be announced at a later time.

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