

## News Release

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## ASSOCIATE JUDGE FINALISTS NAMED

The Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have met and selected two applicants for placement on the ballot for the associate judge vacancy created by the retirement of The Honorable Joseph R. Waldeck.

Chief Judge John T. Phillips has certified the names of Janelle K. Christensen of Lindenhurst and Daniel L. Jasica of Lake Forest to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Both candidates are Lake County assistant state's attorneys. Mr. Jasica is Chief Deputy in the State's Attorney's Office, and Ms. Christensen is assigned to the Civil Division in the same office. Both were evaluated and found to be highly recommended by members of the Lake County Bar Association's Judicial Selection and Retention Committee. In a recent poll of the entire Lake County Bar Association they were also very highly rated by those members who responded to the survey.

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts will prepare the 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 have been tabulated in Springfield, Judge Phillips will be notified of the results.

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