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LAKE COUNTY PROSECUTOR NAMED JUDGE

Chief Judge James Booras received a call Tuesday afternoon from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts informing him that the tabulation of votes received from the circuit judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit had been completed. Margaret (Meg) Marcouiller received the most votes and she will be appointed the next associate judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. "Meg's knowledge of the law, engaging temperament, and management experience will make her a fine judge," Booras said. "I am happy for Meg and look forward to her joining the bench in the very near future."

After having been admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1990, Margaret began her legal career as a law clerk in the Illinois Attorney General's office in Chicago and later as an assistant attorney general in the general law division. In 1993, she joined the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts where she served as a staff attorney. She was hired as an assistant state's attorney in 1994 by State's Attorney Michael Waller where she engaged in local government and labor relations issues and was eventually appointed chief of the civil trial division. She is currently the chief deputy of the civil division.

Margaret received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in 1984, and earned her juris doctor from Loyola University in 1990. She is a current member of the Illinois Bar, the Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County, the Lake County Bar Association where she serves as a member on the Board of Directors, and the Jefferson Inn. Margaret and her husband have one daughter and reside in the Libertyville community.

Margaret Marcouiller received a rating of "highly recommended" as a result of the Lake County Bar Association bar poll.

Chief Judge Booras will administer the oath of office to Margaret on Monday, January 4, 2010.

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