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### **JUDGE JACQUELYN D. MELIUS ELECTED TO ILLINOIS JUDGES ASSOCIATION BOARD**

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Associate Judge Jacquelyn D. Melius was elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Judges Association at the annual meeting held on June 2, 2023, at Chicago-Kent College of Law. There are approximately 50 members of the Board of Directors.

The Illinois Judges Association, comprised of 1,250 active and retired Illinois State Court Judges, provides education and services to its members and information about court operations to the public.

Judge Melius has been a judge for five years, and is a member of the Illinois Judges Association, the Lake County Bar Association, and the Jefferson Inn. Judge Melius is also active in community outreach activities, including Law Day, One Book One Judge, and judging local mock trial competitions.

The Illinois Judges Association also installed new officers for 2023-24 at the annual meeting. They are President, Justice David Overstreet, II Supreme Court; 1st Vice President, Judge Mary Colleen Roberts, Cook County; 2nd Vice President, Justice Elizabeth Rochford, II Supreme Court; 3rd Vice President, Judge Patrice Ball Reed, Cook County; Secretary, Judge Julie Katz, St. Clair County, and Treasurer, Judge Patricia O'Brien Sheahan, Cook County. For more information about the Illinois Judges Association, see [www.ija.org](http://www.ija.org).

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