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## TWO FINALISTS NAMED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY

The Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit have met and named the finalists for the Associate Judge vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Joseph V. Salvi to Circuit Judge. Chief Judge Ukena has certified the names of: Ari P. Fisz of Deerfield and Reginald C. Mathews of Lindenhurst, to the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield.

Ari P. Fisz, is the Chief of the Criminal Division with the Lake County State’s Attorney Office. Reginald C. Mathews is the Division Chief of the Gang and Narcotics Division with the Lake County State’s Attorney Office. In a recent poll of the entire Lake County Bar Association, both candidates were recommended for the aforesaid position.

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts will prepare the ballot containing the finalists’ names and mail them to all Lake County Circuit Judges. Each Circuit Judge will cast a secret ballot. After the votes have been tabulated in Springfield, Chief Judge Ukena will be notified of the results.

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