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## KENNEDY NAMED ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Chief Judge Diane E. Winter was notified on January 21, 2020, by Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that Mr. Christopher M. Kennedy of Libertyville received the majority number of votes cast and is eligible for appointment to serve as an Associate Judge in Lake County. Kennedy will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Michael J. Fusz.

“Mr. Kennedy’s strong knowledge of the law, intellect, and professional demeanor will make him an excellent addition to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. We look forward to Chris joining us as an Associate Judge in the near future,” said Chief Judge Winter.

Mr. Kennedy received his Bachelor of Arts in History from State University of New York at Binghamton in 1990. In 1994, he earned his Juris Doctor from John Marshall Law School, where he was an editor of the Law Review. He was admitted to practice law in Illinois in 1994 and is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association. Mr. Kennedy currently serves as Deputy General Counsel for the Office of the Special Deputy Receiver and was a civil litigator for many years after serving as an Assistant State’s Attorney in Lake County. Mr. Kennedy received the distinction of being “highly recommended” by the Lake County Bar Association.

Chief Judge Winter will administer the oath of office to Christopher Kennedy on January 31, 2020.

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