



Supreme Court of Illinois

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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT APPOINTS CLAYTON LINDSEY AS AT-LARGE JUDGE IN FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Justice Rita B. Garman and the Supreme Court of Illinois have announced the appointment of Fifteenth Circuit Associate Judge Clayton L. Lindsey as an At-Large Circuit Court Judge in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Lindsey is being appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert Hanson. The appointment takes effect on June 1, 2022, and will conclude on December 5, 2022, when the vacancy will be filled by the winner of the November 2022 general election. Judge Lindsey is currently running unopposed for that seat.

“Clayton’s prior experience as an attorney and associate judge has prepared him to be a circuit judge,” Justice Garman said. “I am confident he will serve the community well.”

Judge Lindsey has served as an Associate Judge since 2016 and handles civil and criminal cases. He is one of two judges assigned to Ogle County drug and DUI courts. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Lindsey worked in private practice for over 30 years at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP and at WilliamsMcCarthy LLP, where he was a partner. He additionally served as City Attorney in Byron from 2000 to 2016.

Judge Lindsey earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois State University and his *Juris Doctorate* from The John Marshall Law School.

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit includes Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess counties.

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