



Supreme Court of Illinois

July 22, 2024

NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR A CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Justice Mary K. O'Brien of the Supreme Court of Illinois has begun an application process for a Resident Circuit Judge vacancy in DuPage County – in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit – Fourth Subcircuit. Please be advised that any candidate seeking appointment to this vacancy shall, at the time of appointment, reside within the subcircuit boundaries. See 705 ILCS 35/2f-4)(a-5) (West 2022); 705 ILCS 40/2-(d)(West 2022).

The vacancy will be created by the retirement of Judge Karen Wilson on August 28, 2024.

Under the Illinois Constitution, judicial vacancies are filled by Supreme Court appointment. The application process will lead to final Court approval.

Notice of the vacancy has been posted at the DuPage County Courthouse. The application form and instructions may be obtained by visiting the Illinois Supreme Court's website at: www.illinoiscourts.gov in the Latest News Scroller located on the website. Please follow the instructions in the accompanying Press Release and submit the application form and any additional pages to Brenda Haage at bhaage@illinoiscourts.gov.

Deadline for submission of an application is **August 4, 2024**.

The applicants will undergo an evaluation and screening process. The person selected to fill the vacancy will serve until the first Monday in December following the November 2026 general election.

To be eligible for consideration for appointment, the applicant must be a lawyer licensed to practice law in Illinois.

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