



State of Illinois
Circuit Court
Seventh Judicial Circuit

NOTICE OF VACANCIES
Associate Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the Seventh Circuit to post the notice of vacancies for three associate judgeships. The associate judge vacancies are the result of the retirement of Christopher G. Perrin, effective January 4, 2027, the death of Jeffery E. Tobin, effective August 22, 2026, and pursuant to the provisions of 705 ILCS 45/2.6, effective August 7, 2026.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney who is a United States citizen, licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois, and a resident of the Seventh Judicial Circuit may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov>.

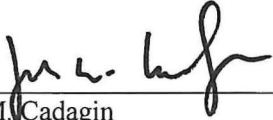
If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at the address listed below:

Marcia M. Meis, Director
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand delivered, all applications must be received in the Administrative Office of the Illinois Court within 30 days after the date of this Notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2026.** A form for application may be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or from the Illinois Supreme Court website: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov> and downloaded from the Judicial Vacancies link. **Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile.**

Applicants for this position may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the Seventh Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicant will be notified of the date, time, and place of their interview at the close of the application period. Applicants should be aware that their names will be released to media to allow public comment on their candidacy and that a bar evaluation may also be requested.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2026.



Ryan M. Cadagin
Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit