

*Supreme Court of the
State of Illinois*



*Installation Ceremony
Of*
Cook County Circuit Court Judges

Monday, August 10, 2026
11 o'clock a.m.

Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 North LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Auditorium
Chicago, Illinois

“Every person, however culpable, is entitled to a fair and impartial trial .”

— Justice Charles E. Freeman

Circuit Court Judge Appointee:

Samuel Bae

Julian Sanchez Crozier

Robert "Bob" Groebner

Stephanie S. Kelly

William F. Kelley

Jarrett Knox

Juan Ponce De Leon

Ashonta C. Rice

Ashley Greer Shambley

Ava George Stewart

Jon Stromsta

Luz Maria Toledo

Radiance Ward

Order of Ceremony

Call to Order:

Marshal Maximino Ortiz, Illinois Supreme Court

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Chief Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Remarks: Justice Joy V. Cunningham

Remarks: Justice Sanjay T. Tailor

Presentation of Judicial Candidates

Administration of the Judicial Oath:

Chief Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Closing Remarks: Chief Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Adjournment:

Marshal Maximino Ortiz, Illinois Supreme Court

Acknowledgments

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Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Illinois
Supreme Court Marshal and Court Officers, JMIS and the
photographer / videographer for their support for today's
ceremony.