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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Magen J. Mertes as an associate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Mertes received her undergraduate degree in 2001 from Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois, and her Juris Doctor in 2004 from American University Washington College of Law in Washington, District of Columbia. Ms. Mertes is currently affiliated with Mertes & Mertes, P.C. in Sterling, Illinois.