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

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Eric J. Kalata as associate judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Kalata received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 1996 from Chicago-Kent College of Law in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Kalata is currently affiliated with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office in Waukegan, Illinois.