

NOTICE OF VACANCY
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to post a notice of a vacancy for Associate Judge. The vacancy is the result of the election of Honorable Scott M. Belt to Resident Circuit Judge in the General Election conducted on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney, who is a United States citizen, is licensed to practice law in Illinois, and a resident of the Thirteenth 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>.

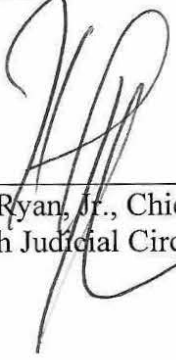
If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at the address listed below:

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

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE WAS REVISED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AND ONLY APPLICATIONS ON THE REVISED FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand delivered, all applications must be received in the Administrative Office within 30 days after the date of this Notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025.** A form for application may be obtained from either the Chief Judge's Office, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts or from the Illinois Supreme Court website: www.illinoiscourts.gov and download from the documents/application/forms link. Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2024.



H. Chris Ryan, Jr., Chief Judge
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit