

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 Associate Judge position is the result of the retirement of Honorable Michael C. Jansz, effective April 30, 2026. 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

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 Wednesday, March 11, 2026. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.** 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 9th day of February, 2026.



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