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

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Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Heidi E. Ruckman-Agustsson as an associate judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Ruckman-Agustsson received her undergraduate degree in 1997 from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, and her Juris Doctor in 2000 from the University of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Ruckman-Agustsson is currently affiliated with Heyl Royster in Rockford, Illinois.