

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE  
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**NOTICE OF VACANCY  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit to post a notice of vacancy for an associate judge position. The associate judge position is the result of the retirement of Associate Circuit Judge Thomas W. Funk, effective March 1, 2023. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy which will be filled by vote of the circuit judges of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. The person appointed to this position will be eligible to take office after March 1, 2023. This position will primarily be assigned to Livingston County.

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

Director Marcia M. Meis  
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 December 21, 2022. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2022.** 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: <http://illinoiscourts.gov> and downloaded from the Judicial Vacancies link. **Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile.**

The certified list of applicants will be submitted for polling to the Illinois State Bar Association and to the Illinois State Police and Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for records checks. Applicants will be required to make themselves available for an interview on **Wednesday, January 4, 2023 beginning at 1:00 p.m.**

Dated this 21st day of November, 2022.

Mark A. Fellheimer, Chief Judge  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit