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

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Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Sixth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Colleen M. Ramais as an associate judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Ramais received dual undergraduate degrees in 2004 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois, and a master's degree in 2006 from Université de Liège in Liège, Belgium. Ms. Ramais received her Juris Doctor in 2010 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois and is currently affiliated with Federal Public Defender, Central District of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois.