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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 appointment of Associate Judge Randy A. Yedinak to a Circuit Judge, effective March 18, 2026. 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 on or after March 19, 2026. 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

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 Friday, February 27, 2026. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 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: <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 a date to be determined by the Chief Judge.

Dated this 28th of January, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Casey Costigan".

J. Casey Costigan, Chief Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit