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

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Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the First Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Jonathan A. Mitchell as associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Mitchell received his undergraduate degree in 1996 from Baylor University in Waco, TX and his Juris Doctor in 2001 from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. Mr. Mitchell is currently affiliated with Feirich/Mager/Green/Ryan in Carbondale, IL