Supreme Court of Illinois

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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT ASSIGNS HON. ROBERT C. MARSAGLIA TO THIRD DISTRICT APPELLATE COURT

Justice Mary K. O'Brien and the Illinois Supreme Court announced today the assignment of the Hon. Robert C. Marsaglia (Ret.) to the Third District Appellate Court.

Judge Marsaglia is being assigned to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Matthew G. Bertani. Judge Marsaglia's assignment is effective December 8, 2026, and will conclude on December 4, 2028.

"Judge Marsaglia brings decades of legal experience to the appellate court," Justice O'Brien said. "I am confident that he will review every appeal with fairness and impartiality while serving the citizens of the Third District with great distinction."

Judge Marsaglia served as a judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit from 1996 to 2020, first as an associate judge before rising to circuit judge in 2001. He would go on to serve as Presiding Judge of Grundy County and was the founder of the Grundy County Problem Solving Courts, which serve high-risk, high-need adults facing probation-eligible felony charges in Grundy County. Since leaving the bench Judge Marsaglia has served as counsel at Mahoney, Silverman & Cross LLC, and has been a Commissioner for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

"It is my privilege to serve the people of the Third District, and I am honored to have been appointed by the Supreme Court," Judge Marsaglia said. "My guiding principle has been and will continue to be justice and equity for all members of our community."

Judge Marsaglia's experience on committees of the Illinois Supreme Court include serving on the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Probation Education, the Illinois Supreme Court Judicial Mentor Committee, and the Special Supreme Advisory Committee for Justice and Mental Health Planning where he chaired the education subcommittee.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and earned his *Juris Doctor* from the DePaul University College of Law.

The Third Appellate District is composed of seven counties: Bureau, DuPage, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, LaSalle and Will.

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