



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

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JEFFERSON, RICHLAND, LAWRENCE, WABASH, WAYNE, AND WHITE

NOTICE OF VACANCY

ASSOCIATE JUDGE – SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to post a notice of vacancy for associate judge. The vacancy is the result of the retirement of Associate Judge Kimbara Harrell, effective August 31, 2023. Applications are now being accepted for the vacancy which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges in the Second Judicial Circuit.

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

Marcia M. Meis, Director
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
3101 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, IL 62704-6488

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICATION 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 by the Administrative Office within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 PM on September 25, 2023. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 pm on September 25, 2023.** Application forms can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or from the Illinois Supreme Court's website: <http://illinoiscourts.gov> and downloaded from the Judicial Vacancies link. **Applications submitted via facsimile will not be accepted.**

Applicants may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of their interview at the close of the application period.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2023.

Melissa A. Morgan, Chief Judge, Second Judicial Circuit