

NOTICE OF VACANCY

ASSOCIATE JUDGE - SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Supreme Court of Illinois has authorized the Chief Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit to post a notice for vacancy which exists in the office of Associate Judge. The vacancy is the result of the retirement of Associate Judge Brian T. Otwell, effective December 31, 2018. Applications are now being accepted for the vacancy which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges in the 7th 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 Seventh 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://www.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

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 October 15, 2018. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 PM on October 15, 2018.** Application forms can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or download from the Supreme Court's website: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov>. **Applications submitted via facsimile will not be accepted.**

The list of applicants will be submitted for polling to the Illinois State Bar Association. Applicants for this position may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the 7th 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.

Date: September 14, 2018.



John W. Belz, Chief Judge
7th Judicial Circuit