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

Michael J. Tardy, Acting Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Kathryn D. Karayannis, received most of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Ms. Karayannis received her undergraduate degree in 1982 from the Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana, and her Juris Doctor in 1988 from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. Ms. Karayannis is currently affiliated with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office in St. Charles, Illinois.