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

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Christen L. Bishop, received most of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Ms. Bishop received her undergraduate degree in 1991 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois and her Juris Doctor in 1994 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Ms. Bishop is currently affiliated with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office in Waukegan, Illinois.