

RECOGNITION OF RETIRED JUDGES

ANDREWS, H. Dean was born December 8, 1945, in Danville, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Andrews was in private practice until 1987, when he became an associate judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. He was elected a circuit judge in 2000, and remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 2006.

BASTONE, Robert P. was born May 21, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Bastone served as assistant Attorney General for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1967 to 1977, was in private practice from 1977 to 1978, assistant corporation counsel 1978 to 1981, and assistant State's Attorney from 1981 to 1984. In 1984 he was appointed to the bench as an associate judge. In 2004, the Illinois Supreme Court appointed him to a circuit judge position where he remained until his retirement August 7, 2005.

BIERMAN, Janice L. was born December 12, 1946, in Aurora, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Bierman served as assistant Illinois Attorney General from 1971 to 1973, assistant Cook County State's Attorney from 1973 to 1974, and was attorney for the Village of Schaumburg from 1974 to 1985. She was appointed an associate judge in 1985. Judge Bierman was elected a circuit judge in 1994, and retained that position until her retirement December 31, 2005.

BOWIE, Jr., Preston L. was born March 19, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Bowie was an assistant Public Defender until 1988, when he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He was appointed a circuit judge in 2006, and remained in that position until his retirement July 14, 2006.

BURR, Edward R. was born July 14, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1958, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Burr served as assistant corporation counsel for the City of Chicago, and in private practice until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1984. He became a circuit judge in 1988, and remained in that position until his retirement July 9, 2006.

CROOKS, Wilbur E. was born December 9, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1978. Judge Crooks was an assistant State's Attorney before becoming a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1996. He remained in that position until his retirement November 30, 2005.

FAHEY, Thomas J. was born October 11, 1942, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1973. Judge Fahey was engaged in private practice immediately before joining the Fifth Judicial Circuit as a circuit judge in 1988. A position he remained in until his retirement January 16, 2006.

FRITTS, David was born August 15, 1948, in Dixon, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1976. Immediately prior to becoming a judge, he served in the private sector, and previously served as a Public Defender in Lee County. In 1996, he became a circuit judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. He served as Chief Judge from January 2005 until January 2006. Judge Fritts retired March 9, 2006.

GRABIEC, Edwin B. was born August 4, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1968. Judge Grabiec served solely in the private sector until joining the Twelfth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1977. He remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 2006.

HOGAN, Michael J. was born December 31, 1946. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1972. Judge Hogan served in the private sector and in the Attorney General's office. He became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1987, and retained that position until his retirement January 15, 2006.

HULTGREN, David was born April 30, 1951, in Geneseo, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Hultgren clerked for Justice Albert Scott from 1978 to 1979. Judge Hultgren has served primarily in the private sector. He became a circuit judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1992, and remained in that position until his retirement July 4, 2006.

JONES, Thomas H. was born July 10, 1945, in Miami Beach, Florida. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1970. Judge Jones served solely in the private sector until becoming an associate judge for the First Judicial Circuit in 1993. He remained in that position until his retirement August 31, 2005.

JOY, Mark M. was born December 15, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1976. Judge Joy served solely in the private sector until becoming an associate judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1982. He remained in that position until his retirement January 5, 2006.

KALLAN, Kathleen Glenney was born April 23, 1949, in Wilmington, Illinois. She received her law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Kallan was an assistant Public Defender in Will County and private practice simultaneously, from 1975 to 1990, when she became an associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. She remained in that position until her retirement March 3, 2006.

KARDIS, Phillip J. was born August 15, 1942, in Alton, Illinois. He received his law degree from George Washington University and was admitted to the bar in 1971. Judge Kardis served solely in the private sector until becoming a circuit judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 1989. He remained in that position until his retirement September 1, 2005.

KEEHAN, Michael was born September 15, 1944. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1981. Judge Keehan was assistant State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1981 to 1984, and sole practitioner from 1985 to 1998. He was formerly a City of Chicago police detective. Judge Keehan was elected a circuit judge in 1998, and retained that position until his retirement February 28, 2006.

LOCKWOOD, Brocton D. was born January 10, 1944, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt School of Law in 1969, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Lockwood served solely in the private sector. From 1978 to 1984, Judge Lockwood served as an associate circuit judge in Williamson County. In 1979, he participated as a mole in Operation Greylord on behalf of the U. S. Department of Justice. In January 2000, he was appointed to serve as an associate judge for the First Judicial Circuit, a position he remained in until his retirement July 31, 2006.

MANSFIELD, Scott was born in 1949, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1983. Judge Mansfield was the chief assistant Public Defender in St. Clair County until 1994, when he joined the Twentieth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge. He remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2005.

McMORROW, Mary Ann G. was born January 16, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1953, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Justice McMorrow served in the private sector from 1954 to 1955. From 1955 to 1976, she was an assistant State's Attorney, where she was the first woman to prosecute major criminal cases for the Circuit Court of Cook County. She was elected a judge in 1976 and remained in that position until being appointed to the Illinois Appellate Court in 1985. In 1992, she was elected to the Illinois Supreme Court. Justice McMorrow was the first woman to hold a position on the Illinois Supreme Court and became the first woman Chief Justice in 2002. She retired July 5, 2006.

MONTELIONE, Anthony S. was born in 1937, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1963, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Montelione was with the Cook County State's Attorney's office from 1964 to 1971. From 1971 to 1977, he was an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County becoming a circuit judge in 1977. He retained that position until his retirement July 31, 2006.

MORAN Jr., George was born October 12, 1948, in Granite City, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1974. Judge Moran was the St. Clair County Public Defender until becoming an associate judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 1977. He was appointed a circuit judge in 1980, and remained in that position until his retirement February 13, 2006.

MORRISSEY, John E. was born December 11, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Morrissey was an assistant Cook County Public Defender from 1974 to 1979, and assistant State's Attorney from 1979 to 1983. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1983, and elected a circuit judge in 1988. He retained that position until his retirement December 31, 2005.

NEALIS, Paul J. was born February 16, 1946, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Nealis was an assistant Cook County State's Attorney from

1979 to 1983, and served in the private sector from 1983 to 1991. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1991, and retained that position until his retirement October 31, 2005.

NOTTOLINI, Gene L. was born in 1944, in Elgin, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1968, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Nottolini served primarily in the private sector prior to becoming an associate judge in 1984. In 1988 he was appointed a circuit judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, where he also served as chief judge from 1993 to 1996. From 1996, until his retirement November 30, 2005, he served as a circuit judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

NOWICKI, Julia M. was born May 11, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Nowicki taught trial practice at Loyola University. She was an assistant State's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1975 to 1979, and served in the private sector from 1981 to 1984. In 1984, she was appointed an associate judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. She was elected a circuit judge in 1992, and retained that position until her retirement May 5, 2006.

NUDELMAN, Stuart A. was born July 8, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. He has taught trial practice at several universities throughout the years. Judge Nudelman served primarily in the Cook County Public Defender's office prior to being appointed an associate judge in 1985. In 1987 he was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County and retained that position until his retirement July 5, 2006.

POPE, Michael J. was born July 10, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1974. Judge Pope served in the private sector from 1974 to 1986, when he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement September 30, 2005.

RYAN, James T. was born July 23, 1934, in Yonkers, New York. He received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1959, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1961. Judge Ryan served primarily in the private sector, with the exception from 1983 to 1988, when he was special assistant Cook County State's Attorney. He became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1996, and remained in that position until his retirement July 4, 2006.

SHIFFMAN, Stuart H. was born March 4, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Shiffman was an assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois in 1974 and 1979. From 1975 to 1983 (with the exception of the two previously mentioned years) he served as an assistant State's Attorney. In 1983, he was appointed an associate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement January 15, 2006.

SIEBEL, Richard A. was born February 8, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1964, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Siebel served as Judge Advocate General Corps, U. S. Navy from 1965 to 1967. From 1968 to 1998 he served solely in the private sector. In 1998, he was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Siebel retained that position until his retirement December 31, 2005.

SMIERCIAK, Robert M. was born April 26, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Smierciak served as an assistant State's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1971 to 1985. In 1985, he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement December 1, 2005.

SURIA Jr., Fred G. was born September 16, 1927, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1953. Judge Suria served solely in the private sector until 1962, when he was elected a judge for the Village Court of Midlothian, Illinois. In 1964, he became an associate judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County and remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 2006.

THOMAS, Mary Maxwell was born March 18, 1943, in Waukegan, Illinois. She received her law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Thomas served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1987. Judge Thomas retained that position until her retirement July 31, 2006.

TOBIN THOMPSON, Karen was born June 29, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Thompson Tobin served as an assistant Cook County State's Attorney from 1976 to 1978, and as an assistant Public Defender from 1978 to 1987. In 1987, she was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. She became a circuit judge in 1994, and retained that position until her retirement July 7, 2006.

TORLUEMKE, Kenneth W. was born February 9, 1948. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Torluemke was the Public Defender in DuPage County until being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1995. He remained in that position until his retirement July 28, 2006.

WEBER, Michael R. was born June 17, 1947, in Olney, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Weber served solely in the private sector before becoming an associate judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. He became a circuit judge in 1984, and served as chief judge from 1987 to 2001. Judge Weber retired August 31, 2005.

WHITE, LaBrenda E. was born July 11, 1947, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She received her law degree from Howard University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge White served as an assistant State's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Cook County from 1975 to 1991. In 1991, she was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County and remained in that position until her retirement August 21, 2005.

WRIGHT, Willie B. was born February 8, 1950. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1975. Judge Wright was an assistant Public Defender in Cook County. In 1988 he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County and remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2005.

YOUNG, Anthony L. was born December 11, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Young served primarily in the private sector until 1992, when he became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement July 7, 2006.