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

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Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Stephen E. Balogh as an associate judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Balogh received his undergraduate degree in 1983 from the University of Maryland, Asian Division and his Juris Doctor in 1987 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Balogh is currently affiliated with WilliamsMcCarthyLLP in Rockford, Illinois.