

## RECOGNITION OF RETIRED JUDGES

**ABRAHAM, Kenneth A.** was born September 30, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1970, and was admitted to the bar that same year. During his career, Judge Abraham served as an assistant Attorney General for DuPage County in the Consumer Fraud & Protection Division and with the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority. Judge Abraham was in private practice immediately prior to being appointed an associate judge in 1994 for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Judge Abraham remained in that position until his retirement August 31, 2009.

**ANTONIETTI, Edward A.** was born November 28, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Marquette University Law School in 1964, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Antonietti served solely in the private sector. He was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994, and served until 1996. He later was appointed an associate judge in 1999, and remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2009.

**BORBELY, James K.** was born April 21, 1947, in East Chicago, Indiana. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Immediately prior to becoming a judge, he was in private practice. Judge Borbely became an associate judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in 1991, and remained in that position until his retirement October 31, 2009.

**BROWNFIELD, Gary L.** was born August 25, 1949, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Brownfield served as an assistant Cook County Public Defender from 1974 - 1989. He became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1989, and remained in that position until his retirement August 31, 2009.

**BRUNTON, Diane L.** was born July 12, 1947, in Litchfield, Illinois. She received her law degree from Washington University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1973. Judge Brunton served in the private sector while also serving as an assistant State's Attorney for Macoupin County. She joined the Seventh Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1988. She remained in that position until her retirement February 28, 2010.

**CHIOLA, Thomas R.** was born March 18, 1952, in Springfield, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Chiola was a prosecutor with the Attorney General's Office, and was with the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. He was elected to the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994, a position he retained until his retirement December 31, 2009.

**CLERKIN, John R.** was born July 27, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Clerkin was an assistant McDonough County State's Attorney from 1977-1979, and was State's Attorney from 1979-1989. He became an associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1989, and remained in that position until his retirement July 2, 2010.

**COADY, John P.** was born July 21, 1952, in Taylorville, Illinois. He received his law degree from Ohio State University College of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Coady was a Public Defender in the Fourth Judicial Circuit from 1977 - 1980. From 1980 - 1984, he was a part-time assistant State's Attorney for Christian County and also in private practice. He served as the Christian County State's Attorney from 1984 - 1987. He became an associate judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1987, and became a circuit judge in 1993. He retained that position until his retirement October 2, 2009.

**DeBONI, Frank** was born May 17, 1949, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge DeBoni spent his entire legal career with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988. He retained that position until his retirement July 12, 2010.

**DOCKERY, Peter Joseph** was born July 19, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Dockery was an assistant State's Attorney for DuPage County from 1976-1984. He was in private practice for one year, then in 1985 he became an assistant Public Defender for DuPage County. In 1989, Judge Dockery joined the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge, and also served as a circuit judge from 1991 - 1992. He once again served as an associate judge from 1992 -2008. In 2008, he became a circuit judge and remained in that position until his retirement December 29, 2009.

**DWYER, Mark W.** was born November 28, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Dwyer served in both the public and private sectors until being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1995. He remained in that position until his retirement October 30, 2009.

**FOX, Lawrence P.** was born August 31, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Fox was an assistant Cook County Public Defender from 1975 - 1983, and in private practice from 1983 - 1986. In 1986, he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement July 7, 2010.

**GEMBALA, Bettina** was born July 31, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1981. Judge Gembala served in the private sector and with the circuit clerk's office prior to being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2005. Judge Gembala retired December 6, 2009.

**HALL, Robert T.** was born in 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Hall was a law clerk for the Supreme Court from 1980 - 1982. He served in the private sector and simultaneously with the Public Defender's office in Sangamon County, until joining the Seventh Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1995. Judge Hall retired July 6, 2010.

**HITPAS, Patrick J.** was born November 4, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Hitpas served in both the public and private sectors until being appointed a circuit judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1992. He was subsequently elected to that position and remained until his retirement January 22, 2010.

**HOLMES, Roger W.** was born May 5, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Holmes served solely in the private sector prior to becoming an associate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1988. He retained that position until his retirement November 30, 2009.

**KENNEDY, James W.** was born January 13, 1938. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1965, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Kennedy began his legal career in private practice, but served mainly in the public sector before being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1991. He was subsequently elected and remained in that position until his retirement January 22, 2010.

**LAWLER, Patrick N.** was born March 15, 1948, in Waukegan, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. From 1974 to 1976, he served as an assistant State's Attorney for Lake County, and from 1976 to 1978 was the city prosecutor in Waukegan. Judge Lawler was in private practice prior to joining the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1992. He remained in that position until his retirement December 18, 2009.

**LOCALLO, Daniel M.** was born October 28, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Locallo served mainly in the private sector, except from 1978 - 1983, when he was an assistant State's Attorney for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In 1986, he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In 1992, he was elected a circuit judge, and remained in that position until his retirement December 24, 2009.

**LOGAN, Amanda Toney** was born August 27, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1985. Judge Logan served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, and immediately prior to being elected a circuit judge in 1994, was in private practice. She retained that position until her retirement December 31, 2009.

**MARTIN, Victoria L.** was born September 10, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Martin served in both the public and private sectors, until joining the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1989. She remained in that position until her retirement October 31, 2009.

**McCARTHY, Carol Pearce** was born March 7, 1950. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge McCarthy began her legal career with the Attorney General's Office. For most of her career, and prior to being elected to the bench, she was an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County. In 1996, she was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, and retained that position until her retirement November 30, 2009.

**McGUIRE, John W.** was born May 22, 1950, in Streator, Illinois. He received his law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McGuire began his legal career with the State Appellate Defender's Office. Immediately prior to being appointed to the bench, he was in private practice. Judge McGuire was appointed an associate judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit in 1997. He remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2009.

**MEHLICK, John A.** was born February 2, 1951, in Springfield, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Mehlick began his legal career as an assistant State's Attorney for Sangamon County. He was in private practice from 1980 - 1987, and an assistant U. S. Attorney from 1987 - 1989. In 1989, he became an associate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**MENDELSON, Ralph J.** was born January 28, 1943, in Olney, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1968. Judge Mendelson served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 1968 to 1970. He worked in both the public and private sectors until being appointed an associate judge in 2000 for the Third Judicial Circuit. He remained in that position until his retirement December 29, 2009.

**MORAN, John J.** was born November 16, 1951. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Moran has served in both the public and private sectors. In 1991, he was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement July 1, 2010.

**MORAN, Kathleen P.** was born August 12, 1950, in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Moran clerked for Supreme Court Justice Joseph Goldenhersh in 1978 and also from 1984 - 1987. She was engaged in private practice immediately prior to joining the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a circuit judge in 1995. She retained that position until her retirement July 2, 2010.

**O'BRIEN, Edward P.** was born July 10, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1981, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge O'Brien served in both the public and private sectors. He was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994. He retained that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**O'MALLEY, Michael J.** was born June 20, 1953, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He received his law degree from Lewis University College of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. From 1974 - 1982, he was an assistant State's Attorney for St. Clair County. Immediately prior to becoming a judge, he was engaged in private practice. Judge O'Malley joined the Twentieth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1985, and became a circuit judge in 1990. He retained that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**PETKA, Edward F.** was born March 10, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1971. Judge Petka began his legal career as an assistant State's Attorney for Will County and served as the Will County State's Attorney from 1976 - 1987. He served as a State Representative from 1987 - 1993, and a Senator from 1993 - 2006, when he was elected a circuit judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. He remained in that position until his retirement October 5, 2009.

**PIRRELLO, Ronald** was born August 20, 1948, in Rockford, Illinois. He received his law degree from Hamline University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1981. Judge Pirrello served mainly in the private sector before being elected a circuit judge for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in 1990. He retained that position until his retirement July 2, 2010.

**RILEY, Barbara Ann** was born October 4, 1944, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. She received her law degree from The John Marshall Law School 1985, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Riley served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1985 - 1996. In 1996, she was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. She retained that position until her retirement August 31, 2009.

**ROCHFORD, Mary K.** was born April 15, 1954, in Oak Park, Illinois. She received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Rochford worked for the City of Chicago, Appeals Division from 1979 - 1986. She was engaged in private practice immediately prior to becoming an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1991. In 2006, she was elected a circuit judge, and remained in that position until her retirement July 23, 2010.

**ROY, Maureen Durkin** was born June 9, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Roy was an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1977 - 1992, when she became a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. She retained that position until her retirement December 31, 2009.

**SAUER, David L.** was born July 4, 1952, in Belleville, Illinois. He received his law degree from Rutgers University School of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Sauer served solely in the private sector until 1986, when he became an associate judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. He was elected a circuit judge in 1988, and retained that position until his retirement September 24, 2009.

**SCHMIDT, William O.** was born January 4, 1950, in Kankakee, Illinois. He received his law degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Schmidt began his legal career as an assistant State's Attorney for Kankakee County. He was in private practice immediately prior to becoming an associate judge for the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit in 2001. He retained that position until his retirement January 29, 2010.

**SCHREIER, James M.** was born September 15, 1940, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1965, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Schreier served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1965 - 1977. In 1977, he joined the Circuit Court of Cook County as an associate judge, and became a circuit judge in 2005. Judge Schreier retired December 6, 2009.

**SCHUERING, Mark A.** was born September 7, 1953, in Quincy, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Schuering served in both the public and private sectors until becoming an associate judge in 1986 for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. He became a circuit judge in 1990, and remained in that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**SCHUWERK, William A., Jr.** was born January 28, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. For most of his career, Judge Schuwerk was in private practice, except from 1976 -1984, when he served as Randolph County's States Attorney. He became an associate judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in 1989. In 2004, he became a circuit judge, and remained in that position until his retirement July 6, 2010.

**SKOWRONSKI, Joseph P., Jr.** was born June 27, 1944, in Moline, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1969. Judge Skowronski served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench as an associate judge in 1984, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**STEENROD, Rebecca R.** was born August 24, 1950, in Phoenix, Arizona. She received her law degree from Washington University School of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Steenrod served solely in the private sector until joining the bench as an associate judge in 1989, for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. She remained in that position until her retirement December 14, 2009.

**STIPP, Gordon R.** was born June 1, 1947, in Danville, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Miami School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Stipp served solely in the private sector prior to joining the bench in 1995, as an associate judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement July 31, 2010.

**STUTTLEY, Michael W.** was born October 12, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1979. Judge Stuttley served mainly in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge in 1989, for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He was elected a circuit judge in 2006, and remained in that position until his retirement July 6, 2010.

**TERRELL, Lawrence W.** was born November 28, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1976. Judge Terrell served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, and was an assistant corporation counsel in Chicago. In 1994, he was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement December 31, 2009.

**THOMPSON, Perry R.** was born July 13, 1950, in Elmhurst, Illinois. He received his law degree from Washington & Lee University School of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Thompson served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed an associate judge in 1987 for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. In 1995, he became a circuit judge, and remained in that position until his retirement July 30, 2010.

**TULLY, John P.** was born February 29, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1970. Judge Tully served solely in the private sector prior to being elected a circuit judge in 1984 for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In 1990, he was elected to the First District Appellate Court, and retained that position until his retirement December 31, 2009.

**WEBER, Daniel S.** was born March 24, 1952, in Melrose Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Weber was an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County until joining the bench in 1986, as a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement October 18, 2009.

**WEGNER, Grant S.** was born June 19, 1952, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his law degree from Hamline University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1978. Judge Wegner served mainly in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge in 1986 for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. In 1990, he was elected a circuit judge, and served as chief judge from 1998 - 2002. He remained a circuit judge until his retirement October 1, 2009.

**WOLFSON, Warren D.** was born February 14, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1957, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Wolfson served mainly in the private sector until being appointed a circuit judge in 1975 for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In 1994, he was assigned to the First District Appellate Court. He remained in that position until his retirement from the bench August 14, 2009 to become the interim dean of DePaul University College of Law.