

**RECOGNITION OF RETIRED JUDGES**

**BALESTRI, William P.** was born March 17, 1951, in Peru, Illinois. Judge Balestri received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1977. He served in the private sector and as an assistant Public Defender for LaSalle County from 1987 - 1995. In 1995, he became an associate judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement June 30, 2011.

**BONGIORNO, Joseph S.** was born November 13, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Bongiorno was a staff attorney with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office from 1980 - 1983. He was in private practice from 1983 - 1986, and immediately prior to joining the bench was once again with the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office. In 1990, he became an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Judge Bongiorno remained in that position until his retirement October 4, 2010.

**BREWE, Franklin D.** was born November 22, 1947. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Brewe has served as attorney for the villages of Newark and Millington, and as the Kendall County Public Defender. He became an associate judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in 1995, remaining in that position until his retirement October 31, 2010.

**BRODHAY, Stephen Y.** was born April 30, 1948, in Elgin, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Brodhay served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1973 until 1991, when he became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement August 1, 2010.

**BROWNFIELD, Thomas L.** was born February 9, 1949, in Springfield, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Denver College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Brownfield was in private practice, and served as the State's Attorney for Mason County between the years of 1978 - 1984. He was elected a circuit judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit in 1986. Judge Brownfield served as the Chief Judge of the Eighth Circuit from December 1, 2001 thru November 30, 2009. He retired from the bench October 15, 2010.

**BRUSATTE, James L.** was born October 15, 1952, in Joliet, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Brusatte has served as both the County Attorney and the Public Defender for LaSalle County. He was in private practice immediately prior to becoming an associate judge in 1996, for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. He remained in that position until his retirement September 30, 2010.

**BUDZINSKI, Henry A.** was born November 5, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1950, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Budzinski served solely in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge in 1976, for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He was elected a circuit judge in 1984, and during his career has served as interim chief judge and acting chief judge for Cook County. Judge Budzinski retired November 30, 2010.

**COLE, Melvin J.** was born June 26, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1957, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Cole served solely in the private sector before being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1997. He retained that position until retiring December 5, 2010.

**COLLIER, Glenn H.** was born February 1, 1950. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1976. Judge Collier has served as Corporation Counsel for the city of Peoria and as an assistant Public Defender for Peoria County. He was appointed an associate judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 1995. Judge Collier became a circuit judge in 2009, and remained in that position until his retirement July 6, 2011.

**COLWELL, Michael J.** was born July 8, 1947, in Aurora, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Colwell served solely in the private sector prior to being appointed an associate judge in 1984, for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. He was appointed a circuit judge in 1988, and served as chief judge from 1990 - 1992. Judge Colwell served as an appellate court judge for the Second District Appellate Court from 1993 to 2001. In 2001, he returned to judicial service for the sixteenth circuit, until retiring November 30, 2010.

**CONLON, Claudia** was born July 22, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from IIT-Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1981, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Conlon served solely in the public sector until being elected a circuit judge in 1994, for the Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Conlon retained that position until her retirement August 25, 2010.

**DAVIS, Ronald S.** was born March 2, 1933, 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 Davis served solely in the private sector until being appointed to the bench in 1983. He served as an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County until retiring June 30, 2011.

**DELGADO, David** was born March 22, 1951, in New York City, New York. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Delgado served as Administrative Assistant for the Cook County Board of Commissioners from 1977 - 1980, when he entered into private practice. He remained in private practice until being elected a circuit judge in 1992, for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He retained that position until his retirement July 8, 2011.

**DESMOND, Leo T.** was born June 13, 1950, 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 Desmond clerked for Justices Karns and Kasserman, both of the Fifth District Appellate Court, and served as an assistant State's Attorney for Franklin County. He became an associate judge for the Second Judicial Circuit in 1981, and remained in that position until retiring December 26, 2010.

**DEVANE, Sheila King** was born August 24, 1953, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. She received her law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1979. Judge Devane has served in the private sector as well as an assistant Illinois Attorney General and an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County. She was appointed an associate judge in 2007 for the Circuit Court of Cook County. She retained that position until her retirement April 30, 2011.

**DONNELLY, James** was born November 15, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Donnelly served solely in the private sector until joining the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1993. He was appointed a circuit judge in 2008, remaining in that position until retiring November 30, 2010.

**DUFF, Eilar** was born April 13, 1949, in Catron, Missouri. She received her law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1982. Judge Duff has served primarily in the public sector prior to being appointed an associate judge in 1987 for the Third Judicial Circuit. She served as an associate judge from October 1, 1987 thru June 30, 1999, and from August 11, 1999 until her retirement June 30, 2011.

**DUNCAN-BRICE, Jennifer** was born July 30, 1951, in Gary, Indiana. She received her law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Duncan-Brice worked for the City of Chicago Corporation Counsel until being elected a circuit judge for Cook County in 1992. She continued in that position until retiring July 31, 2011.

**ECKERT, Annette A.** was born September 30, 1951, in Belleville, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Eckert served in the private sector and as an assistant Public Defender for Cook County. She became an associate judge in 1991, and in 2002, was elected the first female circuit judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Judge Eckert retired September 30, 2010.

**ECKISS, Ronald R.** was born October 25, 1951, in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He received his law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Eckiss served in both the public and private sectors, until becoming a circuit judge for the First Judicial Circuit in 1992. He retained that position until his retirement November 1, 2010.

**FINK, Howard L.** was born May 31, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1960, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Fink has served as attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department, regional general counsel for the Executive Office of the President and as an assistant U. S. Attorney. He became an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1982. Judge Fink retired January 28, 2011.

**FITZGERALD, Thomas R.** was born July 10, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School, cum laude in 1968, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Prior to joining the bench, Justice Fitzgerald spent his entire career as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County. In 1976, he was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County where he was retained until being elected to the Illinois Supreme Court in 2000. In 2008, he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and remained in that position until his retirement October 25, 2010.

**GALLAGHER, Michael J.** was born February 7, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1978, cum laude, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Gallagher was a staff attorney for the U. S. Securities & Exchange Commission and a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice William Clark. He was in private practice from 1981 until 1988, when he was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. Judge Gallagher became an appellate court judge for the First Appellate District in 1996, and remained in that position until his retirement April 14, 2011.

**GARRISON, James E.** was born March 23, 1941, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1966, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Garrison served as an assistant State's Attorney for Will County and immediately prior to joining the bench, was in private practice. He became an associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in 2001, retaining that position until his retirement December 30, 2010.

**GRAWEY, Richard E.** was born October 26, 1948, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from Boston University School of Law in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Grawey was in private practice from 1973 - 1975, and served as counsel to the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Labor & Housing in Washington, D.C., from 1975 - 1982. From 1982 - 1990, he returned to private practice. Judge Grawey was elected a circuit judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 1990, serving as chief judge from 2006 - 2007. He retired November 1, 2010.

**GRAY, Lawrence C.** was born December 16, 1944, in Joliet, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1971, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Gray served mostly in the private sector prior to joining the bench. In 1991, he became an associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement July 19, 2011.

**HENDERSON, William D.** was born March 14, 1944, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He received his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1968. Judge Henderson was the McDonough County State's Attorney immediately prior to joining the bench. He became an associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1979, and a circuit judge in 1986. From 1999 - 2003 he served as the chief judge for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Henderson retired November 30, 2010.

**HOUSER, Ann** was born March 24, 1943, in Owensville, Indiana. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1972. Judge Houser served solely in the private sector until becoming an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1986. She retained that position until her retirement December 30, 2010.

**JACOBS, Gary W.** was born April 3, 1952, in Carrollton, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Jacobs served solely in the private sector until joining the bench in 1989. He became an associate judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and was elected a circuit judge in 1992. He retained that position until his retirement January 6, 2011.

**JORDAN, Daniel E.** was born August 1, 1948. He was admitted to the bar in 1981. His entire career prior to joining the bench was spent as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County. Judge Jordan was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1992, and retained that position until his retirement November 30, 2010.

**KARAHALIOS, Pamela G.** was born September 29, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from Northern Illinois School of Law/Lewis College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Karahalios served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1978 - 1988. She was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988. She retained that position until her retirement October 10, 2010.

**KINNAIRD, Dorothy Kirie.** was born August 31, 1949, in Oak Park, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1975. Judge Kinnaird served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1975 - 1978. From 1978 - 1991 she was in private practice and also served as Village Attorney for Franklin Park. She was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1991, and named Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division in 2002, becoming the first woman to head that division. Judge Kinnaird retired December 5, 2010.

**LANUTI, James A.** was born June 29, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Lanuti served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. He became an associate judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in 1986, and was elected a circuit judge in 1992. He served as Chief Judge for the Thirteenth Circuit from 2006 until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**MALAK, Jeffrey A.** was born July 28, 1940, in Hammond, Indiana. He received his law degree from Valparaiso University College of Law in 1964, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Malak served mainly in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge in 1986 for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He retained that position until his retirement December 17, 2010.

**MATHERS, Stephen C.** was born November 1, 1946, in Galesburg, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Mathers served as an assistant State's Attorney for Kane County from 1974 - 1975, and was in private practice from 1975 - 1978. He was appointed an associate judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit in 1978, and elected a circuit judge in 1980. Judge Mathers served as Chief Judge for the Ninth Circuit from 2006 until 2009. He retired from the bench December 5, 2010.

**McCLEAN, John R., Jr.** was born December 12, 1948, in Moline, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McClean served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. He became an associate judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in 1987, and a circuit judge in 2008. He retired from that position October 1, 2010.

**McGANN, Patrick E.,** was born July 14, 1947, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McGann served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1972 - 1978, and was in private practice from 1978 - 1988. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988, and elected a circuit judge in 1992. Judge McGann retired August 31, 2010.

**McKOSKI, Raymond J.** was born October 23, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McKoski served solely in the public sector until being appointed an associate judge in 1985 for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. He was appointed a circuit judge in 1991, serving as chief judge for the Nineteenth Circuit from 1996 - 1998. Judge McKoski retired December 5, 2010.

**MESICH, James J.** was born October 5, 1949, in Berwyn, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1974, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Mesich served mainly in the private sector prior to joining the bench. In 1989, he became an associate judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, and a circuit judge in 2009. Judge Mesich retired December 5, 2010.

**MYERSCOUGH, Sue E.** was born October 22, 1951, in Springfield, Illinois. She received her law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Myerscough served mainly in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1987. She was elected a circuit judge in 1990, and served as chief judge for the Seventh Circuit from 1996 until 1998, when she was elected to the Fourth District Appellate Court. Judge Myerscough served on the appellate court until being

appointed to a seat on the U. S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois March 15, 2011. She retired from the Illinois bench March 14, 2011.

**O'BRIEN, Donald J., Jr.** was born December 26, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1963, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge O'Brien served solely in the private sector until being appointed to the bench. He was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1990, and elected to that position in 1992. Judge O'Brien retired December 5, 2010.

**O'BRIEN, Sheila M.** was born November 8, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri. She received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge O'Brien served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. She served as an associate judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit from 1985 - 1991, when she was recalled to serve as an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. In 1994, she was elected to the First District Appellate Court, a position she retained until retiring January 4, 2011.

**O'GARA, Lawrence** was born August 4, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1969. Judge O'Gara served as an assistant State's Attorney and as the chief deputy State's Attorney for Cook County. Immediately prior to joining the bench, he was in private practice. Judge O'Gara was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2002, retaining that position until his retirement August 31, 2010.

**O'MALLEY, John M. "Jack"** was born May 9, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in 1981, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge O'Malley served as Cook County State's Attorney from 1990 - 1996. He has served in both the public and private sectors during his career. Judge O'Malley was elected to the Second District Appellate Court in 2000. He remained in that position until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**O'MARA FROSSARD, Margaret** was born November 23, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge O'Mara Frossard was an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1976 - 1988. She was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988, and became a circuit judge in 1994. Judge O'Mara Frossard was assigned to the First District Appellate Court in 1997, where she remained until her retirement December 5, 2010.

**PAINE, Theodore E.** was born September 11, 1952, in Taylorville, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Paine served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. He became an associate judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit in 1989, and a circuit judge in 1999. He retained that position until retiring November 3, 2010.

**PRALL, G. Michael** was born November 12, 1947, in Terre Haute, 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. Judge Prall served in both the public and private sectors until 1991, when he became an associate judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. He became a circuit judge in 1996, retaining that position until his retirement November 2, 2010.

**QUINN, Thomas P.** was born June 3, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Quinn served solely in the public sector until being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1986. He retained that position until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**RIGGS, Thomas J.** was born February 24, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1968, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Riggs served as an assistant State's Attorney and deputy Public Defender for DuPage County during his career. Prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1995, he was in private practice. He became a circuit judge in 2008, and remained in that position until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**RILEY, Daniel A.** was born November 1, 1948, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Riley served in the private sector and as Alderman and Mayor for the City of Hickory Hills until being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He retained that position until his retirement October 31, 2010.

**SCOTILLO, John J.** was born October 28, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Scotillo served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County, and immediately prior to being appointed to the bench was in private practice. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988, retaining that position until his retirement January 28, 2011.

**SOTOS, George J.** was born April 19, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1972, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Sotos served in the public and private sectors before being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 2001. He retained that position until retiring June 30, 2011.

**STACK, Daniel J.** was born November 12, 1950, in Granite City, Illinois. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1977. Judge Stack served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. He became an associate judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 1986. Judge Stack left the bench in 1995, and was once again appointed an associate judge in 1997. He became a circuit judge in 2003, remaining in that position until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**STARKS, Cheryl A.** was born January 11, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1987, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Prior to joining the bench, Judge Starks was a supervisor and trial attorney for the Chicago Corporation Counsel's Office and assistant attorney for the Chicago Board of Education. She was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1996. Judge Starks retained that position until her retirement October 31, 2010.

**STEWART, Victoria A.** was born May 2, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Stewart served in both the public and private sectors prior to joining the bench. She was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994. She retained that position until retiring August 1, 2010.

**SULLIVAN, Stephen** was born December 26, 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1972. Judge Sullivan served solely in the private sector before being appointed an associate judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit in 2000. He became a circuit judge in 2009, and remained in that position until retiring December 5, 2010.

**URSO, Joseph J.**, was born December 19, 1942, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1969, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Urso served solely in the public sector until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1977. He became a circuit judge in 1994, and retained that position until his retirement January 28, 2011.

**VESPA, Joe R.** was born January 27, 1948, in Peoria, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Vespa was in private practice until being elected a circuit judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 1992. He retained that position until his retirement December 5, 2010.

**WARD, John A.**, was born September 23, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Ward served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County and as assistant Illinois Attorney General. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988. He became a circuit judge in 1992, and retained that position until retiring September 21, 2010.

**WASILEWSKI, John A.** was born July 4, 1952, in Oak 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 Wasilewski served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County from 1978 - 1988. He was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988, and became a circuit judge in 2009. He remained in that position until retiring December 5, 2010.

**WHITE, Stephen D.** was born November 13, 1947, in Leavenworth, Kansas. He received his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge White was an assistant State's Attorney for Will County from 1979 - 1988 and first assistant State's Attorney from 1988 - 1990. He became an associate judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in 1990, and a circuit judge in 1994. Judge White served as chief judge for the Twelfth Circuit from 2002 - 2008. He retired October 4, 2010.

**YOUNG, Patrick M.** was born May 19, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Young served as an assistant Public Defender, Chief Public Defender and assistant State's Attorney, all for St. Clair County. Prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in 1997, he was in private practice. Judge Young became a circuit judge for the Twentieth Circuit in 2006, and retained that position until his retirement November 30, 2010.