

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DuPage County, Illinois**

505 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3907

STEPHEN J. CULLITON  
Chief Judge



CHARLES E. HOFFMAN  
Court Administrator

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**CHIEF JUDGE ANNOUNCES TWO FINALISTS FOR  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY**

*Chief Circuit Judge Stephen J. Culliton is pleased to announce that, following a July 22, 2009 meeting of the Circuit Court Judges of the Eighteenth Circuit Court, two finalists for the Office of Associate Judge have been selected and certified to the Illinois Supreme Court. The finalists are seeking to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge Kenneth A. Abraham. From these names, the Circuit Judges will select the appointee by secret ballot.*

**Paul A. Marchese**, Wheaton: J.D.-The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (1990); Admitted into the practice of law in Illinois, November 1990. Mr. Marchese is currently a DuPage County Assistant State's Attorney, supervising the Narcotics Unit. Mr. Marchese is the current Chairperson of Lawyers Lending a Hand of the DuPage County Bar Association (2000-present).

**Robert A. Miller**, West Chicago: J.D.-Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Iowa (1987); Admitted into the practice of law in Illinois, November 1984. Mr. Miller is currently the Chief Public Defender for DuPage County (2003-present). Mr. Miller previously was the Chief Public Defender in Stephenson County, Illinois (2001-2003). He served as the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Criminal Law Committee of the DuPage County Bar Association (2005-2007).