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18th Judicial Circuit Court - DuPage County, Illinois

KENNETH L. POPEJOY
Chief Judge

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CHIEF JUDGE KENNETH L. POPEJOY ELECTED TO JUDGES ASSOCIATION BOARD

Chief Judge Kenneth L. Popejoy of the 18th Judicial Circuit was elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Judges Association at the annual meeting held on June 4, 2021. There are approximately 50 members of the Board of Directors.

The Illinois Judges Association is composed of 1,250 active and retired Illinois State Court Judges. The IJA provides education and services to its members and information about court operations to the public.

Chief Judge Popejoy is a lifelong resident of DuPage County. He practiced law for 20 years and has been a judge for over 23 years. He formerly served as an attorney and judge as a member of the DuPage County Bar Association Board of Directors. Judge Popejoy was appointed as an Associate Judge in 1997, elected as a Circuit Judge in 2004 and was sworn in as Chief Judge in 2020.

The Illinois Judges Association also installed other new officers for 2021-22 at the annual meeting. They are: President, Judge Barbara Crowder, Retired Judge, Madison County; 1st Vice President, Justice Eileen O'Neill Burke, 1st Appellate District; 2nd Vice President, Justice David Overstreet, II Supreme Court; 3rd Vice President, Judge Mary Colleen Roberts, Cook County; Secretary, Judge Elizabeth Rochford, Lake County and Treasurer, Judge Patrice Ball Reed, Cook County. For more information about the Illinois Judges Association, see www.ija.org.

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