

18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
505 N. County Farm Road,
Wheaton, IL 60187



KENNETH L. POPEJOY
Chief Judge

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CHIEF JUDGE ANNOUNCES TWO FINALISTS FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY

Chief Judge Kenneth L. Popejoy is pleased to announce that following a November 9, 2022, meeting of the Circuit Judges of the Eighteenth Judicial 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 that arises from the retirement of Associate Elizabeth W. Sexton, effective July 11, 2022. From these names, the Circuit Judges will select one appointee.

Michael H. Burton, J.D.- *DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL (1998), admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, 1998. Mr. Burton is an Associate/Lead Attorney at Santana Law and Associates in Northlake, IL (2001-present). Prior to that, he was an Assistant State's Attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in Maywood, IL (1998-2001). Mr. Burton is an active member of the DuPage County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.*

Ronald D. Menna, Jr., J.D.- *University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL (1988), admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, 1988. Mr. Menna is currently a Principal at Fischel | Kahn in Chicago, IL (2001–present). Prior to that, he was a Senior Associate with Rock, Fusco & Garvey, Ltd. in Chicago, IL (1997 – 2001) and a solo practitioner at the Law Offices of Ronald D. Menna, Jr. in Chicago, IL (1996 – 1997). Mr. Menna is an active member and Director of the DuPage County Bar Association, serves on the Board of the Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association and is an active member of the Illinois State Bar Association.*

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