

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



KENNETH L. POPEJOY
Chief Judge

September 5, 2023

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HONORABLE BONNIE M. WHEATON ELECTED AS CHIEF JUDGE

At their September 5, 2023 meeting, the Circuit Judges of the 18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, elected Circuit Judge Bonnie M. Wheaton to the position of Chief Judge. Judge Wheaton's term as Chief Judge will commence on December 4, 2023. Judge Wheaton will succeed Chief Judge Kenneth L. Popejoy.

Judge Wheaton received her Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Carleton College. She received an M.S.W. from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from Lewis University (now the Northern Illinois University College of Law), where she graduated first in her class of approximately 230 students. Judge Wheaton was appointed Associate Judge in 1988 and was elected a Circuit Judge in 1992. Judge Wheaton currently presides over cases in the Chancery Division of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

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