

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 an October 12, 2023, 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 expiration of the term of office for Associate Judge Jennifer L. Martyn, effective June 30, 2023. From these names, the Circuit Judges will select one appointee.

Matthew T. Guerrero, J.D.- *The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, 2006; admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, 2006. Mr. Guerrero is a Supervising Assistant Public Defender for the DuPage County Public Defender's Office, Wheaton, Illinois (2007-present). He is currently assigned to the Criminal Division and previously worked on Juvenile Abuse and Neglect cases. Mr. Guerrero is an active member of the DuPage County Bar Association.*

Kishori R. Tank, J.D.- *Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb, IL, 1999; admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, 1999. Ms. Tank is a Senior Assistant Public Defender for the DuPage County Public Defender's Office, Wheaton, Illinois (2013-present). She is currently assigned to the Criminal Division. Before that, she was an Associate Attorney for the Law Office of Judy Hogan, P.C. (2012-2013); Associate Attorney for the Law Office of K.O. Johnson (2012); and served as a volunteer attorney for DuPage Legal Aid (2011-2012). Ms. Tank is an active member of the DuPage County Bar Association, the American Inns of Court, the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers, and a past member of Lawyers Lending a Hand.*

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