



TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CHIEF JUDGE BRADLEY J. WALLER

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 23rd Judicial Circuit, consisting of DeKalb and Kendall Counties, announces that a new Associate Judge has been selected to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Philip Montgomery to Circuit Judge due to the retirement of Judge Thomas Doherty.

The new Associate Judge is Jill K. Konen of Waterman. She is currently in private practice as an attorney in DeKalb County. She has been an attorney for 20 years.

Jill is a graduate of Northern Illinois University's College of Law and University of Toledo where she obtained her undergraduate degree. She also obtained her Masters in Administration from Iowa State University.

A formal investiture ceremony will be held on September 9, 2022 at the DeKalb County Courthouse.

Chief Judge Bradley J. Waller stated, "We are excited to have Jill join the ranks of the 23rd Judicial Circuit. Jill has exceptional legal abilities that will make her an excellent judge. We look forward to working with her."

Associate Judges are selected by the Circuit Judges of the 23rd Judicial Circuit to serve a four-year term. Konen was selected from a group of 18 well-qualified individuals who applied for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Montgomery to Circuit Judge.