

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DuPage County, Illinois**

505 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3907

STEPHEN J. CULLITON  
Chief Judge



CHARLES E. HOFFMAN  
Court Administrator

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***PRESS RELEASE***

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**CHIEF JUDGE ANNOUNCES TWO FINALISTS FOR  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY**

*Chief Circuit Judge Stephen J. Culliton is pleased to announce that, following an October 6, 2009 meeting of the Circuit Court Judges of the Eighteenth 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 created by the retirement of Associate Judge Mark W. Dwyer. From these names, the Circuit Judges will select the appointee by secret ballot.*

**Brenda M. Carroll**, J.D.-Chicago Kent College of Law, 1986; admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, 1986. Ms. Carroll currently serves as the Director of the DuPage County Bar Association Legal Aid Service (1988-present). Prior to this, she was in the private practice of law with the Lisle firm of Renn & High (1986-1988). Ms. Carroll is the past president of the DuPage Association of Women Lawyers (2002-2003) and is currently the director of the DuPage County Bar Association (2004-present).

**Robert A. Miller**, J.D.-Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Iowa (1987); admitted into the practice of law in Illinois, November, 1984. Mr. Miller currently is the Chief Public Defender for DuPage County (2003-present). Mr. Miller previously was the Chief Public Defender for Stephenson County, Illinois (2001-2003). He served as the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for the Criminal Law Committee of the DuPage County Bar Association (2005-2007).