

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

505 N. County Farm Road
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STEPHEN J. CULLITON
Chief Judge



JOHN LAPINSKI
Court Administrator

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COURT ANNOUNCES NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER

Chief Circuit Judge Stephen J. Culliton is pleased to announce that the Court has appointed Mr. Jeffrey R. York to the position of Public Defender for DuPage County, Illinois.

Mr. Jeffrey R. York has been serving as the Interim Public Defender for DuPage County, Illinois since November of 2009. He began his career with the DuPage County Public Defender's Office as an Assistant Public Defender in November 1997 and was promoted to Senior Assistant Public Defender in July of 2000. He then became a Supervising Assistant Public Defender in June of 2006, Deputy Public Defender in May of 2007 and most recently has been the Interim Public Defender.

Mr. York is a graduate of the College of Law-University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (J.D.-1996) and was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois on November 7, 1996. His professional memberships include: the Illinois State Bar Association, the DuPage County Bar Association and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.