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## **JUDGE R.C. BOLLINGER ELECTED TO JUDGES ASSOCIATION BOARD**

Sixth Judicial Circuit Judge R.C. Bollinger was elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Judges Association at the annual meeting held on June 3, 2016 at Chicago-Kent College of Law. Judge Bollinger will serve a three year term. There are approximately 50 members of the Board of Directors.

The Illinois Judges Association is composed of 1,250 active and retired Illinois State Court Judges. The IJA provides education and services to its members and information about court operations to the public.

Judge Bollinger was appointed as an Associate Circuit Judge in 2008 and was elected as Resident Circuit Judge of Macon County in 2014. Judge Bollinger also serves as an advisor to the Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Education by appointment of the Illinois Supreme Court, which oversees and develops continuing education programs for Illinois judges. He formerly served as President of the Decatur Bar Association.

The Illinois Judges Association also installed new officers for 2016-17 at the annual meeting. They are: President, Israel A. Desierto, Cook County; 1st Vice-President, Judge (Ret.) John P. Coady, Taylorville, IL; 2nd Vice-President, Judge James E. Snyder, Cook County; 3rd Vice President, Judge Margaret J. Mullen, Lake County; Secretary, Judge Diane M. Shelley, Cook County and Treasurer, Judge Barbara Crowder, Madison County. For more information about the Illinois Judges Association, see [www.ija.org](http://www.ija.org)