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Illinois Supreme Court Appoints Associate Judge Kimberly DiGiovanni as Circuit Court Judge

The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (Kane County) is pleased to announce the appointment of Associate Judge Kimberly DiGiovanni by the Illinois Supreme Court to the position of At-Large Circuit Judge. This announcement is made with a hint of sadness as DiGiovanni is taking the seat of the Honorable Justice Donald C. Hudson, who passed away in April 2023.

Of her appointment, DiGiovanni shares, "I would like to thank Justice Rochford and the Illinois Supreme Court for their unanimous appointment of me to Circuit Judge in Kane County. I am especially honored to be filling the seat of the late Justice Donald Hudson. When I began my legal career in 2002, I worked with him as a law clerk. His standing in our legal community set a high bar for professionalism and commitment to the law that I promise to continue. I am honored by the outpouring of support that I have received from my judicial colleagues, retired judges, attorneys, and the community at large. I will continue to serve the citizens of Kane County with integrity, impartiality, competency, and humility."

DiGiovanni earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communications from DePaul University and her Juris Doctor from DePaul University School of Law. She served as a Judicial Law Clerk in the Sixteenth Circuit from 2002-2004. Appointed as a Sixteenth Judicial Circuit associate judge in November 2022, DiGiovanni is currently assigned to the Aurora Branch Court.

Regarding her appointment, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rochford notes, "Judge DiGiovanni has distinguished herself as an associate judge and has previous experience as a practitioner in criminal and family law. She has also demonstrated a commitment to legal, judicial, and community service throughout her career."

Prior to becoming an associate judge, DiGiovanni was an Assistant State's Attorney for the Kane County State's Attorney's Office. In 2007, she opened the Law Office of Kim M. DiGiovanni, LTD, where she practiced family law and served as a guardian ad litem until taking the bench in 2022.

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