

Judge Rebecca Foley

Judge Rebecca Foley was appointed an Associate Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in 2004. She was elected Circuit Judge in 2012.

Judge Foley helped establish Recovery Court, a problem-solving court for persons with mental illness or co-occurring disorders involved in the criminal justice system. She was its presiding judge from 2010-2014.

She serves as a new judge and peer judge mentor. She is a peer support volunteer for the Lawyers' Assistance Program and facilitator for the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program. She has served as an instructor at the Illinois Judicial Education Conference and a faculty assistant at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

She has a Bachelor of Science in News-Editorial Journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and received her Juris Doctor from the DePaul University College of Law. She is the Presiding Judge of the civil division and is currently assigned to hear law, guardianship, miscellaneous remedy, and mental health cases in McLean County.