

J. Brian Goldrick was appointed as an associate judge in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in 2013. Prior to his appointment as an Associate Judge, he was in the McLean County Public Defender's Office from 1992 to 1996 and in private practice from 1996 to 2013. He handled cases in juvenile court while working in the public defender's office and in private practice. While in private practice from 2000 to 2013, he was the contract guardian-ad-litem in McLean County for all abuse/neglect cases. Since his appointment to the bench, Judge Goldrick's assignments have included DUI court, mental health, small claims, orders of protection and juvenile delinquency. He is currently the presiding judge of the Juvenile Abuse/Neglect division in McLean County, and also hears guardianship cases and adoptions. He has most recently taught at the Judicial Educational Conference on Juvenile Court. He has taught a social work class (*The Law in Social Work*) at Illinois State University and has been invited to speak on numerous occasions on the topic of juvenile abuse/neglect issues.