

Judge Paul Lawrence practiced law in Bloomington, Illinois for seventeen years before his appointment as an Associate Circuit Judge in 2002. In 2010, the Illinois Supreme Court appointed him as a Circuit Judge and he was elected as a Circuit Judge in 2012. He currently is the presiding judge of the civil division of McLean County, Illinois in the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Illinois. He received a B.S. in Accountancy from the University of Illinois in 1982, and a J.D. from the University of Missouri in 1985. He is married to attorney Helen Ogar and they have five children.