

About the Presenter

Scott Kording is an Associate Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. He assumed office in January 2019. His current assignment is hearing criminal misdemeanor cases, plus a portion of the protective-order docket, in McLean County.

Prior to transitioning to the bench, Judge Kording was an attorney and shareholder with the large Central Illinois law firm of Meyer Capel, where he maintained a very active general practice, with heavy emphasis on criminal defense, family law, and civil litigation. Before joining that firm in the spring of 2016, he practiced law at Campbell & Kording, Ltd., a general practice firm he co-founded and managed for about 11 years.

Judge Kording earned his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. A few months after his graduation, the law school invited him to join its faculty as an adjunct professor of law, and he taught in the Trial Advocacy program (including a section of the Advanced Trial Advocacy course) and was a mock trial team assistant coach for four years. Judge Kording also has worked for more than 13 years at Illinois State University as an instructional assistant professor, a capacity in which he taught multiple law-related courses (including sections of the Trial Advocacy and Family & Domestic Relations Law courses) and served as head attorney coach for the undergraduate mock trial team.

His scholarly work has been published in the *University of Illinois Law Review*. Judge Kording lives in Bloomington with his wife and two young children.