

11th Judicial Circuit
Chief Judge Mark A. Fellheimer

Judge Mark A. Fellheimer is the Chief Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Illinois. Judge Fellheimer has served as a Judge since 2008 when he was appointed an Associate Judge. He was elected a Circuit Judge in 2016 and has served as a Circuit Judge since January 1, 2016. He has presided over cases in all five counties of the 11th Circuit and presently hears cases in Livingston, Ford and McLean counties.

Judge Fellheimer graduated from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona with a Business degree and obtained his law degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Fellheimer practiced throughout central Illinois in a general practice with his family's law firm. Judge Fellheimer is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, Livingston and McLean County Bar Associations and the Illinois Judges' Association. He has routinely presented programs to area high school students regarding the judicial system through the program, "Courtroom in the Classroom", whereby judges visit high school classrooms to introduce them to the workings of the judicial system.

He is a member of the Illinois Conference of Chief Judges that meets monthly with the Illinois Supreme Court to address, and provide input, on-going legislative and court related changes that affect the circuit courts and judicial system. He is the Chairman of the McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council that aims to foster collaboration and communication between criminal justice agencies and partners who educate, inform and explore best practices together to continually improve the administration of justice.

He serves on the Illinois Supreme Court Judicial Mentor Committee of the New Judge Mentoring Program, the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Probation Education and the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Conduct.