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Judge Scott D. Drazewski announces retirement

11th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Scott Drazewski recently announced his retirement from the Court effective December 31, 2020. Judge Drazewski has served as a Judge in the 11th Circuit since 1997. He is a graduate of Illinois State University and DePaul University School of Law. Prior to becoming a Judge, he served as an Assistant McLean County Public Defender and was in private practice with the law firm of Luedtke, Hartweg and Turner.

On his retirement, Judge Drazewski said "I have had the distinct honor and privilege to serve the Court and the citizens of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit as a trial judge for over 23 years; however, it was what I did, not who I am. I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life."

Chief Judge Mark A. Fellheimer commented on Judge Drazewski's retirement by saying, "His vast legal experience and knowledge will be greatly missed by his colleagues. Over his judicial career, he has presided over some of the most complicated and complex trials in the 11th Circuit. His court docket consisted of the most serious cases that Judges face in their judicial career. He is a tireless worker who is one of the first to arrive at the courthouse and one of the last to leave. I wish him well in his retirement."

The Illinois Supreme Court will fill Judge Drazewski's vacancy by appointment and an application can be found at:

http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Applications/Garman_11thApplicationForm.asp

The individual selected will serve by appointment until the 2022 General Election.