



Supreme Court of Illinois

June 13, 2019

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT APPOINTS MULROE AS CIRCUIT JUDGE IN TENTH SUBCIRCUIT OF COOK COUNTY

Justice Mary Jane Theis and the Illinois Supreme Court have announced the appointment of John G. Mulroe as a Cook County Circuit Judge in the Tenth Judicial Subcircuit.

Mr. Mulroe was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. Thomas Allen. The appointment is effective June 21, 2019, and will conclude December 7, 2020 when the position will be filled by the November 2020 General Election.

Mr. Mulroe has served in the Illinois General Assembly as State Senator for the 10th Senate District since 2010. Since 1995, Mr. Mulroe has worked in private practice at John G. Mulroe, P.C., in Chicago. Mulroe previously spent six years as an Assistant State's Attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, and has also served as a hearing officer for the City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District.

"I am thrilled and honored by this appointment. I consider it a privilege to serve on the bench and continue my life in public service. I've wanted to be on the bench for a long time so this is a dream come true for me," Mulroe said. "I want to thank Justice Theis for the opportunity to serve as well as Senate President John Cullerton for everything that I have learned from him. I also would like to thank my wife and family for their support."

Justice Theis recommended Mr. Mulroe's appointment after candidates were reviewed by bar associations and a special judicial screening committee. Mr. Mulroe received highly qualified or recommended ratings from a dozen bar groups. The special judicial screening committee was established by Justice Theis in 2013.

Mr. Mulroe, who has been honored with multiple awards for his work in the legislature, his Bachelor of Arts from Loyola University Chicago and received his *Juris Doctor* from the Loyola University School of Law.

His professional associations include the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association.

—30—

(FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Chris Bonjean, Communications Director to the Illinois Supreme Court at 312.793.2323 or cbonjean@illinoiscourts.gov.)