Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier and the Illinois Supreme Court have announced the appointment of Christopher P. Threlkeld as a Resident Circuit Judge, Madison County, in the Third Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Threlkeld is being appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. David A. Hylla on January 1, 2020.

“I have known Chris since he began practicing law in 2000. He is a well-known and well-respected attorney by the circuit judges and the practicing bar,” Third Circuit Chief Judge William A. Mudge said. “He will be a welcome addition to the circuit court. He has tried cases in both the state and federal courts and will step in immediately and assume the duties of circuit judge.”

The appointment takes effect on February 1, 2020, and will conclude on December 7, 2020, when the vacancy will be filled by the winner of the November 2020 general election. Mr. Threlkeld is not a candidate in that or any other race.

“I am grateful and honored by my appointment to the Circuit Court by the Supreme Court Justices,” Threlkeld said. “I want to thank Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier for nominating me to fill the position of Circuit Court Judge and I am looking forward to serving the people of Madison County.”

A well-respected member of the community, Mr. Threlkeld has extensive courtroom experience in both civil and criminal cases at the state and federal levels. He is a past president of the Madison County Bar Association.

Mr. Threlkeld is currently a partner with the law firm of Lucco, Brown, Threlkeld & Dawson LLP. He started with that firm as an associate in 2000. He is a member of the Madison County Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and the Missouri Bar Association.

Mr. Threlkeld graduated from The Citadel with a B.A. in Political Science and earned his Juris Doctor from the Saint Louis University School of Law. He also holds an M.B.A from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
The Third Judicial Circuit encompasses Madison and Bond counties.

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