

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**KATHERINE S. GORMAN**  
Chief Circuit Judge



**PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**LOCAL ATTORNEY NAMED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE VACANCY**

The Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, Marcia Meis, announced that the Tenth Judicial Circuit Judges have selected Katherine G. P. Legge as an associate judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Legge will fill the vacancy created in December 2022, with the retirement of Judge Albert L. Purham, Jr., and will be assigned to the Traffic Court in Peoria County. Ms. Legge received her undergraduate degree in 2007 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois and her Juris Doctor in 2011 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. Ms. Legge is currently affiliated with the Department of Justice, United State's Attorney's Office in Peoria Illinois Her judicial mentor will be Judge David Brown.

The swearing-in date, time and location, and starting date will be posted on the Tenth Circuit Court website, [10thcircuitcourtil.org](http://10thcircuitcourtil.org) when officially determined.

The Tenth Circuit is comprised of Peoria, Tazewell, Marshall, Putnam and Stark Counties. There are 10 circuit judges elected by citizens within the Circuit to serve six-year terms, who then run for retention in the general election cycle every six years thereafter. There are 11 associate judges in the Tenth Circuit who are chosen by vote of the circuit judges to serve four-year terms, who then are considered for reappointment by the circuit judges every four years thereafter.

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