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## **MARK LEVITT EARNS HIGHEST RATING IN ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION POLL**

*Levitt also "Highly Recommended" (highest rating) by Lake County Bar Association*

**DEERFIELD, IL** – December 31, 2009 – The Illinois State Bar Association today released the results of its poll of members regarding judicial candidates in Illinois. Mark Levitt was rated "recommended," which is the highest possible rating. Levitt is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lake County Circuit Court Judge in the 4th Judicial Subcircuit.

The poll reflects the views of attorneys who know Levitt's work. Those attorneys weighed in on Levitt's abilities or characteristics in seven areas that measure judicial qualifications, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality, temperament and courtroom management. They also answered whether a candidate meets acceptable requirements to be a judge.

In an earlier rating, the Lake County Bar Association, in a thorough review of candidates by its Judicial Selection and Retention Committee, gave Levitt its highest rating, "Highly Recommended."

**More information about Levitt is available at [www.LevittForJudge.com](http://www.LevittForJudge.com).**

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***About the 4th Subcircuit:*** On July 30, 2009, Illinois Governor Pat Quinn approved a bill that created the 4th Subcircuit of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Circuit Judges, who serve six-year terms, are licensed attorneys and officials of the State of Illinois, and are responsible for appointing 24 Associate Judges. Lake County's 4th Judicial Subcircuit includes Bannockburn, Deerfield, Green Oaks, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, part of Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Mettawa and Riverwoods.

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