

Hon. Bill Weigel, City of Verona. All of our judges did a wonderful job! Thank you to all of them for volunteering their valuable time to attend this workshop.

WELCOMES & GOODBYES ON THE CLERK'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Since before I joined the Office of Judicial Education, court clerks Sue Heller and Liz McCredie have served as members of the Clerk's Advisory Committee. This committee helps me plan the annual clerk's seminar and update the *Municipal Court Clerk's Manual*. Sue recently retired from her position as the court clerk for the Village of Shorewood Hills. Liz resigned her positions as deputy court clerk in the Village of Deerfield due to changes in her duties for her fulltime job. I couldn't have asked for two more remarkable people to have worked with all these years. Both Liz and Sue were so dedicated to the education of municipal court clerks. They volunteered many, many hours of their time not only serving on the committee but also serving as faculty for both new clerk education and as faculty for the ongoing clerk's education seminars. Both were always more than willing to pitch in and help wherever help was needed. Carol and I will miss them greatly.

As sad as we are to see Sue and Liz move on we are at the same time very pleased to have Senta Hall, town of Geneva and Wendy Motl, village of McFarland joining the Clerk's Advisory Committee. They both came highly recommended and I have no doubt

that they will do a fantastic job. Welcome Senta and Wendy!!

ELECTION RESULTS, NEW JUDGES, NEW COURTS, RESIGNATIONS

District I

John Dobogai was elected in the city of Cudahy replacing John Zodrow.

District II

James Ritchie was elected in the city of Delavan replacing Leroy Himebauch who resigned.

District III

Vincent J. Guerrero was elected in the multi-jurisdictional court for the town & city of Lake Mills. Judge W. E. Kiessling, Jr. retired after 43 years on the Bench. **Mark P. Powers** was elected in the village of North Prairie replacing Tom Pieper who did not run for reelection.

District IV

Jean Van Frachen was appointed in the city of Brillion to fill the vacancy created by the passing of **Carol Hauser**.

District V

Ronald L. Strouse was elected in the Edgerton Joint Municipal Court replacing Robert Furan.

District VI

Laurie Raatz was elected in the city of Abbotsford replacing Carol Bucholz who did not run for reelection.

District VIII

Mark Magnus was elected in the town of Sparta replacing Mark Goodman who won election to the circuit court.

District IX

Robert Berdan was elected in the town of Presque Isle replacing John McManus who passed away last summer.

District X

Eric Kasper was elected in the city of Rice Lake replacing Brooks Heathman who retired. **Priscilla Dorn Cutler** was appointed to the newly reorganized Village of Osceola Joint Court replacing John Harvieux.

The village of Frederic abolished their municipal court effective 4/30/10.

LAW & HUMANITIES SEMINAR

We are pleased to announce the speaker and topic for this year's Law & Humanities seminar. This seminar is considered an enrichment seminar rather than a nuts & bolts "how to" seminar. The seminar will be held on November 18 & 19, 2010 at the Middleton Marriott Courtyard. Faculty will be the Hon. Timothy Baland. Judge Baland recently

retired from District Court in Minnesota after 22 years on the bench. Judge Baland also served as an International Judge for the United Nations Mission in Kosovo.

The topic for this year's seminar is *Law & Literature*. Participants will read short works of literature (in advance of the seminar). The program will involve a discussion of professional practice and responsibility, with an emphasis on the moral and ethical choices and difficult decisions which individuals must make in their professional lives. The discussions will draw on two texts: the text of the stories and the "text" of each participant's life.

This will be a full 2-day seminar and will carry 4 judicial education credits and will also be submitted for CLE credits including ethics.

UPCOMING SEMINARS For the 2010-2011 Year

Traffic Seminar – July 15 & 16, 2010 – Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton

Special Topic – September 16 & 17, 2010 – Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

Clerks Seminar – November 3 - 5, 2010 – Madison Marriott West, Madison

Law & Humanities - November 18 & 19, 2010 – Middleton Marriott Courtyard – Middleton (right outside Madison)

Trial – March 24 & 25, 2011 – Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan

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