

**JUDGE ROBERT L. FREITAG (Retired)**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

August 2019 – present	<u>Adjunct Professor</u> , Illinois State University Legal Studies Program
December 2008 – July 2018	<u>Circuit Judge</u> . Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, Bloomington, Illinois; elected November, 2008; Served as Presiding Judge, Criminal Division.
Dec. 2000 – Dec. 2008	<u>Associate Circuit Judge</u> . Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, Bloomington, Illinois.
March 1991–November 2000	<u>Office of the McLean County State’s Attorney</u> . Assistant state’s attorney; gang and drug unit prosecutor 3/91 through 11/97; chief of the felony division, 11/97 through 11/00.
November 1990-February 1991	<u>Office of the Woodford County State’s Attorney</u> . Assistant state’s attorney.
June 1989-October 1990	<u>Office of the McLean County Public Defender</u> . Assistant public defender, felony division.
May 1987-May 1989	<u>Anthony Novak and Associates</u> , Urbana, Illinois. Associate attorney.

## **MILITARY**

March 1996-September 2016      United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps. Attorney. Retired rank: Lieutenant Colonel. Deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, July 2005-June 2006.

## **EDUCATION**

August 1984-May 1987      University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana, Illinois. Juris doctorate degree.

August 1982-May 1984      Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. B.S. in political science, minor in history. Graduated magna cum laude.

January 1980-December 1981      Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Illinois. A.A. degree, graduated with honors.

September 1975-June 1979      Alan B. Shepard High School, Palos Heights, Illinois. Diploma, with honors.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS**

Moraine Valley Community College, Distinguished Alumni Award, May 2008

Illinois State University Alumni Association, E. Burton Mercier Service Award, April 2022 ; Outstanding Young Alumni Award, April 2000

Lincoln Award of Excellence  
McLean County Bar Association, 2016

Topic Editor, Writing Team, "Illinois Judicial Benchbook On Criminal  
Law And Procedure"

McLean County Bar Association Member

Illinois State University Alumni Association  
Board of Directors  
2000-2017

Volunteer Firefighter/Licensed EMT  
Carlock Fire Protection District  
June 1993-present

Kiwanis Club of Bloomington Member

Mayor, Village of Carlock  
1997-2000

**PERSONAL**

Married 16 August 1986  
Traci is a retired elementary school teacher

2 children, ages 34 and 32  
Son Bobby is a firefighter/paramedic in Normal, IL  
Daughter Andrea is a sales representative for Coca-Cola, Inc.  
3 grandchildren, ages 4, 2 and 1