

Our Story



JUDGE MARIAN EMILY PERKINS · THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

Marian Emily Perkins, a veteran trial attorney, bar association leader, criminal justice professor, and community volunteer in the state of Illinois, was recently appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to serve as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Born and raised on the south side of Chicago, Marian is a proud product of the community. Nurtured by the community, she has devoted her time and talent to the community since returning home after law school.

A former Cook County prosecutor and former criminal defense attorney, Marian has been an advocate for women, children, families and “returning” citizens for more than two decades. Marian was sworn in as a Circuit Court Judge of Cook County on Thursday, July 13, 2017 by the Honorable Charles Freeman, Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court and the first African-American Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, at the Illinois Supreme Court Ceremonial Courtroom in downtown Chicago. She currently presides over and hears cases in the First Municipal District in the Circuit Court of Cook County located in the Richard J. Daley Center in Chicago.