

Mary M. BROSNAHAN

Present Judicial Duties

2001 – Present: Judge, Circuit Court, Criminal Division

Previous Judicial Duties

2000-2001: Judge, Circuit Court, First Municipal District, traffic court

Date of admission to practice law in Illinois: 1986

Elected to the Circuit Court in 2000

Evaluation

2000 Primary & General Elections – Circuit Court: Qualified

Mary Margaret Brosnahan, 39, is a 1986 graduate of DePaul University College of Law. She has spent her entire legal career in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. Since 1997, she has been a Supervisor in the Felony Trial Division. She supervises eighteen Assistant State's Attorneys in the Felony Trial Courts. Lawyers report that Ms. Brosnahan is a competent prosecutor who has good legal ability.

2006 Retention – Circuit Court: Qualified

Hon. Mary Margaret Brosnahan has been a judge since 2000 and is presently a floating judge in the Criminal Division. Before her election, she was a Supervisor in the Felony Trial Division of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, where she served for fourteen years. Judge Brosnahan is widely respected as a solid jurist with good legal ability. She is praised as having a very good judicial temperament with the ability to both move cases along and to be fair to all parties. The Council finds her Qualified.

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