

Paul P. BIEBEL

Present Judicial Duties

2001-Present: Presiding Judge, Circuit Court, Criminal Division

Previous Judicial Duties

Judge, Circuit Court, Child Protection Division

Appointed Circuit Court Judge in 1996; elected to the Circuit Court in 1998.

Evaluation

1998 Primary & General Elections – Circuit Court: Highly Qualified

Judge Paul Biebel was appointed to the bench by the Illinois Supreme Court in 1996. He currently sits in Juvenile Court. As a lawyer he had a long and respected career in both public service and with private law firms. He was an Assistant Cook County State's Attorney for more than 10 years and served as the Public Defender of Cook County between 1986 and 1988. He has also been a partner in the law firms of Winston & Strawn and Altheimer & Gray. As a judge, Judge Biebel is widely praised as patient, firm, and fair. He has excellent legal ability and is exceptionally hard working. His temperament is outstanding. The Council finds him Highly Qualified.

11/04 Retention Election, Circuit Court: Highly Qualified

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