

Judge Robert J. Anderson

EDUCATION:

- Loyola University, B.A. 1971
- Loyola University School of Law, J.D., 1974;

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

- Illinois State's Attorney's Association, Appellate Assistance Service (Now the State Appellate Prosecutor's office) 1974 to 1977;
- DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, 1977 to 1980;
- Founding Partner, Callum, Anderson and Deitsch, 1980 to 1986;
- Partner, Anderson and Deitsch & Associates, 1986 to 1992;

JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Appointed Associate Judge – January, 1992;
- Assigned to Juvenile Court - June, 1992;
- Appointed Supervising Judge of DuPage Juvenile Courts, August 1993;
- Appointed Circuit Judge by the Illinois Supreme Court, August, 1995;Elected in 1996;Retained in 2002, 2008 and 2014
- Presiding Judge of the Domestic Relations Division, January 1996 – 2000;
- Assigned to Criminal Felony Court, 2000 – 2008;
- Presiding Judge, Domestic Relations Division, 2008 -2011;2017 – 2019;
- Assigned to Juvenile Court 2010 to present;

OTHER JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES

- Illinois Juvenile Court Judge Representative to the Illinois Children's Justice Task Force, 1994 to 2002; Vice – Chair, 1996 to 1998;
- Appointed by Governor Jim Edgar as a Judicial Representative to the Sex Offender Management Board 1998 to 2000;
- Member, DuPage County Family Violence Coordinating Council, 1998 to Present; Chair 2008 – 2014;
- Special Supreme Court Committee on Child Custody, Member 2004 to 2006, Co-Chair, 2006 to Present;
- Illinois Judicial Conference Member, 2005 to Present;
- Supreme Court Committee on Education, Member 2005 to Present;

AWARDS

- Special Commendation for Prosecutorial Excellence from the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office, 1978;
- Assistant State's Attorney of the Year from the DuPage State's Attorney's Office, 1979;
- Honored for Outstanding Service to the Children of DuPage County, by the DuPage County Children's Center, 1994;
- Honored for Exceptional Service to the DuPage Federation on Human Service Reform, 1998;
- Honored for Distinguished Achievement in Providing Judicial Support for the DuPage County Local Area Network and Wrap Services, 1996 and 1998;
- Honored for Dedication to the Criminal Justice System and Assistance to the DuPage County Police Chiefs' Association, 1998;

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● **AWARDS (continued)**

- Community Partner of the Year awarded by the DuPage County Family Shelter Service, 1999;
- Lawyers Assistance Program (LAP) Gratitude Award, 2002;
- Making a Difference Award from the Education Center, Naperville, Illinois, 2012;
- The Benjamin Miller Award for Preventing Family Violence, from the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils, 2013;

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- DuPage County Bar Association, Board of Directors, 1984 to 1992;
- Illinois State Bar Association, Assembly, 1986 to 1992, 2010 –2016, 2019 - present;
- Big Brother / Big Sister of DuPage County Board of Directors, 1993 – 1999;
- Member, Illinois State Bar Association Family Law Section Council, 1992 -2000, 2009 to 2013; Criminal Justice Section Council, 2000 to2009, Chair 2008; Child Law Section Council, 2016 to current;
- Member Illinois Judges' Association, 1992 to present; Board of Directors, 2006 to present; President – 2015-2016;
- Member, Board of Directors, Project Help, 2019 – present;
- Member, Board of Directors, 360 Youth Services, 2020- present;
- Member, Board of Directors, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2019 – present;
- Member, Board of Directors, Illinois CASA, 2019 – present;

PUBLICATIONS, SEMINARS and MEDIA PRESENTATIONS:

- Speaker at Numerous Community Forums and to Law Enforcement Agencies on Juvenile Law issues, Domestic Violence, Gang Awareness, Family Law Issues and Court Procedures;
- Moderator and Guest on Cable Televisions Programs on Legal Issues such as Juvenile Law, Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Law and Divorce, Gang Awareness, Criminal Law and Court Procedures;
- Speaker at numerous Judicial Education Programs, Bar Association Seminars, ICLE Programs, Constitutional Rights Foundation Programs, National Social Studies Convention, DuPage Social Studies Institute Days;

PERSONAL:

- Married in 1976 to Irene Bahr;
- Children, Robert, Sean and Erin.
- Wheaton Resident;
- Member, St. Michael's Parish, Wheaton.