



## **Diann Marsalek**

### **Biography**

Diann K. Marsalek received a BA and MA from DePaul University and a JD from Northern Illinois College of Law. I have been licensed as an attorney since 1990 and worked for the State of Illinois for over 20 years. I was an Assistant Attorney General for over 15 years where I tried over 30 federal jury trials and supervised a staff of lawyers. I was the Chief Legal Counsel for the Illinois Department of Corrections where I oversaw the litigation for the second largest state agency and supervised a staff of lawyers. I currently serve as a legal advisor to the Illinois Secretary of State where I act as a Hearing Officer or agency representative in administrative hearings. I am slated for Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County-Philip L. Bronstein vacancy by the Cook County Democratic Party. I am endorsed by the Cook County College Teachers Local 1600, Italian American Political Coalition, Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local 2, Personal PAC and the Hispanic Illinois State Law Enforcement Association. I have been found qualified or recommended by the Chicago Bar Association, Women's Bar, Asian American Bar, Lesbian/Gay Bar, Illinois State Bar, Puerto Rican Bar, Decalogue Society, Cook County Bar and Black Women Lawyers. I am the president of two community organizations in my neighborhood that strive to improve the quality of life for residents. I am active in local democratic politics.

Anyone who is registered to vote anywhere in Cook County can vote Democratic on February 2, 2010 and vote for me. I am running for Judge because I believe we need qualified and experienced individuals on the bench, we need individuals of different ethnic backgrounds on the bench to ensure diversity on the bench and we need individuals who will be respectful and compassionate to all individuals in their courtroom. As a judicial candidate I can only promise to treat all individuals that would appear in front of me with dignity, respect and fairness. I humbly ask for your support and my punch number is 156.

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