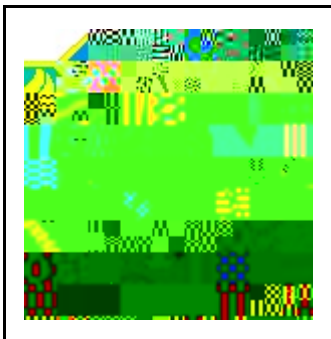


The Sangamon County Bar Association is also undertaking a review of our web site. If you have an interest in participating in creating the web site or have ideas for the web site, please call Roma Larson at 753-6690.

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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPUTY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
ILLINOIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

The 183rd Fighter Wing of the Illinois Air National Guard currently has an opening for the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate. This is a traditional Air National Guard position that requires two weeks per year of annual training and one prescheduled weekend Unit Training Assembly per month.

Judge Advocate eligibility requirements

Graduate of an ABA accredited law school

Member in good standing of the bar of a US state, Puerto Rico or US territory.

Must have served as an Air Force commissioned officer (in any career field) for at least two years, or have served at least two years as a judge advocate in another armed service. (NOTE: a waiver can be requested from the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force of the prior service requirement).

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In **People v. Brooks**, No. 4-06-0014 (January 31, 2007), defendant appealed the first stage dismissal of his post conviction petition, contending his claim that the trial judge erred by denying his request for a continuance to hire private counsel was not waived and was a constitutional issue. The Fourth District reversed and remanded for further proceedings.

Since defendant did not take a direct appeal or subject his conviction to other collateral review, the appellate court concluded the trial court erred by holding defendant's right-to-counsel issue forfeited. Further, the Fourth District found defendant's claim that the trial court erred by holding defendant's right-to-counsel issue forfeited was not waived and was a constitutional issue. The Fourth District reversed and remanded for further proceedings.

In **People v. Anderson**, No. 4-06-0021 (January 9,2007), the trial court granted defendant's request to participate in counseling under the Drug Treatment Act (730 ILCS 166/1 through 35 (West 2002)) in exchange for defendant's jury trial waiver and his stipulation to the evidence that could be considered at a bench trial in the event he was unsuccessfully dismissed from the Act's drug-treatment program. Later, the trial court found defendant violated the terms of the drug-treatment program and ordered him removed from it. The court took judicial notice of defendant's earlier waiver and stipulation and ultimately sentenced him to 14 years'

misrepresented or concealed a material fact to void the policy. The trial court's instructions adequately informed the jury of the law on the issue that was decided given the evidence presented.

Second, plaintiff argued the trial judge erred in not recusing himself because he was insured by State Farm. The Fourth District disagreed. The cour

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