

Honorable Donald C. Hudson is the Presiding Justice of the Illinois Appellate Court, Second District. Justice Hudson also served two terms as Chief Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit. Under his leadership Kane County's mental health court was established. Justice Hudson has also served as Chair of the Supreme Court's Special Evidence Committee, Chair of the Illinois Judicial Inquiry Board, and Chair of the Illinois Appellate Court Administrative Committee.

Sheriff Don Kramer began his career with the Kane County Sheriff's Office in 1979. As a patrol deputy, he was a leader in traffic safety, excelling in DUI enforcement and becoming an advocate for a mandatory seat belt law. Deputy Kramer was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1986 and created the department's first Traffic Safety Unit. Some of his early accomplishments included reducing fatal automobile accidents through DUI enforcement projects, helping get the mandatory seat belt law passed in Illinois, and being recognized by the Illinois Association of Police Chiefs as having the best traffic safety program in the state. Individually, Sergeant Kramer was recognized as one of top three traffic safety officers in the country by the National Sheriff's Association.

Sergeant Kramer was promoted to lieutenant in 2002 and assigned to the Research and Training Unit. Lieutenant Kramer took charge of a project to train patrol officers on newly purchased mobile computers. He also was instrumental in replacing all the office desktop computers and updating the wiring network to fiber optics.

Lieutenant Kramer worked several other areas of the Sheriff's Office before retiring in 2009, including overseeing new recruit training and the Community Policing Unit. In 2014, the citizens of Kane County elected Don Kramer the Sheriff of Kane County. Sheriff Kramer is currently involved with developing community relation forums that address Domestic Abuse, Drugs and Gangs, Suicide Prevention, and Cultural and Racial Relationships. Sheriff Kramer began a new Junior Deputy Youth Program this year that is a leadership program designed to keep at-risk youth from becoming involved in criminal behavior. He is also very involved with the Child Advocacy Center, CASA, TRIAD Senior Services, and the Kane County Mental Health Coordinating Counsel.

Lark Cowart, Esq. is an Assistant State's Attorney with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office. During the course of her career with the prosecutor's office, she has supervised the juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect and mental health court divisions. Ms. Cowart is currently the supervisor of the juvenile delinquency unit and concentrates in working with dually involved youth.

Circuit Judge Clint Hull is a Circuit Court Judge in the 4th Judicial Sub-Circuit. He was appointed an Associate Judge in March of 2009 and was elevated to the position of Circuit Judge in 2016. He is the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division and has also been assigned to preside over Kane County's Mental Health Court since 2012. Prior to being appointed as an Associate Judge, he served as the First Assistant State's Attorney in Kane County. As the First Assistant he was the second in command and worked directly under then State's Attorney John Barsanti. Clint was a prosecutor from 1993 until the time of his appointment. Clint graduated from St. Charles High School in 1985, the University of Illinois in 1990 and DePaul Law School in 1993. He lives in St. Charles with his wife and four children.

Lyndsay A. Markley, Esq. practices in all areas of personal injury law, including cases arising from sexual abuse, automobile collisions, medical malpractice, construction negligence, premises liability, product liability and railroad negligence. Lyndsay has tried many personal injury cases to verdict before a jury and has obtained numerous multi-million-dollar settlements on behalf of her clients. In 2017, Lyndsay obtained over 6 Million dollars in settlements for survivors of sexual abuse. She has been featured on media outlets such as Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, NBC Chicago, CBS Chicago, ABC 7 Chicago, WGN TV and NPR. In 2017, Lyndsay was honored with the designation of Illinois Super Lawyer. Additionally she has received the following acknowledgements: Top 100 Trial Attorney in Illinois 2012-2017 (National Association of Trial Lawyers' "NATL"); Top 40 under 40 (NATL) 2012-2016; Illinois' Rising Star 2013-2015 by SuperLawyers Magazine; Top Women Lawyer in Illinois by SuperLawyers and Chicago Magazine; and 10 Best Under 40 2014 & 2015 by the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys.