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July 21, 2020

Duration: 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

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Presenter—Honorable Alison C. Conlon, Circuit Court of Cook County and Conrad C. Nowak, Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Topic— Legal Proceedings in a Virtual World: Hearings,

Depositions and Trials in the age of COVID-19

Biography

Judge Alison Conlon was appointed to the Circuit Court of Cook County in February 2015 and elected in 2016. She sits in the General Chancery Division. Previously, she was a partner at the Chicago law firms of Barnes & Thornburg and Wildman Harrold and clerked for federal District Judge Charles P. Kocoras. Judge Conlon has served on the boards of the Public Interest Law Initiative ("PILI"); Catholic Charities; and Debate It Forward. She is the Co-Chairperson of the Chicago Bar Association's Pro Se Advisory Committee and the Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Judicial Education of the Illinois College of Judicial Education. Judge Conlon graduated from Yale University and Duke University School of Law.

Conrad C. Nowak is a Partner at the law firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP where he maintains an extremely diverse national litigation practice. He has successfully represented clients throughout the United States in matters related to commercial litigation, labor and employment, product liability, catastrophic losses/torts, construction, and government and investigations, including representing a witness related to Department of Justice and Congressional investigations regarding foreign interference in the 2016 Presidential election. He is the former Chairman of the Board of the Polish American Association and is current Chairman of the Board of Field Ready, an international humanitarian NGO. He is a veteran of the United States Army and is involved in many veterans organizations and initiatives. Nowak graduated from DePaul University and Loyola University Chicago School of Law.