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**Justice Tom M. Lytton Named President of the
Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeal**

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Williamsburg, VA (November 20, 2007) – Justice Tom M. Lytton, Third District Appellate Court, Illinois, was elected president of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeals at the council's annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, in October.

Immediate Past President

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Justice Lytton received his B.A. degree from Northwestern University, his J.D. degree from Northwestern University Law School, and a certificate of graduation from the International School of Law, The Hague, Holland.

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Justice Lytton began his career as an attorney with VISTA in Charleston, West Virginia, and was a staff attorney with Neighborhood Legal Services in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was in private practice in Illinois from 1973 to 1992, and served as a special assistant attorney general from 1981 to 1992. Justice Lytton was elected to the Third District Appellate Court of Illinois in 1992. He was retained in 2002 and has served as the chair of the Illinois Appellate Court Administrative Committee since 2002.

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He and his wife, Mary Lind, reside in Moline, IL and have one daughter.

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