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Upcoming Events

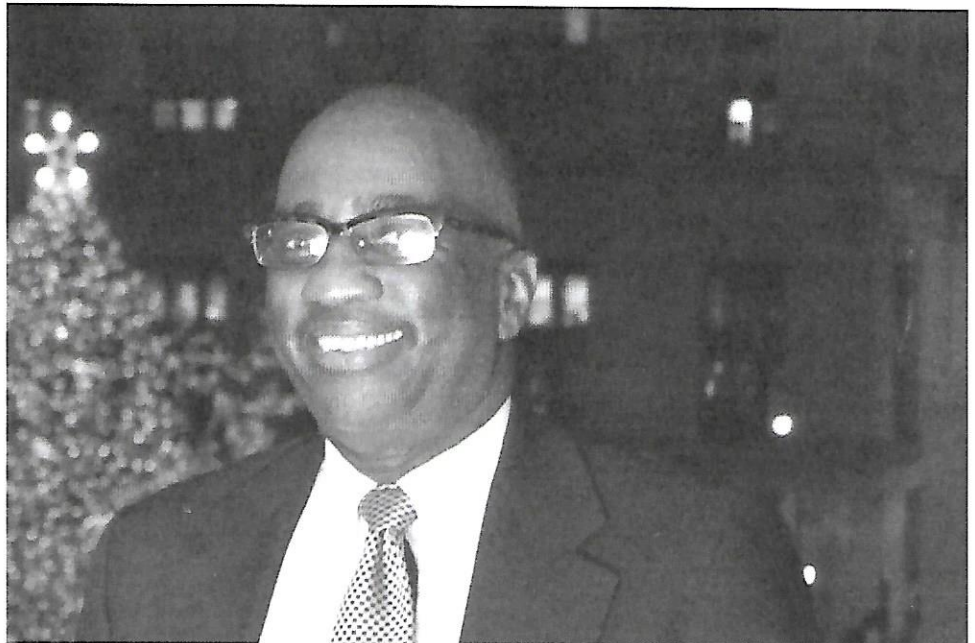
February 21 - Seminar: Preparing 2018 Income Taxes - 12:15 p.m.

February 26 - Seminar: Child Representative Training - 1:30 p.m.

March 4 - CVLS Closed - Pulaski Day

March 14 - New Volunteer Orientation - 1:30 p.m.

March 20 - Seminar: Mediation and Utilizing Center for Conflict Resolution Services - 12:15 p.m.



James T. Derico, Jr., At-Large Cook County Circuit Judge

CVLS VOLUNTEER HITS THE BENCH

Pro Bono Attorney Appointed as Circuit Judge!

Experienced volunteer and two-time recipient of the CVLS Distinguished Service Award, James T. Derico, Jr., has been appointed as an At-Large Cook County Circuit Judge. According to the Supreme Court's press release, he will fill the vacancy of the Honorable Matthew Coghlan, beginning January 28, 2019.

divorce, and bankruptcy. With the Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC) Legal Clinic, Jim has assisted over 120 CVLS clients since 2006!

We are sad to lose Jim as a volunteer but remain proud of his accomplishments and affiliation with CVLS. Our staff wishes him the best of luck in his future as a Cook County Circuit Judge.

Jim is just the latest in a series of volunteer attorneys from CVLS who have been appointed to the bench. While he must have certainly impressed the judicial screening committee with his qualifications, CVLS and its volunteers intimately know of Jim's passion for pro bono.

Jim's caseload at CVLS was quite varied. Although he began by taking only torts and landlord-tenant cases, he has since advocated for clients facing foreclosure,

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