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The President today announced his intention to nominate Joel M. Flaum, of Chicago, Illinois, to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He will succeed Philip W. Tone who was appointed a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit on May 14, 1974.

Since 1972, Mr. Flaum has been First Assistant U.S. Attorney of the Northern District of Illinois. From 1969 to 1972 he was Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois.

Mr. Flaum was born on November 26, 1936, in Hudson, New York. He received his B. A. degree from Union College in 1958. He received his J. D. degree in 1963 and his L. L. M. degree in 1964 from Northwestern University School of Law. From 1967 to 1969 he was a Lecturer at the Northwestern School of Law.

Mr. Flaum is married and they have two children. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

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