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The President today announced his intention to nominate Alfred Y. Kirkland, of Elgin, Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He will succeed William J. Bauer who retired.

He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1943 when he was associated with the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt in Chicago, Illinois. From 1946 to 1973 he was with the firm of McQueen, Churchill and Kirkland, Elgin, Illinois. From 1950 to 1951 he served as Assistant State's Attorney for Kane County, Illinois. Since 1973 he has been a Circuit Judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois.

Mr. Kirkland was born October 6, 1917 in Elgin, Illinois. He received his A.B. degree in 1941 and his J.D. degree in 1943 from the University of Illinois. He was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in 1943.

He served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 as a second lieutenant.

He is married and has three children. They reside in Elgin, Illinois.

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