



**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

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**Clerk Brown Welcomes Japanese Dignitaries**

**What:**            The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is hosting a reception to welcome two members of Japan's Supreme Court, Mr. Ryoichi Yoshii, Assistant Chief of the General Affairs Division of the Secretariat of the Legal Training and Research Institute, and Mr. Kazuhiro Hirata, Assistant Chief of the Personnel Affairs Division of the Secretariat of Fukuoka High Court.

Mr. Yoshii and Mr. Hirata are participating in a study of the various divisions of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

They are especially interested in examining the activity and organization of labor unions in the Clerk's Office, the relationship between the court and a labor union and the organization of labor relations management.

**When:**            Monday, December 8, 2003  
9 a.m.

**Where:**            Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington, Room 1001

**Details:**            Mr. Yoshii and Mr. Hirata are the superiors of Ken Sasaki, a senior staff member of the Public Information Division, General Secretariat of the Japanese Supreme Court. Mr. Sasaki has been a research intern in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County since September 2003 under the Overseas Training Program for Japanese judges and court staff.

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