

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 14th day of November, 2011.

Present: Thomas L. Kilbride, Chief Justice
Justice Charles E. Freeman
Justice Rita B. Garman
Justice Anne M. Burke
Justice Robert R. Thomas
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier
Justice Mary Jane Theis

M.R. 785(9)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois
Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee

Order

Effective January 1, 2012, the following member of the Judicial Conference is appointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2012, or until the appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Daniel L. Schmidt
Presiding Judge
Third District Appellate Court
401 S. W. Water St., Ste. 309
Peoria, IL 61602

Effective January 1, 2012, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2012, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Patricia Banks
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
2505 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. David E. Haracz
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
3004 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Mark S. Goodwin
Associate Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Vermilion Co. Courthouse
7 N. Vermilion
Danville, IL 61832

Hon. LaGuina Clay-Herron
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1706 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. John O. Steele
Appellate Judge
First District Appellate Court
160 N. LaSalle St., N1509
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Carl Anthony Walker
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Ste. G018
Chicago, IL 60612

Effective January 1, 2012, the following persons are reappointed Advisors to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2012:

John G. Laurie
Attorney at Law
340 E. Randolph St., Apt. 1804
Chicago, IL 60601

Kent Lawrence
Attorney at Law
300 S. Wacker Dr., Ste. 500
Chicago, IL 60606

Effective January 1, 2012, the Honorable David E. Haracz is appointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2012.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 30th day of December, 2011.

Carolyn Taff Grosboll

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK**



**Illinois Judicial Conference
Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee**

CONFERENCE YEAR 2012

Statement of Purpose:

The Committee shall examine the range of civil dispute resolution processes utilized in other jurisdictions, convene alternative dispute resolution program administrators for the purpose of facilitating informational exchanges to promote program efficacy, and monitor the progress of all court-sponsored alternative dispute resolution programs.

General Charge:

The Committee shall examine the range of civil dispute resolution processes utilized in other jurisdictions and make recommendations regarding programs and various types of dispute resolution techniques suitable for adoption in Illinois, including methods for ongoing evaluation. The Committee shall develop recommendations for implementing and administering dispute resolution programs that remain affordable, appropriate, and provide an efficient alternative to protracted litigation. The Committee shall monitor and assess on a continuous basis the performance of circuit court mandatory arbitration programs approved by the Supreme Court and make regular reports regarding their operations. The Committee shall develop uniform reporting requirements for circuit courts in the collection and monitoring of statistical information for mandatory arbitration cases. The Committee will also examine and develop training programs in ADR techniques and practices to promote consistency in ADR services. The Committee shall also explore the feasibility of expanding ADR into other courts.