

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Chicago, on Monday, the 11th day of November, 2013.

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

M.R. 785(5)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois
Juvenile Justice Committee

Order

Effective January 1, 2014, the following members of the Judicial Conference are appointed to the Juvenile Justice Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2014, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Stuart P. Katz
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1100 S. Hamilton Ave, Rm G022N
Chicago, IL 60612

Hon. April G. Troemper
Associate Judge
Seventh Judicial Circuit
Sangamon County Complex
200 S. 9th St, Rm 518
Springfield, IL 62701

Effective January 1, 2014, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Juvenile Justice Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2014, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. James J. Allen
Circuit Judge
Twelfth Judicial Circuit
River Valley Justice Center
3210 W. McDonough St.
Joliet, IL 60431

Hon. George Bridges
Circuit Judge
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Lake Co. Courthouse
18 N. County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

Hon. Jennifer H. Bauknecht
Circuit Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Law and Justice Center
110 N. Main St.
Pontiac, IL 61764

Hon. Cynthia Y. Cobbs
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1102 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Bobby G. Hardwick
Circuit Judge
Eighth Judicial Circuit
100 E. Springfield St.
P.O. Box 137
Virginia, IL 62691

Hon. David K. Overstreet
Circuit Judge
Second Judicial Circuit
100 S. 10th St.
P.O. Box 1266
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Hon. Richard P. Klaus
Associate Judge
Sixth Judicial Circuit
Champaign Co. Courthouse
101 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Hon. Elizabeth A. Robb
Chief Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
McLean Co. Law & Justice Center
104 W. Front St., Ste. 511
Bloomington, IL 61701

Hon. Robert G. Kleeman
Circuit Judge
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit
DuPage Co. Courthouse
505 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hon. Colleen F. Sheehan
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Rm. G038S
Chicago, IL 60612

Hon. Kimberly G. Koester
Circuit Judge
Fourth Judicial Circuit
Effingham Co. Courthouse
120 W. Jefferson Ave., Ste. 101
Effingham, IL 62401

Effective January 1, 2014, the following person is reappointed as Professor-Reporter to the Juvenile Justice Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2014:

Lawrence Schlam
Professor of Law
Northern Illinois University School of Law
270 Swen Parson Hall
DeKalb, IL 60115

Effective January 1, 2014, the Honorable Jennifer H. Bauknecht is appointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 31st day of December, 2013.

Carolyn Teft Grosboll Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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Illinois Judicial Conference Juvenile Justice Committee

CONFERENCE YEAR 2014

Statement of Purpose:

The Juvenile Justice Committee shall review and assess practices related to the processing of juvenile delinquency, abuse, neglect, and dependency cases. The Committee shall provide judges with current developments in the processing of juvenile court cases through up-dating and distributing the juvenile law benchbook (Volumes I and II).

General Charge:

The Committee shall study and make recommendations on the processing of juvenile delinquency, abuse, neglect, and dependency cases; prepare supplemental updates to the juvenile law benchbooks for distribution to judges reviewing such proceedings brought in juvenile court; and, make recommendations regarding training for juvenile court judges on emerging issues of juvenile law identified during the course of the Committee's work on the benchbook or during Committee meetings.

Conference Year 2014 Projects/Priorities:

- Update Volume II of the *Illinois Juvenile Law Benchbook*.
- Discuss whether to recommend legislative changes to the Sex Offender Registration Act.
- Study the procedural and legal barriers to the sharing of information among schools, law enforcement, and the courts - review and recommendations could include an assessment of whether school conduct should be shared with the courts and the appropriate links to records between schools and community law enforcement.
- Examine the Illinois Judicial Canons to consider amendments allowing judges to more actively participate in developing community based programs for diversion and participate more actively in statutorily created Juvenile Justice Councils.
- Coordinate with the Committee on Education to determine the appropriate committee to house and update the juvenile benchbooks.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.