

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(9)

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

Order

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

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

Hon. James E. Snyder
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1501 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective January 1, 2014, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2014, 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. Cynthia Y. Cobbs
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1102 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. William S. Boyd
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1605 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. David E. Haracz
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
3004 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

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

Effective January 1, 2014, the Honorable David E. Haracz is reappointed 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.

Carlynn Toft Grosboll Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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Illinois Judicial Conference Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee

CONFERENCE YEAR 2014

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 and mandatory mediation 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 and mandatory mediation 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.

Conference Year 2014 Projects/Priorities:

- Consider the perceptions of judges and attorneys surrounding assignment of cases to civil mediation, which includes examining the use and efficiency of existing mandatory mediation programs throughout the state
- Examine Supreme Court Rule 99 (Mediation Programs) to determine if the rule needs expansion or clarification to standardize the formulation of requesting a new mediation program and the day to day operation of an existing mediation program.
- Develop a uniform methodology of statistical reporting for all mediation programs to provide a clearer picture of the use and effectiveness of those programs.
- Develop standardized forms for use by mediation programs to provide uniformity for the rationale of the mediator's conclusions.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.