

# 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

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M.R. 785(11)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois  
Committee on Education

## Order

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

Hon. John. C. Griffin  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2303 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

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

Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr.  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., S1908  
Chicago, IL 60601

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

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

Hon. Liam C. Brennan  
Associate Judge  
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit  
DuPage Co. Courthouse  
505 N. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hon. Mark H. Clarke  
Chief Judge  
First Judicial Circuit  
Williamson Co. Courthouse  
200 W. Jefferson St.  
Marion, IL 62959

Hon. Joy V. Cunningham  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., S1508  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Thomas M. Donnelly  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1571 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Robert E. Gordon  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., S1708  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., N1909  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Thomas E. Hoffman  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., N1610  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Julie K. Katz  
Associate Judge  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
St. Clair Co. Bldg.  
10 Public Square  
Belleville, IL 62220

Hon. Heinz M. Rudolf  
Associate Judge  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
St. Clair Co. Bldg.  
10 Public Square  
Belleville, IL 62220

Hon. Lisa Holder White  
Appellate Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit  
132 S. Water Street, Suite 446  
Decatur, IL 62523

Effective January 1, 2014, the following judges are reappointed as Advisors of the Committee on Education for terms expiring December 31, 2014:

Hon. Andrew Berman  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Ste. G028N  
Chicago, IL 60612

Hon. Robert C. Bollinger  
Associate Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Macon County Courts Facility  
253 E Wood Street  
Decatur, IL 62523

Hon. Craig H. DeArmond  
Circuit Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Vermilion Co. Courthouse  
7 N. Vermilion St.  
Danville, IL 61832

Hon. Susan F. Hutchinson  
Appellate Judge  
Second District Appellate Court  
1700-A S. Eastwood Dr.  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Hon. Nancy J. Katz  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1902 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Kathleen O. Kauffmann  
Associate Judge  
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
Ogle Co. Courthouse  
106 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 303E  
Oregon, IL 61061

Hon. Laura C. Liu  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2808 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Katherine M. McCarthy  
Circuit Judge  
Sixth Judicial Circuit  
Macon Co. Courts Facility  
253 E. Wood St.  
Decatur, IL 62523

Hon. Kathleen M. Pantle  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1501 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Tracy W. Resch  
Circuit Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Clark Co. Courthouse  
501 Archer Ave.  
Marshall, IL 62441

Hon. Daniel B. Shanes  
Circuit Judge  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Lake Co. Courthouse  
18 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Hon. Scott A. Shore  
Circuit Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Peoria Co. Courthouse  
324 Main St., Rm. 215  
Peoria, IL 61602

Hon. Ronald D. Spears  
Circuit Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Christian Co. Courthouse, Ste. 316  
Taylorville, IL 62568

Effective January 1, 2014, the Honorable Thomas M. Donnelly is appointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Effective January 1, 2014, the Honorable Mary Jane Theis is reappointed Supreme Court liaison to the committee.

Order entered by the Court.

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

*Carolyn Toff Grosboll*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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## Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Education

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### **CONFERENCE YEAR 2014**

#### *Statement of Purpose:*

Consistent with the purpose and the provisions of the Supreme Court's *Comprehensive Judicial Education Plan for Illinois Judges*, the Committee shall identify the educational needs for the Illinois judiciary and design educational programs that address those needs.

#### *General Charge:*

The Committee shall develop and recommend a "core" judicial education curriculum for Illinois judges which identifies the key judicial education topics and issues to be addressed through the judicial education activities each Conference year. This will include identifying emerging legal, sociological, cultural, and technical issues that may impact decision making and court administration by Illinois judges. Based on the core curriculum, the Committee shall recommend and develop programs for new and experienced Illinois Judges. To do so, the Committee shall recommend topics and faculty for the annual New Judge Seminar and Seminar Series, and, in alternate years, the Education Conference and the Advanced Judicial Academy. The Committee in coordination with the Administrative Office will also assess the judicial education needs, expectations and program participation of Illinois judges. The Committee shall also review and recommend judicial education programs, offered by organizations and entities other than the Supreme Court, to be approved for the award of continuing judicial education credits.

#### *Conference Year 2014 Projects/Priorities:*

- Explore and develop a draft model for a Supreme Court Judicial College, identifying its benefits, structure and products.
- Initiate planning for the June 2015 Advanced Judicial Academy.
- Present the annual regional DUI/Traffic Seminar in May 2014.
- Plan New Judge Seminar in January 2015.
- Present Education Conference 2014.
- Review and update the judicial benchbooks.
- Continue the commitment to recruit diverse faculty reflective of the geographic, racial, ethnic, gender and cultural difference in the Illinois judiciary.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.