

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2015.

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

M.R. 785(5)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois
Juvenile Justice Committee

Order

Effective January 1, 2016, the following member of the Judicial Conference is appointed to the Juvenile Justice Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2016, or until the appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Mary K. O'Brien
Presiding Judge
Third District Appellate Court
1360 E. Division Street
Diamond, IL 60416

Effective January 1, 2016, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Juvenile Justice Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2016, 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. Bobby G. Hardwick
Circuit Judge
Eighth Judicial Circuit
100 E. Springfield St.
P.O. Box 137
Virginia, IL 62691

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

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

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

Hon. Diane M. Lagoski
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Brown County Courthouse
200 West Court
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353

Hon. Kevin T. Lee
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1500 Maybrook Dr.
Maywood, IL 60153

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

Hon. Matthew L. Sullivan
Circuit Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit
115 W. Court Street
Paris, IL 61944

Hon. April G. Troemper
Circuit Judge
Seventh Judicial Circuit
Macoupin County Courthouse
201 East Main Street
Carlinville, IL 62626

Effective January 1, 2016, the Honorable Jennifer H. Bauknecht is reappointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

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, 2015.

Carolyn Taff Grosbell

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK**



Illinois Judicial Conference Juvenile Justice Committee

CONFERENCE YEAR 2016

Statement of Purpose:

To advise the Judicial Conference in matters affecting juvenile justice.

General Charge:

The Committee shall review and make recommendations on matters affecting juvenile justice. The Committee will review, analyze and examine new issues arising out of legislation and case law that impact juvenile law and procedures and any aspect of juvenile justice.

Conference Year 2016 Projects/Priorities:

- Development in collaboration with the IJC Committee on Education of a biennial conference for juvenile court judges.
- Explore developing a web based clearinghouse for programs created by juvenile judges to be available to all judges as a resource guide.
- Explore mandatory minimal educational requirements for attorneys handling juvenile abuse and neglect cases.
- Explore the issue of shackling youth in court, including current standards and trends and whether it is appropriate to make any recommendations related to the shackling of youth in court.
- Explore the use of focus groups with parents and youth from both the juvenile justice and abuse and neglect caseload to assess court experiences.
- Develop juvenile related guidelines for circuit court websites.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.