

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2009.

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

M.R. 785(9)

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

Order

Effective January 1, 2010, the following member of the Judicial Conference is appointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2010, or until the appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. LaGuina Clay-Clark
Associate Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
1105 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective January 1, 2010, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2010, 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
1502 Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Claudia Conlon
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
5600 Old Orchard Rd., #219
Skokie, IL 60077

Hon. Stephen R. Pacey
Circuit Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Ford Co. Courthouse
200 W. State St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Hon. Lance R. Peterson
Associate Judge
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
111 E. Washington St.
Morris, IL 60450

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

Hon. John O. Steele
Appellate Judge
First District Appellate Court
160 N. LaSalle St., N1506
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective January 1, 2010, the following persons are reappointed Advisors to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2010:

Harris H. Agnew
Attorney at Law
129 S. Phelps Ave., Ste. 801
Rockford, IL 61108

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

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

Effective January 1, 2010, the Honorable Patricia Banks is reappointed chairperson for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

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,
2009.



Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK**



Illinois Judicial Conference Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee

CONFERENCE YEAR 2010

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.