

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 2011.

Present: Thomas L. Kilbride, Chief Justice

Justice Charles E. Freeman

Justice Rita B. Garman

Justice Anne M. Burke

Justice Robert R. Thomas

Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier

Justice Mary Jane Theis

M.R. 4602

In re: Supreme Court Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee

Order

Preamble

"The courts, the public and the bar have a vital interest in a responsive and respected judiciary. In its supervisory role and pursuant to its power over the court system and judges, the court has determined that the periodic evaluation of a judge's performance is a reliable method to promote judicial excellence and competence. Accordingly, the court has authorized a program for of mandatory judicial performance evaluation. The program shall be supervised by the court and shall be implemented and ~~administered~~ monitored by a committee appointed by the court designated as the ~~Planning and Oversight Committee~~ for a Judicial Performance Evaluation Program Committee (~~Oversight Committee~~), which shall establish procedures to implement this program." Rule 58(b).

Committee Charge

The ~~Oversight~~ Committee shall review and make recommendations in matters regarding the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program through the following general activities:

The Committee shall:

Provide program oversight and continually assess the operations of the Program's services;

Review and, as necessary, propose adjustments to the Program's design or operational procedures;

Develop strategies to ~~increase judicial~~ maximize benefits from participation in the Program;

Review the Program provider's current operating procedures to ensure consistency and compliance with the Court's expressed strategy for the management of privileged and confidential information;

Seek, in confidence, feedback and suggestions from Program participants and facilitators for the purpose of enriching the evaluation process and ensuring that gained competencies are practiced and retained.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of said Court this 1st day
of March, 2011.

Carolyn Taft Grosboll

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

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