

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Chicago, on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

Present: Rita B. Garman, Chief Justice

Justice Charles E. Freeman  
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride  
Justice Anne M. Burke

Justice Robert R. Thomas  
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier  
Justice Mary Jane Theis

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M.R. 785(12)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois  
Committee on Strategic Planning

## Order

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

Hon. Christopher C. Starck  
Circuit Judge  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Lake County Courthouse  
18 N. Court St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Hon. Linnea E. Thompson  
Circuit Judge  
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit  
Rock Island County Courthouse  
210 15<sup>th</sup> Street, #408  
Rock Island, IL 61201

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

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

Hon. Mary Ellen Coghlan  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1803 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Neil H. Cohen  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2308 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

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

Hon. Elizabeth A. Robb  
Chief Judge  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit  
McLean Co. Law and Justice Center  
104 W. Front St., Ste. 511  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Effective immediately, the following persons are appointed Advisors of the Committee on Strategic Planning for terms expiring December 31, 2014:

Hon. M. Carol Pope  
Appellate Judge  
Fourth District Appellate Court  
105 E. Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675

John E. Thies  
Attorney at Law  
Webber & Thies PC  
202 Lincoln Square  
Urbana, IL 61801

Effective immediately, the following persons are reappointed Advisors of the Committee on Strategic Planning for terms expiring December 31, 2014:

Hon. F. Keith Brown  
Circuit Judge  
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit  
Kane Co. Judicial Center  
37W777 Rt. 38, Ste. 400A  
St. Charles, IL 60175

J. Timothy Eaton  
Attorney at Law  
Shefsky & Froelich Ltd.  
111 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 2800  
Chicago, IL 60601

Carla L. Bender  
Clerk of the Appellate Court  
Fourth Appellate District  
201 W. Monroe St.  
P.O. Box 19206  
Springfield, IL 62794

Hon. S. Gene Schwarm  
Chief Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Fayette Co. Courthouse  
221 S. 7th St.  
Vandalia, IL 62471

Effective immediately, the Hon. M. Carol Pope is appointed chairperson of the Committee on Strategic Planning 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

*Carolyn Toft Grosboll*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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## Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Strategic Planning

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### **CONFERENCE YEAR 2014**

#### *Statement of Purpose:*

The Committee on Strategic Planning shall provide consultation, guidance and recommendations regarding long-range planning for the Illinois courts.

#### *General Charge:*

The Committee will assist the Supreme Court in advancing its goal of an impartial, accessible and efficient justice system by identifying emerging trends and issues affecting the delivery of justice and developing specific objectives, and actions to address each trend and issue. As such, the Committee would also function as an advisory "think tank" to research and offer tactical responses to such matters as future trends, economics, and public policies that will impact the future of courts.

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

- Discuss and devise next steps with respect to the Strategic Action Plans prepared by the other IJC committees during the Annual meeting of the Judicial Conference and coordinate/collaborate with the Executive Committee to bring these activities to action.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.