

State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2015.

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. Karneier
Justice Mary Jane Theis

M.R. 27489

In re: Supreme Court Committee on Equality

Order

The Supreme Court Committee on Equality shall provide guidance and recommendations regarding equality and fairness in the Illinois judicial system.

The Supreme Court Committee on Equality shall work to promote equality and fairness in all aspects of the administration of justice and facilitate a high level of trust and public confidence in the courts, judicial officers, and the entire judicial system. The Committee shall advance the Supreme Court of Illinois' commitment to a judicial system free of bias in which every user and employee of the court feels fairly treated, safe, and respected. To accomplish these objectives, the Committee shall identify the presence, severity and effects of any bias, including but not limited to bias toward racial status, ethnic status, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, cultural status, socio-economic status, or any other bias in our courts, and suggest ways to overcome it.

Effective immediately, the following individuals are appointed to the Supreme Court Committee on Equality for terms expiring on the dates, as indicated:

Beverly Ann Allen
Attorney at Law
11560 Sheffield Dr.
Florissant, MO 63033
December 31, 2017

Hon. Andrea M. Buford
Circuit Judge
1100 S. Hamilton, Rm. 4D
Chicago, IL 60612
December 31, 2016

Joseph W. Balesteri
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70 W. Madison St., S#5500
Chicago, IL 60602
December 31, 2017

Hon. David W. Butler
Associate Judge
McLean County Law &
Justice Center
104 W. Front St., Rm. 310
Bloomington, IL 61701
December 31, 2016

Hon. Walter D. Braud
Chief Judge
Rock Island County
Courthouse
210 15th St., #408
Rock Island, IL 61201
December 31, 2017

Hon. Jerry Crisel
Associate Judge
Jefferson County Courthouse
100 S. 10th St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
December 31, 2016

Patricia J. Foltz
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4 Paddock Lane
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December 31, 2018

Hon. Judith C. Rice
Circuit Judge
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 400
Chicago, IL 60602
December 31, 2016

Hon. Chrystal L. Gavlin
Associate Judge
Will County Courthouse
14 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL 60432
December 31, 2018

Hon. Kristal R. Rivers
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50 W. Washington St., Rm. 400
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Erika Natali Louise Harold
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Champaign, IL 61820
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Hon. Esteban F. Sanchez
Associate Judge
Sangamon County Complex
200 S. 9th Street, Rm. 718
Springfield, IL 62701
December 31, 2016

Hon. Michael B. Hyman
Appellate Court Justice
160 N. LaSalle St., N1906
Chicago, IL 60601
December 31, 2018

Hon. Robert B. Spence
Appellate Court Justice
10 W. State St., S#205
Geneva, IL 60134
December 31, 2016

Hon. Joseph G. McGraw
Chief Judge
Winnebago County Courthouse
400 W. State St., 4th Floor
Rockford, IL 61101
December 31, 2017

Effective immediately, the following individual shall serve as an *ex officio* member of the Supreme Court Committee on Equality by virtue of his position as Chairperson of the Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice:

Timothy W. Kelly
Attorney at Law
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Effective immediately, Hon. Joseph G. McGraw is Chairperson of the Supreme Court Committee on Equality for a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Order entered by the Court.

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SUPREME COURT
CLERK



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of said Court this 2nd day
of July, 2015.

Carolyn Toff Gushell
Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.