

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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

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M.R. 785(9)

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

## Order

Effective January 1, 2013, the following members of the Judicial Conference are appointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2013, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Cynthia Y. Cobbs  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
400 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. James Fitzgerald Smith  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., S1710  
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective January 1, 2013, the following members of the Judicial Conference are reappointed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2013, 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. Mark S. Goodwin  
Associate Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Vermilion Co. Courthouse  
7 N. Vermilion  
Danville, IL 61832

Hon. LaGuina Clay-Herron  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1706 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. David E. Haracz  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
3004 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. John O. Steele  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., N1509  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. Carl Anthony Walker  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Ste. G018  
Chicago, IL 60612

Effective January 1, 2013, the following persons are reappointed Advisors to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2013:

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

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

Effective January 1, 2013, the Honorable David E. Haracz is reappointed chairperson for a term expiring December 30, 2013.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2012.

  
Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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**SUPREME COURT  
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## **Illinois Judicial Conference Alternative Dispute Resolution Coordinating Committee**

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### **CONFERENCE YEAR 2013**

#### *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 and mandatory mediation 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 and mandatory mediation 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.