

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 2014.

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

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M.R. 785(13)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois  
Civil Justice Committee

## Order

Effective January 1, 2015, the following members of the Judicial Conference are appointed to the Civil Justice Committee for terms expiring December 31, 2015, or until an appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Dinah J. Archambeault  
Associate Judge  
Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
Will County Courthouse  
14 W. Jefferson  
Joliet, IL 60432

Hon. William J. Becker  
Associate Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
10350 Creekside Dr.  
Breese, IL 62230

Hon. Eugene P. Daugherty  
Circuit Judge  
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
LaSalle County Courthouse  
119 W. Madison St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Hon. Mark A. Drummond  
Circuit Judge  
Eighth Judicial Circuit  
Adams County Courthouse  
521 Vermont Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

Hon. Lynn M. Egan  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington, #1904  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Frank R. Fuhr  
Circuit Judge  
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit  
Rock Island County Courthouse  
210 15<sup>th</sup> Street, #408  
Rock Island, IL 61201

Hon. Paul M. Fullerton  
Associate Judge  
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit  
DuPage County Courthouse  
505 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

Hon. Diane J. Larsen  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St. #2405  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Terrence J. Lavin  
Appellate Judge  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle Street, N1709  
Chicago, IL 60601

Hon. LeRoy K. Martin, Jr.  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., #2008  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Michael P. McCuskey  
Circuit Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Peoria County Courthouse  
324 Main Street #215  
Peoria, IL 61602

Hon. Mary W. McDade  
Presiding Judge  
Third District Appellate Court  
401 S.W. Water St, Ste 409  
Peoria, IL 61602

Hon. Joseph G. McGraw  
Chief Judge  
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit  
Winnebago County Courthouse  
400 W. State St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl  
Rockford, IL 61101

Hon. Melissa A. Morgan  
Circuit Judge  
Second Judicial Circuit  
Franklin County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 485  
Benton, IL 62812

Hon. William A. Mudge  
Circuit Judge  
Third Judicial Circuit  
Madison County Courthouse  
155 N. Main St., #304  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Hon. Thomas R. Mulroy  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St #2207  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Michael Panter  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., Rm 2401  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Barbara N. Petrungaro  
Circuit Judge  
Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
57 N. Ottawa St., Ste. A233  
Joliet, IL 60432

Hon. Joan E. Powell  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., Rm 2506  
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Lorna E. Propes  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
50 W. Washington St., Ste 1606  
Chicago, IL 60602

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

Hon. Bradley J. Waller  
Circuit Judge  
Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit  
Kendall County Courthouse  
807 W. John Street  
Yorkville, Illinois 60560

Hon. Thaddeus L. Wilson  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2600 S. California Ave., Rm 303  
Chicago, IL 60608

Effective January 1, 2015, the following judge is appointed as an Advisor to the Civil Justice Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2015:

Hon. Michael J. Sullivan  
Chief Judge  
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit  
McHenry County Courthouse  
2200 N. Seminary Ave.  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Effective January 1, 2015, the following person is appointed as Professor-Reporter to the Civil Justice Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2015:

Professor Marc D. Ginsberg  
Professor of Law  
The John Marshall Law School  
315 S. Plymouth Court  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Effective January 1, 2015, the Honorable Dinah J. Archambeault and the Honorable Barbara N. Petrungaro are appointed co-chairpersons for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of said Court this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
December, 2014.

*Carolyn T. Gussell*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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## Illinois Judicial Conference Civil Justice Committee

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### **CONFERENCE YEAR 2015**

#### *Statement of Purpose:*

To advise the Judicial Conference in matters affecting civil justice.

#### *General Charge:*

The Committee shall review and make recommendations on matters affecting civil justice. The Committee will review, analyze and examine new issues arising out of legislation and case law that impact civil law and procedures and any aspect of civil justice.

#### *Conference Year 2015 Projects/Priorities:*

- Study ways to improve our civil jury trial system including consideration of the Sedona project for the Seventh Circuit.
- Study the impact of social media on jurors, including jury misconduct.
- Develop rules for class action cases.
- Re-examine our discovery rules to consider (1) adopting a mandatory disclosure requirement similar to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 and (2) eliminating the discovery deposition.
- Study, examine and report on Supreme Court Rules as they relate to civil procedure and court processes.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.