

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

M.R. 785(12)

In re: Judicial Conference of Illinois
Committee on Strategic Planning

Order

Effective January 1, 2015, the following member of the Judicial Conference is appointed to the Committee on Strategic Planning for a term expiring December 31, 2015, or until the appointee is no longer a member of the Judicial Conference, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Diane M. Lagoski
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Adams County Courthouse
521 Vermont Street
Quincy, IL 62301

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

Hon. Mark H. Clarke
Circuit Judge
First Judicial Circuit
Alexander County Courthouse
2000 Washington Ave.
Cairo, IL 62914

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
Chairman, Executive Committee
First District Appellate Court
160 N. LaSalle St., N1909
Chicago, IL 60601

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

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

Effective immediately, the following persons are reappointed Advisors of the Committee on Strategic Planning for terms expiring December 31, 2015:

Hon. F. Keith Brown
Retired Judge
1382 Creekside Court
Elgin, IL 60123

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

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

Hon. S. Gene Schwarm
Appellate Judge
Fifth District Appellate Court
4114 N. Water Tower Pl., Ste A
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

J. Timothy Eaton
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Urbana, IL 61801

Effective January 1, 2015, the Honorable Carol M. Pope is reappointed chairperson of the Committee on Strategic Planning 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 31st day of December, 2014.

Carolyn Taft Gussball

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Strategic Planning

CONFERENCE YEAR 2015

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 2015 Projects/Priorities:

- Coordinate with the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges to implement the Committee's court-user survey in courthouses within the state once it is approved by the Court.
- Investigate the feasibility of conducting a comprehensive study of the efficiency of the Illinois court system.
- Develop a strategic plan to create a single realistic, reliable and comprehensive source of funding for the courts.
- Develop a strategic plan to create a more unified court system including investigating the efficiency of the current clerk of court structure.
- Undertake any such other projects or initiatives that are consistent with the Committee charge.