STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 2025.

Present: P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice
Justice Mary Jane Theis
Justice David K. Overstreet
Justice Lisa Holder White
Justice Joy V. Cunningham
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford
Justice Mary K. O'Brien

M.R.027489

In re: Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice

Order

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Hon. Carla E. Barnes-Wheeler
Circuit Judge
McLean County Law & Justice Center
104 W. Front St., Rm. 411
Bloomington, IL 61701

Hon. Matthew D. Lee
Associate Judge
Champaign County Courthouse
101 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Hon. Stephanie K. Miller
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1809
Chicago, IL 60602

Shyama S. Parikh
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325 Washington St., Ste. 301
Waukegan, IL 60085

Avani V. Patel
Attorney at Law
7334 Devereux Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individuals are appointed members of the Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice for terms expiring December 31, 2028, replacing Hon. Andrea M. Buford and Hon. Judith C. Rice:

Kacie J. Brinkman
Attorney at Law
191 N. Upper Wacker Dr., Fl. 32
Chicago, IL 60606

Jungyoon Jaz Park
Attorney at Law
160 N. LaSalle St., Fl. 10
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Hon. Loveleen K. Ahuja
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1112
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective January 1, 2026, Hon. Carla E. Barnes-Wheeler is reappointed chairperson of the Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 12th day of December, 2025.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK