

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2026.

Present: P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice

Justice David K. Overstreet

Justice Joy V. Cunningham

Justice Mary K. O'Brien

Justice Lisa Holder White

Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford

Justice Sanjay T. Tailor

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M.R.027781 (6)

In re: Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education

Order

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Hon. Carla Bender  
Clerk of the Appellate Clerk  
Fourth District Appellate Court  
201 W. Monroe St.  
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Mary L. Mikva  
Appellate Court Justice  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St., S1610  
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for a term expiring June 30, 2027, replacing Hon. Mary K. Rochford:

Hon. Linda E. Davenport  
Appellate Court Justice  
Third District Appellate Court  
1004 N. Columbus St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for a term expiring June 30, 2028, replacing Thomas Palella:

Hon. Tina Schillaci  
Clerk of the Appellate Court  
First District Appellate Court  
160 N. LaSalle St.  
Chicago, IL 60601

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for a term expiring June 30, 2029, replacing John Robinson:

Hailey Rehberg Witt  
Research Director  
Third District Appellate Court  
1004 Columbus St.  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Aaron Burdick  
Professional Development Manager  
Administrative Offices of the Illinois Courts  
3101 Old Jacksonville Rd.  
Springfield, IL 62704

Effective July 1, 2026, Aaron Burdick is appointed chairperson of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Judicial Branch Staff Education for a term expiring July 30, 2029.

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 June, 2026.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**  
June 12, 2026  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK