

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

Present: Anne M. Burke, Chief Justice  
Justice Robert R. Thomas                      Justice Thomas L. Kilbride  
Justice Rita B. Garman                        Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier  
Justice Mary Jane Theis                        Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

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M.R. 27781(5)

In re: Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education

## Order

Effective July 1, 2019, *nunc pro tunc*, the following individual is reappointed to the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education for a term expiring June 30, 2022, or until such time the appointee is no longer a member of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, whichever occurs earlier:

Melissa Frydman  
Director, Family Advocacy Clinic  
University of Illinois College of Law  
504 East Pennsylvania Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61820

Effective immediately, the following judge is appointed to the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education to the seat previously held by the Hon. Patricia Martin, for a term expiring June 30, 2022, or until such time the appointee is no longer a member of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Andrea Buford  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2245 W. Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612

Effective immediately, the following individual is appointed to the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of the Hon. Robert F. Harris to the Judicial College Board of Trustees, and the seat previously held by Alpa Patel, for a term expiring June 30, 2022, or until such time the appointee is no longer a member of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, whichever occurs earlier:

Boye Akinwande  
Supervising Attorney  
Domestic Relations Division  
Office of the Cook County Public Guardian  
69 W. Washington St., Ste. 700  
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective immediately, Alpa Patel, current member of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, is appointed Chair of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education for a term expiring June 30, 2022, at which time, Alpa Patel shall remain on the Committee as a regular member for a term expiring June 30, 2023, or until such time the appointee is no longer a member of the Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, whichever occurs earlier:

Alpa Patel  
Deputy Public Guardian  
Office of the Cook County Public Guardian  
2245 W. Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612

Effective immediately, the Hon. Robert F. Harris, shall serve as Board Liaison to the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad Litem* Education for a term expiring June 30, 2020.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8th day of November, 2019.

*Carolyn Taft Gusholt* Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

November 8, 2019  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK