

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. Taylor

M.R.027781 (5)

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

Order

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

Anne D. Bartolo
Attorney at Law
416 Main St., Ste. 723
Peoria, IL 61602

Kathryn Gordon
Chief of Guardian Ad Litem Division
Office of the Lake Co. Public Defender
24647 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Hon. Amy L. McFarland
Associate Judge
McLean County Law & Justice Center
104 W. Front St., Rm. 522
Bloomington, IL 61701

Alpa J. Patel
Chief Deputy Public Guardian
Office of the Cook Co. Public Guardian
2245 W. Ogden Ave., 4th Floor
Chicago, IL 60612

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education for a term expiring June 30, 2029, replacing Kent Dean:

Emily Schuering Sutton
Attorney at Law
222 S. Randolph St.
Macomb, IL 61455

Effective July 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed vice-chairperson of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on *Guardian ad litem* Education for a term expiring June 30, 2027:

Hon. Chantelle A. Porter
Circuit Judge
DuPage County Courthouse
505 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

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

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June 12, 2026
SUPREME COURT
CLERK