

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.000774

In re: Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases

Order

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individuals are reappointed members of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Hon. Heidi A. Benson
Circuit Judge
McDonough County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Square
Macomb, IL 61455

Tara R. Devine
Attorney at Law
218 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
Waukegan, IL 60085

Hon. Elizabeth M. Budzinski, Ret.
Circuit Court of Cook County
50 W. Washington St.
Chicago, IL 60602

Hon. Jerry A. Esrig
Circuit Judge
Circuit Court of Cook County
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 2006
Chicago, IL 60602

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed a member of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2028, replacing William R. Tapella:

Hon. Jason M. Bohm
Circuit Judge
Champaign County Courthouse
101 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individual is appointed chairperson of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2026:

Matthew J. Egan
Attorney at Law
200 S. Wacker Dr, Ste. 2600
Chicago, IL 60606

Effective January 1, 2026, Tara R. Devine is appointed as vice-chairperson of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

Effective January 1, 2026, the following individual is reappointed Reporter of the Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases for a term expiring December 31, 2026:

Nancy S. Marder
Associate Professor of Law
Chicago-Kent College of Law
565 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60661

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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December 12, 2025
SUPREME COURT
CLERK