

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Present: Anne M. Burke, Chief Justice

Justice Rita B. Garman

Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Justice David K. Overstreet

Justice Mary Jane Theis

Justice Michael J. Burke

Justice Robert L. Carter

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M.R. 27781(5)

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

Order

Effective July 1, 2021, *nunc pro tunc*, the following individual is appointed to the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, as a regular member, to the position formerly held by Michael Parker, for a term expiring June 30, 2024:

Megan M. Sippl  
Sr. Assistant Public Defender  
Office of the McHenry County Public Defender  
Family Division/Child Representatives  
McHenry County Government Center  
2200 N. Seminary Avenue  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Effective July 1, 2021, *nunc pro tunc*, the following judge is appointed to the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, as a regular member, to the position formerly held by the Honorable Amy L. McFarland, for a term expiring June 30, 2024:

Honorable Ramon Escapa  
Circuit Judge, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Schuyler County Courthouse  
102 S. Congress Street, Ste. 103  
Rushville, IL 62681

Effective July 1, 2021, *nunc pro tunc*, the following judge is appointed Vice-Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, to the seat and remainder of the position previously held by the Honorable Jennifer H. Bauknecht, for a term as Vice-Chair expiring June 30, 2023:

Honorable Amy L. McFarland  
Associate Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
McLean County Law & Justice Center  
104 W. Front Street, Rm. 522  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Effective July 1, 2021, *nunc pro tunc*, the following individuals are reappointed to the Illinois Judicial College Committee on a Guardian *ad litem* Education, as regular members, for terms expiring June 30, 2024:

Janet Ahern  
Chief Deputy General Counsel  
Illinois Department of Children & Family  
Services  
2245 W. Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612

Leslie A. Wood  
GAL and Attorney at Law  
Wood Law Office  
197 S. Main Street  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Carol Casey  
Supervising Attorney  
Office of the Cook Co. Public Guardian  
2245 W. Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 7th day of July,  
2021.

*Carolyn Taft Gussball*

Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

July 7, 2021

SUPREME COURT

CLERK