

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 2024.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice  
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.                      Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Lisa Holder White                      Justice Joy V. Cunningham  
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford                      Justice Mary K. O'Brien

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M.R.027489

In re: Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice

Order

Effective immediately, the Supreme Court Committee on Equality shall be renamed as the Supreme Court Committee on Equal Justice and its charge is amended as follows:

The Supreme Court Committee on ~~Equality~~ Equal Justice shall provide guidance and recommendations regarding equality and fairness in the Illinois judicial system.

The Supreme Court Committee on ~~Equality~~ Equal Justice shall work to promote equality and fairness in all aspects of the administration of justice and facilitate a high level of trust and public confidence in the courts, judicial officers, and the entire judicial system. The Committee shall advance the Supreme Court of Illinois' commitment to a judicial system free of bias in which every user and employee of the court feels fairly treated, safe, and respected. It shall also strengthen and advance the ideals of fairness, equity, and diversity in the entire Illinois legal system; identify and work to dismantle inequalities, disparities, and biases in the Illinois legal system; foster and develop a high level of public confidence; and extend respect and dignity to all. To accomplish these objectives, the Committee shall identify the presence, severity and effects of any bias, including but not limited to bias toward racial status, ethnic status, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, cultural status, socio-economic status, or any other bias in our courts, and suggest ways to overcome it.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 3rd day of July, 2024.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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July 3, 2024  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK