

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 2025.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice

Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.  
Justice Lisa Holder White  
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford

Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Joy V. Cunningham  
Justice Mary K. O'Brien

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M.R. 27781(5)

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

Order

Effective July 1, 2025, *nunc pro tunc*, the following individuals are appointed as members of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, to the seats previously held Hon. Andrea Buford, Kendra Hansel, and Melissa Fryman, by for terms expiring June 30, 2028:

Hon. Kimberly D. Lewis  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
2245 W. Ogden Ave., Rm. H  
Chicago, IL 60612

Joanna Wells  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Southern Illinois University  
Simmons Law School  
Lesar Law Building, Rm. 177B  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Tammy Hiller Welch  
Assistant State's Attorney  
McLean County State's Attorney Office  
104 W. Front St., Rm. 605  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Effective July 1, 2025, *nunc pro tunc*, the following individual is appointed Chairperson of the Illinois Judicial College Committee on Guardian *ad litem* Education, for a term expiring June 30, 2028. Beginning July 1, 2027, Alison Stankus shall be reappointed to serve an additional three-year term, one-year as Chairperson and the remaining two-years as a regular member, expiring June 30, 2030:

Alison Stankus, MSW  
Director of Juvenile Division  
Office of the Cook County Public Guardian  
2245 W. Ogden Ave.  
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 8th day of August, 2025.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**  
August 8, 2025  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK