

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2015.

Present: Rita B. Garman, Chief Justice

Justice Charles E. Freeman  
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride  
Justice Anne M. Burke

Justice Robert R. Thomas  
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier  
Justice Mary Jane Theis

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M.R. 27781

In re: Illinois Judicial College

## Order

Effective January 1, 2016, the Illinois Judicial College of the Supreme Court of Illinois is created.

Effective January 1, 2016, the following judges are appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Judicial College for staggered terms expiring on the dates, as indicated, or until such time that an appointee is no longer a member of the Illinois judiciary, whichever occurs earlier:

Hon. Cynthia Y. Cobbs  
Appellate Court Justice  
First District Appellate Court  
160 North LaSalle Street, N1911  
Chicago, IL 60601  
**June 30, 2021**

Hon. Christy Solverson  
Associate Judge  
First Judicial Circuit  
1001 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 388  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
**June 30, 2021**

Hon. Thomas M. Donnelly  
Associate Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington Street, Rm. 1409  
Chicago, IL 60602  
**June 30, 2022**

Hon. Lisa Holder White  
Appellate Court Justice  
Fourth District Appellate Court  
132 South Water Street, Ste. 446  
Decatur, IL 62523  
**June 30, 2022**

Hon. Daniel B. Shanes  
Circuit Judge  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Lake County Courthouse  
18 N. County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
**June 30, 2022**

Hon. Lisa Y. Wilson  
Associate Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit  
Peoria County Courthouse  
324 Main Street, Rm. #215  
Peoria, IL 61602  
**June 30, 2020**

Hon. Colleen F. Sheehan  
Circuit Judge  
Circuit Court of Cook County  
1100 South Hamilton Ave., Rm. G038S  
Chicago, IL 60612  
**June 30, 2020**

Effective January 1, 2016, the Honorable Thomas M. Donnelly, is appointed Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2019, at which time Judge Donnelly shall remain on the Board as a regular member to serve the balance of his term expiring June 30, 2022.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Honorable Lisa Holder White, is appointed Vice Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2019, at which time Justice Holder White will become Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees effective July 1, 2019, for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Honorable Mary Jane Theis, Justice, Supreme Court of Illinois, and Michael J. Tardy, Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, shall serve as *ex-officio* members of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees.

### Charge

The Illinois Judicial College, consisting of a Board of Trustees and six standing Committees, shall serve as the governance structure to provide educational training and professional development programs to improve the skills, knowledge and competencies of the judges and employees of the Illinois Judicial Branch.

The Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees, in coordination with the Administrative Office, shall submit to the Court for its approval the operational structure of the Illinois Judicial College and the bylaws, guiding educational principles, policies and standards of the Illinois Judicial College, including the identification of core competencies for judicial officers and the initial targeted training audience. The Board, in developing the operational structure, shall also consult with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts regarding projected program expenditures.

The Board shall file fiscal year (FY) reports of activities and events with the Supreme Court. Such reports will be due by not later than July 15<sup>th</sup> following the close of the previous state fiscal year (SFY). The first FY report shall address the Board's activities for the period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

The Board shall also recommend to the Court, for its approval, the members of the six standing Committees of the Illinois Judicial College, taking into consideration diversity of experience, leadership, position, race, age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and geography.

Order entered by the Court.



**FILED**  
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SUPREME COURT  
CLERK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of said Court this 29th day of  
of December, 2015.

*Carolyn Taft Gussell*  
Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.