

SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES

Standing committees of the Court and chairpersons during 2008

- **Appellate Court Administrative Committee**
Justice Rita B. Garman, liaison officer.
- **Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission**
Benedict Schwarz, II, Esq., Chair; Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier, liaison officer
Review Board - John W. Rapp, Jr., Esq., Chair.
- **Board of Admissions to the Bar**
Neil K. Quinn, Esq., President; Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald, liaison officer.
- **Committee on Character and Fitness**
Jeffrey M. Cox, Esq., Chair; Jean M. Prendergast, Esq., Vice-Chair (First Judicial District); William F. Bochte, Esq., Chair; Robert G. Gibson, Esq., Vice-Chair (Second Judicial District); Chair Vacant; William F. Smith, Esq., Vice-Chair (Third Judicial District); Edward H. Rawles, Esq., Chair (Fourth Judicial District); Benjamin F. Edwards, Esq., Chair; Dale F. Wolff, Esq., Vice-Chair (Fifth Judicial District); Justice Robert R. Thomas, liaison officer.
- **Committee on Jury Instructions in Civil Cases**
Robert J. Napleton, Esq., Chair; Professor Nancy S. Marder, Reporter; Justice Thomas L. Kilbride, liaison officer.
- **Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases**
Judge Bertina E. Lampkin, Chair; Patrick J. Cotter, Reporter; Professor John F. Erbes, Professor-Reporter; Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald, liaison officer.
- **Committee on Professional Responsibility**
Richard A. Redmond, Esq., Chair; Professor Vivien C. Gross, Professor-Reporter; Justice Anne M. Burke, liaison officer.
- **Judicial Mentor Committee**
Judge S. Gene Schwarm, Status Member (Chairperson of Chief Judges' Conference); Judge Elizabeth A. Robb, Status Member (Vice-Chairperson of Chief Judges' Conference).
- **Legislative Committee of the Illinois Supreme Court**
Chair Vacant.
- **Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board**
Jack L. Brooks, Esq., Chair.
- **Planning and Oversight Committee for a Judicial Performance Evaluation Program**
Appellate Judge Joy V. Cunningham, Chair; Justice Rita B. Garman, liaison officer.
- **Special Supreme Court Committee on Capital Cases**
Judge Michael P. Toomin, Chair; Judge Thomas E. Callum, Vice-Chair; Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald, liaison officer; Vacant – Professor-Reporter.
- **Special Supreme Court Committee on Child Custody Issues**
Judge Robert J. Anderson and Judge Karen G. Shields, Co-Chairs; Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald and Justice Rita B. Garman, liaison officers.
- **Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Conduct**
Appellate Judge Mary Jane Theis, Chair.
- **Special Supreme Court Committee on Pro Bono Publico Legal Service**
Russell K. Scott, Esq., Chair; Justice Thomas L. Kilbride, liaison officer.
- **Special Supreme Court Committee to Study Courtroom and Judicial Security**
Judge Clark E. Erickson, Chair.
- **Special Supreme Court Committee to Study Supreme Court Rule 23.**
Appellate Judge Thomas R. Appleton and J. Timothy Eaton, Esq., Co-Chairs.
- **Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism**
David F. Rolewick, Esq., Chair.
- **Supreme Court Committee on Illinois Evidence**
Judge Donald C. Hudson, Chair; Judge Warren D. Wolfson, Vice-Chair; Professor Ralph Ruebner, Professor-Reporter; Chief Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald, liaison officer.
- **Supreme Court Rules Committee**
John P. Nicoara, Esq., Chair; John B. Simon, Esq., Vice-Chair; Professor Keith H. Beyler, Esq., Reporter; Professor Jo Desha Lucas, Esq., Emeritus; Justice Thomas L. Kilbride, liaison officer.

