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JUDGE STARCK APPOINTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Circuit Judge Christopher Starck was recently selected as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Metropolitan Courts. The nomination of Judge Starck was approved at the annual meeting of the membership and the Meeting of the Board of Directors held this month in Pittsburgh.

The National Conference of Metropolitan Courts (NCMC) is an educational and research organization consisting of chief/presiding judges and court executives in the nation's largest state and local trial courts. Reducing trial court delays and improving productivity within state and local justice systems are principles of NCMC. Member courts share caseload techniques, exchange program ideas, and assist each other in implementing improvements. As an example, trial court and urban level operations are being restructured by use of high-tech electronic approaches to better manage these courts and deliver greater efficiency. The organization is committed to modernizing court processes, technology and facilities; streamlining performance; promoting trial court innovations; and advancing judicial independence, the Rule of Law, and public accountability.

Judge Starck has been on the bench for over twenty three years. During this time he has been appointed to committees by the Illinois Supreme Court, served as faculty at the National Judicial College in Reno, and has lectured at several workshops and judicial conferences on the principles of caseload management. Judge Starck was elected Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit for three terms – serving from December 1, 2004 to November 30, 2007. He is currently assigned to the Circuit's law division.

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