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JUDGE REAPPOINTED TO STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Circuit Judge Jay W. Ukena has been reappointed to the Child Support Advisory Committee for the State of Illinois. The judge was notified recently by the Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Julie Hamos.

The committee was created to review child support policies, and consists of members representing the legislature, state's attorneys, attorney general, clerks of the courts and community-based groups. Members are appointed by the Director of HFS and serve one-year terms. Judge Ukena was appointed to the committee in 2011. His reappointment in 2012 is also for a one year term.

Judge Ukena serves as Presiding Judge of the Family Division which consists of seven assigned judges to that Division. Cases routinely handled in the Family Division include contested divorce matters; child custody and visitation issues; divorce prove-ups; child support matters; and orders of protection. Judge Ukena hears cases that are assigned to Courtroom C-103 in the main courthouse.

Judge Ukena was elected as circuit court judge of Subcircuit No. 1 in the 2008 general election. He serves as Chair of the Judicial Rules and Forms Committee.

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