



## News Release

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### JUDGE REAPPOINTED TO STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Circuit Judge Jay W. Ukena, Presiding Judge of the Family Division, has been reappointed to serve on the Child Support Advisory Committee for the State of Illinois. This will be Judge Ukena's third one year term. The judge received notice of his reappointment from the Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), Julie Hamos.

The Child Support Advisory Committee consists of members of the General Assembly, the judiciary, state's attorneys, attorney general, clerks of the courts, and others with knowledge in child support matters. The Committee was created to review child support issues and policies and to continue to improve the state's child support program. Another undertaking includes the periodic review of the state's child support guidelines as required by the federal Family Support Act of 1988.

Members of this Committee are appointed for one-year terms, meet at least quarterly, and serve without compensation. Each newly appointed Committee elects a chairperson from among its members.

Judge Ukena hears contested divorce matters and child custody and visitation issues and is assigned to family division courtroom C-103 on the first floor in the main courthouse.

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