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### JUDGE APPOINTED TO LEADERSHIP POSTS

Associate Judge Donna-Jo Vorderstrasse received a letter recently advising of her appointment to the 2015 Child Support Advisory Committee for the State of Illinois. The letter came from the Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Julie Hamos, who appoints the members to the Child Support Advisory Committee.

The committee was created to review child support policies and operational topics related to the statewide child support program. The committee consists of members representing the legislature, state's attorneys, attorney general, clerks of the courts and community-based groups. The committee members are asked to serve a one year term.

Judge Vorderstrasse will fill the position vacated by Judge Ukena who had previously served on the advisory committee for three terms while he was presiding judge of the family division. In 2013, Judge Vorderstrasse was also appointed to the Family Section Council of the Illinois State Bar Association, and she has been reappointed for a second term for 2014-2015.

Judge Vorderstrasse was appointed associate judge in March 2009. After serving a year in Mundelein and Round Lake branch courts, she was assigned to the family division where she continues to serve. In March 2014, Judge Vorderstrasse was named Presiding Judge of the Family Section of the Consolidated Family Division by Chief Judge John Phillips.

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