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SUPREME COURT APPOINTS JUDGE DANIEL SHANES AS CHAIR OF THE ILLINOIS JUDICIAL COLLEGE BOARD

The Illinois Supreme Court has appointed Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Daniel B. Shanes as the Chair of the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees.

"It is an honor to serve in this position as the Judicial College rolls out education and training for all members of the Judicial Branch. These professional development efforts will enhance public trust and confidence in the integrity of the justice system," said Judge Shanes.

Established on January 1, 2016, the Illinois Judicial College, consisting of a Board of Trustees and six standing Committees, serves as the governance structure to provide educational training and professional development programs to improve the skills, knowledge, and competencies of the judges and employees of the Illinois Judicial Branch. This program has made Illinois a national leader in collaborative, multi-disciplinary branch-wide education as the College is not only responsible for providing education and training for judges, but also justice partners including probation officers, court clerks, guardians *ad litem*, trial court administrators, and members of judicial branch staff.

Chief Judge Diane Winter said, "I am very grateful to the Illinois Supreme Court and incredibly proud of Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Daniel Shanes for being recognized as a leader and being appointed to Chair the Illinois Judicial College Board. Dan plays an instrumental role in helping advance our court to ensure we are providing the essential continued educational needs to members of our bench, he works to enhance technology, and strives to provide our court administrators and justice partners with the tools necessary for effective court management. He will be an invaluable leader for the Board."

Judge Shanes is also a member of the Illinois Judicial Conference since 2018 and serves as Vice-Chair for the Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions for Criminal Cases, of which he has been a member since 2016.

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