

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2008-04
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Pursuant to the general administrative authority of the Chief Judge over the Circuit Court as set forth in Section 7(c) of Article VI of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and the provisions of Rule 1.06 of the Rules of Practice of the 22ND Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois, the Chief Judge of the 22ND Judicial Circuit having considered the need to establish a committee within said Circuit to assist at the circuit level towards attaining the goals of the Illinois Supreme Court as set forth in Illinois Supreme Court Rule 799(a);

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, effective immediately and until further order of the Chief Judge, an ad hoc committee to be called "22ND Judicial Circuit Committee on Professionalism" is established in the 22ND Judicial Circuit, McHenry County, Illinois to assist in the achievement of the purposes set forth in Illinois Supreme Court Rule 799(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall have the following duties within the 22ND Judicial Circuit:

- (1) To work with and cooperate with the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism in seeking to attain the goals set forth in Supreme Court Rule 799(a);
- (2) To create and promote an awareness of professionalism by all members of the Illinois Bar and Bench;
- (3) To develop public statements on principles on ethical and professional responsibility for distribution to the Bar and Bench within the Circuit for the purpose of encouraging, guiding and assisting individual lawyers, law firms and bar associations on the ethical and professional tenets of the profession;
- (4) To facilitate cooperation among practitioners, bar associations, law schools, courts, civic and lay organizations and others in addressing matters of professionalism, ethics and professional understanding of the legal system within the 22ND Judicial Circuit;
- (5) To develop other actions and activities which would promote the goals set forth in Supreme Court Rule 799(a) upon the written authorization to proceed with such actions or activities by the Chief Judge of this Circuit.

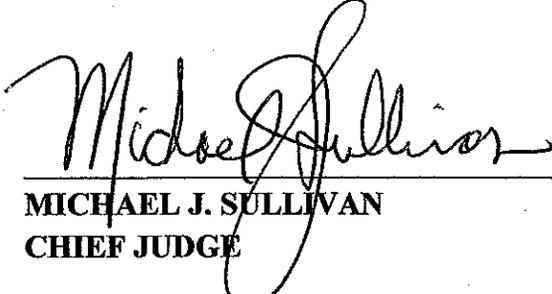
The Commission shall have no authority to impose discipline upon any member of the Illinois Bar or Bench or to exercise any duties or responsibilities belonging to either the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Board of Admissions to the Bar or the MCLE Board.

The members of this Committee, including the Chair and the Vice-Chair, shall be established by Administrative Order of the Chief Judge. The members so appointed shall serve subject to the pleasure of the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge shall be an ex-officio member of the committee.

The members' service on this Committee shall be as volunteers and the members shall receive no compensation for their services on the Board and are responsible for their own expenses.

DATED:

April 8, 2008



MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN
CHIEF JUDGE