

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2020-23

Illinois Lawyer's Assistance Program – Peer Support Volunteers

The Illinois Lawyer's Assistance Program (LAP) exists for the purpose of assisting attorneys who are struggling with alcohol/drug abuse or addiction, mental illness, gambling, or age-related issues. While LAP may be well known to some in the judicial circuit, there are benefits to having local attorneys act as a liaison between LAP and the Tenth Judicial Circuit attorneys.

The following Tenth Judicial Circuit attorneys have taken and completed the LAP Volunteer Training and therefore received the designation as a LAP Peer Support Volunteer (PSV). Because of the sensitivity of the information the PSVs will receive in collaboration with the professionals at LAP, it is appropriate that they formally receive the immunity and confidentiality as provided in the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Interveners and Reporters Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 35/1 et.al., and the provisions of Rule 1.6(d) and Rule 8.3(c) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct of 2010. This Order creates an intermediary program for the circuit court for an approved lawyer's assistance under the Rules of Professional Conduct with the accompanying immunity and confidentiality of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct.

The following individuals agree to confidentially accept information about Tenth Judicial Circuit attorneys in need of assistance for the sole purpose of relaying that information to the professional staff at the LAP. The PSVs will comply with and assist the LAP as it relates to each individual attorney.

Further, the following individuals have met the criteria and the Court appoints them as Tenth Judicial Circuit Assistance attorneys. This Order shall be publicized and the names made available through the respective Circuit Clerk's Offices within the judicial circuit and from each bar association.

Finally, these designated PSVs will initiate referrals to the LAP and agree to do so in strict confidence:

**Hon. Lisa Wilson**  
**Hon. Christopher Doscotch**  
**John Nicoara**  
**Greg Cerulo**  
**Abigail Fleming**  
**Tami Meister**  
**Megan Yentes**

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Judge Paul Gilfillan

Entered this 21 day of Dec, ~~2019~~ <sup>2020</sup>.

Chief Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit