ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 - 03

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 liaison between LAP and the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Assistance attorneys.

The following Eleventh 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 Rule1.6(d) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct of 2010.

The following individuals agree to confidentially accept information about Eleventh 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 this criteria and the Court appoints them as Eleventh Judicial Circuit Assistance attorneys. This order shall be publicized and the names available through the respective Circuit Clerk's offices within the judicial circuit and from each bar association.

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

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