

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2014-07-A-21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND  
FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA  
COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT LOCAL PROFESSIONALISM PANEL  
MEMBER TERMS**

The purpose of the Local Professionalism Panel is to receive, screen, evaluate and act upon such reasonable complaints of unprofessional conduct as may be referred to the Panel asserting improper behavior of attorneys who may have conducted themselves in contravention or disregard of the standards of professionalism as set forth in the Oath of Admission to The Florida Bar, The Florida Bar Creed of Professionalism, The Florida Bar Ideals and Goals of Professionalism, the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, the decisions and administrative directives of the Florida Supreme Court, professional standards of the Osceola County Bar Association and the Orange County Bar Association's Professionalism Guidelines and resolve those complaints informally, if possible, or refer the complaints to The Florida Bar, if appropriate or necessary. The conduct of the attorneys who are the subject of such complaints shall be reviewed and addressed in a prompt, informal, respectful, non-punitive, educational and constructive manner, as may be appropriate.

Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Administrative Order No. 2014-07-04 establishes staggered terms for each Panel Member, the specific term each Panel Member serves must also be established, with no Panel Member serving longer than six years, unless ordered otherwise by the Chief Judge.

By the power vested in the chief judge under Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, and rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, and in accordance with Administrative Order No. 2014-07-04, effective **July 1, 2026**, unless otherwise provided herein, to continue until further order and superseding any provisions in prior Administrative Orders that may be inconsistent, it is **ORDERED** that the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Local Professionalism Panel Member Terms are established, subject to the discretion of the Chief Judge, as follows:

1. The following Panel Members' three-year term appointments are either continued or newly appointed, all to expire June 30, 2029:

- Lauren Heatwole, Esq., Chairperson
- Mary Ann Morgan, Esq., Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers (Vice-Chairperson)
- Lisa Harvey, Esq., Paul C. Perkins Bar Association
- Andrew Windle, Esq., Central Florida Family Law American Inn of Court
- XiXi Li, Esq., Greater Orlando Asian American Bar Association

2. The following Panel Members' three-year term appointments are either continued or newly appointed, all to expire June 30, 2028:

- Valencia N. Poitier, Esq., Orange County Bar Association Professionalism Committee
- Cooper M. Powell, Esq., Orange County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
- Joseph P. Amos, Esq., American Board of Trial Advocates
- Lauryn Day, Esq., Osceola County Bar Association
- Jake Herrel, Esq., Orange County Bar Association Professionalism Committee
- Vanessa Clark, Esq., Hispanic Bar Association of Central Florida

3. The following Panel Members' three-year term appointments are either continued or newly appointed, all to expire June 30, 2027:

- Therese A. Savona, Esq., Circuit Judge, Orange County Bar Association Professionalism Committee
- John Foster, Esq., George C. Young Inns of Court
- Migdalia Perez, Esq., Osceola County Bar Association
- John Marshall Kest, Esq., Senior Judge

