



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

COMMISSION ON THE RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN OHIO COURTS 2025 ROSTER

Member	Designation / District	Term(s)
Judge Laura B. Smith (Chair) Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas Lancaster	Designee, Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges	Partial Term Ending 12.31.22 First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25 First Chair Term 1.1.25-12.31.26
Judge Matthew Byrne (Vice-Chair) Twelfth District Court of Appeals Middletown	Designee, Court of Appeals Judges Association	First Term 1.1.24-12.31.26 First Vice-Chair Term 1.1.25-12.31.26
Garrett M. Anderson, Esq. Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP Columbus	Ohio Attorney	Partial Term Ending 12.31.26
Judge Kelly L. Badnell Richland County Court of Common Pleas Mansfield	Designee, Ohio Association of Probate Judges	First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27
Robert B. Barnhart, Esq. Capital University Law School Columbus	Law School Faculty	Partial Term 2.9.23-12.31.24 First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27
Daniel J. Brandt, Esq. Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office Dayton	Full-Time Prosecutor or City Law Director	Partial Term 1.1.23-12.31.24 First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27

Member	Designation / District	Term(s)
Eleana Drakatos, Esq. Yacobozzi & Drakatos Columbus	Designee, Justice Administration & Innovation Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association	First Term 1.1.21-12.31.23 Second Term 1.1.24-12.31.26
Judge Alison L. Floyd Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Cleveland	Designee, Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges	Partial Term 3.26.19-12.31.19 First Term 1.1.20-12.31.22 Second Term 1.1.22-12-31-25
Ryan W. Goellner, Esq. Frost Brown Todd Cincinnati	Ohio Attorney	First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27
Judge David M. Gormley Fifth District Court of Appeals Delaware	Designee, Civil Law and Procedure Committee, Ohio Judicial Conference	First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27
Judge Emanuella D. Groves Eighth District Court of Appeals Cleveland	Designee, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, Ohio Judicial Conference	First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
James S. Kresge, Esq. Ashbrook Byrne Kresge LLC Cincinnati	Ohio Attorney	First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
Judge Bridget M. O'Brien Cleveland Municipal Court Cleveland	Designee, Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio	First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27

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Judge Donald E. Oda Warren County Court of Common Pleas Lebanon	Designee, Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association	First Term 1.1.20-12.31.22 Second Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
Christian R. Patno, Esq. McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Co. Cleveland	Ohio Attorney	First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
Professor Cassandra Burke Robertson Case Western Reserve University School of Law Cleveland	Law School Faculty	First Term 1.1.21-12.31.23 Second Term 1.1.24-12.31.26
Magistrate Kenneth R. Roll Lake County Common Pleas Court Painesville	Designee, Ohio Association of Magistrates	First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
Angela D. Stone, Esq. Fifth District Court of Appeals Canton	Designee, Ohio Association for Court Administration	Partial Term 1.10.24-12.31.24 First Term 1.1.25-12.31.27
David H. Thomas, Esq. Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP Columbus	Criminal Defense Attorney	First Term 1.1.24-12.31.26
Jessica Wallace Marion County Clerk of Courts Marion	Designee, Ohio Clerk of Courts Association	First Term 1.1.23-12.31.25
Benjamin C. White, Esq. Ashbook Byrne Kresge Flowers Cincinnati	Ohio Attorney	First Term 1.1.24-12.31.26

Member	Designation / District	Term(s)
Staff Lieutenant Brad Longo <i>Designee of Col. Richard S. Fambro</i> Ohio State Highway Patrol/ Department of Public Safety Columbus	Superintendent Ohio State Highway Patrol	<i>ex officio</i> member
Erin C. Reed, Esq. <i>Designee of Andy Wilson</i> Department of Public Safety Columbus	Ohio Department of Public Safety	<i>ex officio</i> member
Judge James A. Shriver Clermont County Court of Common Pleas Batavia	Designee, Traffic Law Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association	<i>ex officio</i> member
Lori M. Tyack Franklin County Municipal Court Columbus	Municipal Court Clerk	<i>ex officio</i> member

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