

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

RE: SPECIALTY COURTS COMMISSION

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CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the inherent power of the Supreme Court, this Court hereby creates the Specialty Courts Commission.

The duties of the Commission shall be to:

1. Study the status of specialty courts in existence in Kansas;
2. Suggest procedures for judicial districts to consider in the establishment of specialty courts;
3. Consider whether statewide guidelines or standards for specialty courts should be established and if so, develop recommendations for such;
4. Consider whether changes to statutes or court rules are needed to accommodate effective specialty courts and, if so, develop recommendations for such;
5. Develop recommendations for a judicial education program on specialty courts for the 2014 state judicial conference; and
6. Report its findings to the Court.

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Specialty Courts Commission:

Stephanie Amis	Kansas City
Hon. Mark S. Braun	Topeka
Hon. Brenda Cameron	Olathe
Hon. James Fleetwood	Wichita
Hon. W. Lee Fowler	Emporia
Hon. Wesley K. Griffin	Kansas City
Jerrold Harsin	Topeka
Hon. Amy Harth	Paola
Hon. Steve Leben	Topeka
Mary Read	Winfield
Hon. Maritza Segarra	Junction City
Troy Smith	Iola
Tom Struble	Wichita

The Commission shall be authorized from the date of this order until further order of the Court.

Hon. Steve Leben shall serve as the Chair of the Commission; Hon. James Fleetwood shall serve as the Vice-chair.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 15th day of March, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L R Nuss", written over a horizontal line.

Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice