

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

In re Arkansas Committee on Professional Conduct

2025 Ark. 222 · Decided December 11, 2025

SUMMARY

The Supreme Court of Arkansas appoints four individuals to its Committee on Professional Conduct for initial six-year terms beginning January 1, 2026. It also appoints one individual to complete an existing term and recognizes outgoing committee members for their service.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Arkansas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of Arkansas
DECIDED	December 11, 2025
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Arkansas issued an administrative order appointing members to its Committee on Professional Conduct.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published administrative order with no substantive legal holding

TOPICS

administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

professional responsibility judicial administration

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Supreme Court of Arkansas appointed four individuals to initial six-year terms on specified panels of its Committee on Professional Conduct, effective January 1, 2026. It also appointed one individual to complete an existing term expiring December 31, 2027, effective immediately. The court acknowledged outgoing members whose terms expired or who resigned and expressed appreciation for their service.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The court directly appointed new and replacement members to its Committee on Professional Conduct. The opinion does not arise from an appeal or identify proceedings in a lower court.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Cite as 2025 Ark. 222 SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS IN RE ARKANSAS COMMITTEE ON Opinion Delivered: December 11, 2025 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PER CURIAM Effective January 1, 2026, the following individuals are appointed to the Supreme Court of Arkansas's Committee on Professional Conduct for an initial six-year term to expire on December 31, 2031: Cory A. Cox of Perryville, Attorney, Statewide at-large to Panel A; Dr. Terry L. Fiddler of Conway, Non-attorney, Statewide at-large to Panel A; Tom Haynes of Jonesboro, Attorney, First Congressional District to Panel B; and Dr. Jeff D. Standridge of Conway, Non-attorney, Statewide at-large to Panel C. Effective immediately, the following individual is appointed to the Court's Committee on Professional Conduct for the remainder of an existing term set to expire December 31, 2027: Robert W. Pepper III of Newport, Attorney, First Congressional District to Panel C. The Court expresses its appreciation to these new members for their willingness to serve on this important committee.

The Court also expresses its gratitude to the following outgoing members: Erin E. Cassinelli of Little Rock, Paul W. Hoggard of Piggott, Mark W. Rees of Jonesboro, and Mark F. Smith of Marianna, whose terms expire on December 31, 2025, and Robert G. Bridewell of Lake Village, who resigned effective December 3, 2025, for their years of valuable service to this committee.