UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-06

Pro Bono Committee

This order sets out the purpose, membership, and operation of the Bankruptcy Court's Pro Bono Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to monitor pro bono activities related to or sponsored by the Bankruptcy Court, report to the judges of the Bankruptcy Court, and make recommendations to the judges about those activities. The pro bono activities include but are not limited to the Volunteer Panel and the Help Desk.

The Committee will consist of thirteen (13) members: the Executive Director of the Chicago Bar Foundation; a representative of Legal Aid Chicago; seven (7) attorneys, all of whom must regularly practice in the Bankruptcy Court; the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or the Clerk's designee; and no more than three (3) judges of the Bankruptcy Court. One of the judge members and one of the attorney members will serve as co-chairs of the Committee.

After consultation with the other judges of the Bankruptcy Court, the Chief Judge will appoint the attorneys and judges on the Committee and will also select the judge and attorney members who will serve as co-chairs.

The Committee members will serve staggered three-year terms. To ensure the terms are staggered, four (4) of the attorneys and two (2) of the judges appointed upon entry of this order will serve four-year terms. The attorney co-chair will serve in that capacity for the attorney's entire term.

The Committee should meet quarterly but may meet more often as the Committee deems necessary. The Committee must meet at least annually. Any judge of the Bankruptcy Court may attend the meetings.

ENTERED:

A. Benjamin Goldgar

Chief Judge

Date: June 18, 2020