

Partner Joe Torres Appointed to New Committee that Will Study Illinois' Unmet Legal Needs

Recognition

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Partner Joe Torres has been selected by the Illinois Supreme Court to join a new committee created to study how the state's legal community can help those who cannot afford legal services. Called the Supreme Court Executive Committee on the Practice of Law, the committee is charged with exploring how to close the growing gap between those who can afford legal services and those who can't. This gap is "unacceptable," Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis explained in a press release announcing the committee.

Joe is among 13 members, and his term will run for three years. In addition to his private practice as a leader in the field of ERISA, employment, and labor issues, Joe is active in the community and the bar. His civic engagement includes his roles as a board member of the Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois, which provides civil legal aid to low-income people in Illinois, and as a former president of the Illinois Equal Justice Foundation, which funds civil legal aid programs that protect people's rights.

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