

Supreme Court of Nevada  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

KATHERINE STOCKS  
State Court Administrator



JOHN MCCORMICK  
Assistant Court Administrator

**Judicial Council of the State of Nevada**

**Date and Time of Meeting:** Monday, February 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.  
**Place of Meeting:** Remote Access via Zoom (zoom.com or zoom app, see “Notices” for access information)

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Call of Roll
  - B. Determination of Quorum
  - C. Opening Remarks
- II. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Summary\*
  - A. November 7, 2025 (**Tab 1, pages 3-6**)
- III. Business and Action Items\*
  - A. Attendance Policy Compliance – Discussion and Possible Action
- IV. Reports of Standing Committees (Reporting period: October 21 – January 16)
  - A. Court Administration Committee – *No meeting held within reporting period*
  - B. Court Improvement Program (**Tab 2, pages 7-9**)
  - C. Legislative Committee (**Tab 3, pages 10-15**)
  - D. Specialty Court Funding Committee – *No meeting held within reporting period*
- V. Summaries of Regional Judicial Council Meetings (Reporting period: October 21 – January 16)
  - A. Clark Regional Judicial Council (**Tab 4, pages 16-18**)
  - B. North Central Regional Judicial Council (**Tab 5, pages 19-21**)
  - C. Sierra Regional Judicial Council – *No meeting held within reporting period*
  - D. South Central Regional Judicial Council – *No meeting held within reporting period*
  - E. Washoe Regional Judicial Council – *No meeting held within reporting period*
- VI. Other Items/Discussion
  - A. Update on Sequential Intercept Model
- VII. Informational Materials
  - A. 2026 JCSN Membership List (**Tab 6, pages 22-23**)
  - B. 2026 JCSN Calendar of Dates (**Tab 7, pages 24-25**)
  - C. 2025 JCSN Attendance Reports (**Tab 8, pages 26-32**)

## VIII. Future Meetings

- Monday, May 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 10, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

## IX. Adjournment

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**Judicial Council of the State of Nevada**

November 7, 2025

2:00 p.m.

*Summary prepared by: Almeda Harper*

**Members Present**

Chief Justice Doug Herndon (Chair)  
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla  
Judge Steven Dobrescu  
Chief Judge Kelly Giordani  
Chief Judge Kevin Higgins  
Judge Kriston Hill  
Alicia Lerud  
Judge Victor Miller  
Judge Randall Soderquist  
Katherine Stocks  
Judge Gloria Sturman  
Judge Dawn Throne  
Judge Ryan Toone  
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese

**Guests Present**

Justice Linda Bell  
Justice Elissa Cadish  
Charles Mapp  
Judge Benjamin Trotter

**AOC Staff Present**

Jamie Gradick  
Stephanie Gouveia  
Lupie Janos  
Alicia Lord  
Ikaika Pulotu  
Sheldon Steel

**Members Absent - Excused**

Associate Chief Justice Ron Parraguirre  
(Vice-chair)  
Judge Stephen Bishop  
Steven Grierson  
Chief Judge Lynne Jones  
Judge John Schlegelmilch

**Members Absent - Unexcused**

Judge Shelly O'Neill  
Judge Mason Simons

I. Call to Order

- Chief Justice Herndon, as chair, called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.
- Ms. Harper called roll; a quorum was present.
- Opening remarks
  - Chief Justice Hendon informed the members that Judge O'Neill is not in compliance with the JCSN attendance policy. This matter will be added to the agenda for the first meeting in 2026 for further discussion by the members.

II. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Summary

- The meeting summary of August 8, 2025, was unanimously approved.

III. Reports of Standing Committees

- Court Administration Committee
  - Ms. Stocks provided a summary of the Committee's actions during the cybersecurity incident.
    - Weekly coordination meetings were held with all court administrators, with the AOC serving as the primary point of contact for Nevada courts throughout the crisis.
    - The cyberattack impacted all court operations connected through the state VPN, prompting the AOC to initiate separation from the Governor's Office of Technology.

- The AOC collaborated with Tyler Technologies to deploy an application that enabled the clearing of approximately 10,000 queued tickets.
  - Significant progress was made on the “lift and shift” project, migrating all CourtView II courts into the cloud and eliminating reliance on the VPN.
- Court Improvement Program (CIP)
  - Ms. Janos provided an update on recent Committee activities.
    - The Committee reflected on the September Court Improvement Council (CIC) Summit and reviewed the goals and action items that emerged from the event.
    - Representatives from the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provided updates on progress and areas of concern stemming from the cyber-attack.
    - DCFS is considering postponing round four of the Child and Family Services Review due to the federal government shutdown.
    - Justice Cadish added that CIP is developing proposed rules of civil procedure governing dependency cases through a special subcommittee, with the goal of finalizing the draft within the next few months before submitting the rules for public review through an ADKT filing.
  - Justice Cadish commended Ms. Janos for her efforts in coordinating the CIP Summit shortly after assuming the role of CIP Coordinator.
- Legislative Committee
  - In Mr. McCormick’s absence, the Legislative Committee update will be deferred to the next Council meeting.
- Specialty Court Funding Committee
  - Ms. Gouveia provide a brief overview of the report provided in the meeting summary.
    - The Committee received a Legislative update from Mr. McCormick, which included information on [SB17](#) allowing limited jurisdiction courts to establish mental health courts.
    - The Drug Court Case Management System (DCCM) released an automated quarterly statistical report which should help reduce coordinator workload.
    - The [Specialty Court Program webpage](#) was recently updated.
    - A technical training and assistance opportunity for Peer Recovery Support Specialists was shared with members.
    - Peer review activities will resume and will now include limited jurisdiction courts.
    - The annual Nevada Treatment Court Workers Networking Social Hour, held during the National Special Court Conference, was very successful.
    - The Committee reviewed the bench-warrant data and made preliminary determinations on best practices, which will be revisited and finalized at a future meeting.
    - The 2026 Specialty Court Conference will be held at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas on November 4-6, 2026.
    - Elections for expiring committee seats will occur at the end of 2025.
    - Regional coordinators were encouraged to assist regional judges in reviewing funding applications.
    - Judge Soderquist has replaced Judge Loveless on the
    - Recidivism research was put on pause due to the cyber-attack, but she should have a full report available to share by the next Council meeting.

IV. Reports of Regional Council Meetings

- Clark Regional Judicial Council
  - Chief Judge Wiese referred attendees to the summary included in the materials.
- North Central Regional Judicial Council
  - Judge Simons referred attendees to the summary included in the materials.
- Sierra Regional Judicial Council
  - In the absence of a representative for the Sierra Region, Chief Justice Hendon referred attendees to the summary included in the materials.
- South Central Regional Judicial Council
  - Judge Dobrescu reported that a quorum was not present at the last meeting; however, updates were provided by the AOC.
- Washoe Regional Judicial Council
  - Chief Judge Higgins referred attendees to the summary included in the materials.
  - Chief Judge Higgins announced his retirement from the bench effective January 31, 2026, and stated his intention to apply for senior judge status.

V. Other Discussion Items

- ADKT 0295
  - Ms. Stocks reported that the proposed ADKT was reviewed by court administrators for input and that all comments from this preliminary review have been addressed. She invited additional comments from attendees and judges, noting that if the ADKT is approved, the current data manual, (version 4.4, linked in the agenda) will be updated to version 5.0 with further comments accepted through November and final filing anticipated in December.
- Special Legislative Session
  - Begins Thursday, November 13, 2025.
  - Governor anticipates that it will be completed in about five days.
  - Updates will be distributed as needed.
  - The Governor's Crime bill, [SB457](#) is expected to make an appearance.

VI. Future Meetings

- 2026 TBD

VII. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

*"To unite and promote Nevada's judiciary as an equal, independent, and effective branch of government."*

**COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SELECT COMMITTEE**

Members Present:

Justice Elissa Cadish, Chair  
Stephen Avillo  
Kelly Brandon  
Ashley Crow  
Brigid Duffy  
Judge David Gibson

Jacki Hallerbach  
Sway Mackey  
Kendra Matterasso  
John McCormick  
Marla McDade Williams  
Magistrate Kimberly Okezie

Buffy Okuma  
Sheila Parks  
Judge Margaret Pickard  
Christine Sullivan  
Tammi Williamson  
Janice Wolf

Committee Meeting of January 9, 2026

*Prepared by: Lupie Janos, Court Improvement Program Officer*

The Court Improvement Program (CIP) continues to focus on three primary strategies: improving timeliness to permanency for children; increasing judicial, attorney, and stakeholder knowledge and expertise; and building systemic capacity through continuous quality improvement (CQI) and data exchange.

- CIP has worked to fill four vacancies in membership as people have transitioned out of their roles in respective agencies. CIP received recommendations from existing Committee members through the last Select Committee meeting and will work with Justice Cadish to confirm new members prior to the next Committee meeting.
- In July 2025, Zacary Casper ensured the submission of the Court Improvement Program's Self-Assessment and Strategic Plan to the Children's Bureau. This application was approved and secures federal funds for Fiscal Year 2026. The federal government shutdown, loss of staff within the Children's Bureau, and a current hiring freeze have delayed the issuance of an official award letter and those funds.
- Planning for the 2026 Community Improvement Council (CIC) Summit is underway. Tentative dates for this year's Summit are September 9-11, and the Summit will once again be held at the Atlantis Resort in Reno, Nevada. Last year's Summit was a big success, and we plan on building upon that at this year's event. We have made the planners for the Family Law Conference aware of our dates to avoid scheduling conflicts.
- From July 2024, through September 2025, CIP contracted with Judge Ashley Willcott to support the development of dependency rules for the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. The goal is to align with federal timeframes and address the unique needs of dependency cases. A final draft has been developed and is going through internal review prior to next steps.
- There are current Judicial, Court, and Attorney Measures of Performance (JCAMP) surveys in



development. The goal is to collect current data from parents, youth, judicial, and legal partners. The data will be used to summarize how court data supports the CFSR process and highlights best practices and areas for improvement.

- CIP continues to work closely with the Children’s Bureau and agency partners with Round 4 of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR). Stakeholder interviews involving judicial and legal partners occurred during the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Rural Region Child Welfare held a case review the week of December 8, 2025, and CIP Program Officer, Lupie Janos, served as the state’s expert in reviewing court related items in foster care cases. Washoe County Human Services Agency’s case review is scheduled for January 26 – February 6, while Clark County Department of Family Services case review is scheduled for February 23 – March 13.
- CIP and the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Analytics continue to work on the CFS755 Timeliness to Permanency Report. CIP is currently reviewing last year’s data and collecting feedback from the CICs. CIP will then work with DHHS OOA to assess the use of the report and data quality.
- CIP periodically receives from the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) the Title IV-E Eligibility Language Report to support the implementation of the statewide NRS 432B court order templates. This evidence-based practice is demonstrating measurable improvements with the most recent report reporting only one instance of a denial based on court language.
- CIP is working on developing training on the utilization of Title IV-E funds to support high quality legal representation. CIP continues to receive comments on needs around training from across the state. Recent suggestions include training around extended foster care.
- CIP is looking to launch its NRS 432B Academy initiative, with an anticipated start date in Spring 2026. A well-balanced workgroup of interested partners was previously identified to support curriculum development. The first meeting of this workgroup will occur over the next quarter.
- CIP is beginning initiatives to increase collaboration and communication with individual CICs. CIP met individually with members of the CIC from the 1<sup>st</sup> JD in December 2025. CIP attended in person CIC meetings in the 1<sup>st</sup> JD and the 9<sup>th</sup> JD in December 2025. The CIP intends to send out monthly communication with the CICs to share information, data, and to offer support.
- The Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program (JDMP) is set to hold its 2026 Annual Training in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 23-24
- JDMP has begun recruitment efforts to add new mediators to its panel. This effort will be followed by a “40-hour training” to certify new recruits and formally invite them to the panel.
- CIP Subgrant listening sessions were held on January 15 and January 16. CIP provided an open forum for CICs to ask questions regarding whether certain projects are within the scope of the subgrant, how to apply, and how to adhere to the data collection requirements. The application period will open in February.

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**Legislative Committee**

October 20, 2025

4:00 p.m.

*Summary Prepared by: Martina Schambra*

**Members Present**

Chief Justice Douglas Herndon  
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla  
Tom Clark  
Maxine Cortes  
Rebecca Edwards  
Judge Jessica Goodey  
Judge Kriston Hill

Chief Judge Lynn Jones  
Keith Lee  
Alicia Lerud  
John McCormick  
Gabby McGregor  
Andres Moses  
Alisa Shoults

Judge Randall Soderquist  
Joe Tommasino  
Judge Ryan Toone  
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese  
Judge Tod Young

**AOC Staff**

Martina Schambra

**Guests**

Sam Anastassatos  
Paige Barnes  
Derek Boyle

Cody Drews  
Karen Powell

- I. Call to Order
  - Chief Justice Herndon called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
  - Ms. Schambra called roll; a quorum was not present.
  - Due to the lack of a quorum, the May 12, 2025, May 19, 2025, May 27, 2025, and June 16, 2025, meeting summaries were approved unilaterally by Chief Justice Herndon.
- II. 2025 Legislation Implementation Issues or Needed Corrections
  - No issues were noted during the meeting; it was agreed that it was too early to determine if corrections to passed legislation were needed. Chief Justice Herndon asked the Committee to make note of any issues that arise.
- III. Possible 2027 Bill Draft Requests
  - Additional District Court Judges
    - ♦ Discussion centered on the need to start communicating to legislators early the need for these judges and their role in creating these judicial positions. Chief Justice Herndon intends to meet with the incoming chair of the Assembly Democratic Caucus, Assemblymember Elaine Marzola, to discuss the outcome of [AB66](#) and how to best convey the judiciary's needs to the Legislature; he hopes to have similar meetings with Assemblymember Gregory Haven and Senator Robin Titus, as well. Chief Justice Herndon will involve the incoming chief justice for 2027 during this interim period.

- ♦ Chief Judge Bulla stated an additional panel for the Court of Appeals, while not as immediately pressing as the need for district court judges, should begin to be brought up in discussions with legislators now to set the groundwork for future legislative sessions.
- Eleventh Judicial District
  - ♦ Judge Young noted that the geography of the Eleventh Judicial District makes it difficult for judges to serve and campaign in those counties.
- Record Sealing
  - ♦ Ms. Lerud stated that the lack of clarity in the language of [NRS 178](#) is a common struggle at the Second Judicial District Court.
  - ♦ Chief Judge Jones agreed and stated that the language of [NRS 176](#) and [176A](#) needs to be revised, but will likely not be a quick process. She is willing to assist if needed.
- Evictions
  - ♦ Mr. McCormick noted that Nevada is the only state where court involvement with the eviction process begins with the tenant, rather than the landlord, making a court filing. Judge Goodey stated that the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada will likely bring forth a bill to address Nevada's eviction process; the Committee would be better suited working with the Legal Aid Center on their bill through lobbyists rather than bring forth its own bill.
- Discharges from Probation
  - ♦ Chief Judge Jones recommended giving statutory direction to Parole and Probation on what evidence they need to provide courts to show an individual cannot pay their restitution. Mr. McCormick suggested setting up a meeting with Chief Tamrah Jackson of Parole and Probation during this interim period to discuss these concerns and inform any potential bill language.
  - ♦ Chief Justice Herndon agreed on the conflicting language of the statutes in regard to discharges and stated it would be worthwhile to direct one of the Supreme Court's bill draft requests towards this issue.
- 48-Hour Bail Hearings
  - ♦ Ms. Cortes suggested that the Committee consider revisiting 48-hour bail hearings to change the requirement to two judicial days. Mr. McCormick was unsure how receptive the legislature would be to the idea and suggested we wait to see the results of the upcoming election cycle.
  - ♦ Mr. Lee reported that there likely will not be any changes to 48-hour bail hearings in SB457 when the bill returns during the special session.
  - ♦ Mr. Clark stated that the funding formula to cover the costs of opening courts on holidays and weekends needs to be addressed to ensure that staff are properly compensated for their time.
- 60-Day Right to Speedy Trial
  - ♦ Chief Judge Jones suggested extending the right to speedy trial upon invoking from 60 days to either 90 or 120 days to address issues with discovery in the current timeframe.

#### IV. Discussion

- Crime Bill ([SB457](#))
  - ♦ Mr. Lee stated that discussions with the Governor's Office have indicated that SB457 would return during the special session with much the same language as it ended the legislative session with, including language in Section 29.7 that directed justice courts whose jurisdictions contain certain economic corridors to report a variety of statistics to the board of county commissioners and the Legislature.

- ♦ Judge Goodey confirmed that language in the bill regarding justice courts establishing a program for the adjudication of offenses in an established corridor is permissive in nature.
- ♦ Mr. McCormick clarified for the Committee that language regarding habitual criminals was removed upon the second reprint.

V. Future Meetings

- The next meeting of the Legislative Committee will be December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Chief Justice Herndon encouraged anyone who had suggestions for future bill draft requests to put on the agenda to reach out to Ms. Schambra prior to the next meeting of the Committee.

VI. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

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**Legislative Committee**

January 12, 2026

4:00 p.m.

*Summary Prepared by: Martina Schambra*

**Members Present**

Chief Justice Douglas Herndon  
Judge Kendra Bertschy  
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla  
Tom Clark  
James Conway  
Jessica Ferrato

Judge Jessica Goodey  
Judge Kevin Higgins  
Keith Lee  
Alicia Lerud  
John McCormick  
Gabby McGregor

Andres Moses  
Alisa Shoults  
Judge Randall Soderquist  
Judge Ryan Toone  
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese  
Judge Tod Young

**AOC Staff**

Martina Schambra

**Guests**

Sam Anastassatos  
Paige Barnes  
Andrea Blanco

Jason Frierson  
Judge Egan Walker  
Angela Washington

- I. Call to Order
  - Chief Justice Herndon called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.
  - Ms. Schambra called roll; a quorum was not present.
  - Due to the lack of a quorum, the December 8, 2025, meeting summary was not approved.
- II. 2025 Legislation Implementation Issues or Needed Corrections
  - No issues were noted during the meeting.
- III. Possible 2027 Bill Draft Requests
  - Additional District Court Judges
    - ♦ Mr. McCormick stated that a BDR is reserved for requesting additional district court judges.
  - Judicial District Realignment
    - ♦ Mr. McCormick is creating a group with Justice Stiglich to examine a potential realignment of certain rural judicial districts. Judge Young volunteered to assist if needed.
  - Record Sealing
    - ♦ Record sealing will continue to be a topic on the Committee agenda for further consideration.
  - Evictions
    - ♦ While the Committee will not pursue a BDR related to evictions, they will continue to monitor any eviction-related bills that may be put forth by other parties.

- Discharges from Probation
  - ♦ Mr. McCormick has reached out to Chief Tamrah Jackson of Parole and Probation to discuss the topic and potentially inform any potential bill language; Mr. McCormick intends to follow up with Chief Judge Walker and Judge Jones to discuss further.
- 48-Hour Bail Hearings
  - ♦ While the topic will continue to be a point of discussion during Committee meetings, Mr. McCormick noted that changing the 48-hour deadline for bail hearings has not had much traction at the legislature.
- 60-Day Right to Speedy Trial
  - ♦ In previous meetings of the Committee, there was discussion on extending the time period for a speedy trial; the topic will continue to be on the Committee agenda for further consideration.
  - ♦ Judge Young noted that timelines have been tight when the right has been invoked in the Ninth Judicial District Court in the past.
- Administrative Assessment Fees
  - ♦ Administrative assessment fees will continue to be a topic on the Committee agenda for further consideration.
- Marshal Statute Language Cleanup
  - ♦ Mr. McCormick will work with Mr. Moses and other stakeholders out of the Eighth Judicial District to create drafted language for the Committee's consideration in the future.

#### IV. Discussion

- Juvenile 10-Day Objection Period ([NRS 62B.030](#))
  - ♦ Ms. Lerud, on behalf of Judge Robb, noted NRS 62B.030 for discussion amongst the Committee, particularly in regard to clarifying language in statute to allow for juveniles to be detained prior to a judicial officer's recommendation is filed. Judge Robb is in contact with Judge Marquis to further discuss potential language. Mr. McCormick stated he would follow up with Judge Robb regarding the statute. Chief Judge Bulla recommended local rules on hearing master decisions, as they may inform the statute's language.

#### V. Future Meetings

- The next meeting of the Legislative Committee will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Committee will include an agenda item to discuss if meetings should continue to be held on Mondays.

#### VI. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

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**Clark Regional Judicial Council**

October 21, 2025

Noon

*Summary prepared by Martina Schambra*

**Voting Members Present**

Chief Judge Jerry Wiese (Chair)  
Judge Ryan Toone (Vice Chair)  
Judge Alicia Albritton  
Judge Gino Briscoe  
Judge Darryll Dodembier  
Judge Kelly Giordani  
Judge Chris Jeter  
Judge Larry Shupe  
Judge Dawn Throne  
Judge Chris Tilman

**Members Present**

Judge Veronica Barisich  
Judge Jessica Goodey  
Judge Stacy Rocheleau  
Judge Jennifer Schwartz

**AOC Staff Present**

Ms. Martina Schambra

**Absent Excused**

Judge Anna Albertson  
Judge Rodney Burr  
Judge Krystal Bradford  
Judge Belinda Harris  
Judge Nadia Krall  
Judge Rebecca Saxe

- I. Call to Order
  - Chief Judge Wiese called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
  - Ms. Schambra called roll; a quorum was present.
- II. Approval of Meeting Summary
  - The August 26, 2025, meeting summary was approved as presented.
- III. Business, Action, and Discussion Items
  - AOC Updates
    - AOC Grant Program -Nevada Courts Data Warehouse
      - The Nevada Courts Data Warehouse Grant is accepting applications on a rolling basis up until December 31st, so long as funding is available.
    - 2025 Nevada Legislative Update Webinar
      - The 2025 Nevada Legislative Update Webinar is available through DELP. The program is accredited for 1.5 CLE/CJE credits.
    - Guardianship Training Launch
      - The “Guardianship for Nevada Judges” training course provides judges, attorneys, and court staff with practical tools and guidance to navigate guardianship cases. This six-part, on-demand series is available through the DELP dashboard.
    - NV SAVE Replaces VINE
      - Vine was replaced by Nevada SAVE on August 27th.
    - “What Do You Want to Know?”
      - Ms. Schambra presented the AOC Reorganization Report, which included an organizational chart and contact list for the departments court staff and judges regularly interact with.

- ADKT 0619 Quarterly Discussion
  - General consensus was informal family trials were going well.
- Other Discussion
  - Legislative Committee
    - Judge Toone informed the Council that members can pass along any comments or feedback relating to legislative matters to either himself or Chief Judge Wiese, who will relay that information to the Legislative Committee.
  - Juvenile Traffic Tickets
    - Judge De La Garza will meet with Judge Marquis to discuss potential legislative changes regarding the jurisdictional issues of juvenile traffic tickets; Judge Goodey will also be included in those communications. Judge Toone offered to assist in discussion if needed.

IV. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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**NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Friday, November 21, 2025

10:00 AM

Lovelock, NV

*Summary prepared by: Alicia Lord*

**Members Present**

Judge Randall Soderquist, Vice-Chair  
Judge Bryan Drake  
Judge Bill Gandolfo  
Judge Kriston Hill  
Judge Brandy Holbrook  
Judge Karry Larramendy  
Judge Darrell Mancebo  
Judge Mike Mavity  
Judge Spencer Roberts  
Senior Judge Karen Stephens  
Melissa Hall

**AOC Staff Present**

Ms. Almeda Harper  
Ms. Alicia Lord

**Members Absent - Excused**

Judge Mason Simons, Chair  
Judge Kenny Calton  
Judge Michael Montero

**Members Absent - Unexcused**

Judge Alvin Kacin  
Judge Kenneth Quirk

- I. Call to Order  
Judge Randall Soderquist, as Council Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.
- II. Determination of a Quorum
  - A quorum was present.
- III. Approval of Meeting Summaries
  - The summary of the August 22, 2025, meeting was approved.
- IV. Business, Action, and Discussion Items
  - AOC Personnel Updates
    - Nancy Hernandez-Cano was promoted to Judicial Branch Audit Manager.
    - Caity Kinnick was hired as the Family Court Liaison.
    - Alicia Lord was hired as the Court Liaison and will resume the duties of the Rural Courts Coordinator as of January 1, 2026.
  - Nevada S.A.V.E. Replaces VINE
    - VINE is the current victim notification program regarding offenders' custody status. As of late August, it has been replaced with Nevada S.A.V.E., Custody notifications for Survivors, Advocates, Victims & Enforcement. Courts will need to replace any VINE postings with NV SAVE information provided in the meeting materials.
  - Education Updates
    - New *Guardianship for Nevada Judges* course available on the Distance Education Learning Portal (DELP). The six-part series is offered on demand.
      - Contact [distanceeducationprogram@nvcourts.nv.gov](mailto:distanceeducationprogram@nvcourts.nv.gov) for program questions or issues in logging into account.

- Judicial Financial Management Course
  - Course went live on 9/2/25 in DELP.
  - First course for the Continuous Learning Plan.
    - For more information contact [distanceeducationprogram@nvcourts.nv.gov](mailto:distanceeducationprogram@nvcourts.nv.gov).
- 2025 Nevada Legislative Update Webinar
  - Available on DELP and counts towards CLE credits. This is only available for credits for those who did not attend the live event, as they have received credits already. Those who watch the recording, this is a reminder to submit your CLE form to get credit for taking the course.
- 2026 Events
  - Winter NJLJ Seminar will be January 27-30, 2026, at South Point, Las Vegas
  - DJ Seminar & Family Law Conference will be April 21-24, 2026 at JW Marriot, Las Vegas
  - Specialty Courts Conference will be November 4-6, 2026 at South Point, Las Vegas
  - Planning is underway for the judicial summit in 2027, date and location TBD. Locations being discussed are Elko and Lake Tahoe.
- What Do You Want to Know
  - Update on AOC Reorg:
    - A report on the AOC reorganization was included in the materials and reflects contact information for each department the trial courts work with. This information may change as the reorganization is still in progress.
    - Discussion on Amber Putz's role and department was unclear; Ms. Harper will update for clarity but stated that Ms. Putz is under the Access to Justice pillar.
  - New Topic: Court Reporter Shortage; this topic was suggested during a previous Sierra Regional Judicial Council meeting and being brought to regional councils to determine interest level.
    - It was stated by Judge Soderquist after discussion with the group that this is not an issue in their region.
- Community Service Reports
  - Judge Mavity gave a brief on the Citizens Academy with the Sheriff's Department in October. The Academy had 16 attendees and was well received. There was discussion about holding the training again, potentially for the county commissioners, and other audiences.
  - Judge Holbrook provided updates on several community outreach efforts:
    - A mock trial was held for the high school senior government class, with high levels of participation and engagement. The session was centered on the 1950s book *The Veil*, which discusses AI.
    - Additional outreach activities included reading to elementary students and donating unused food items to the Boys and Girls Club.
    - The first Community Communication Meeting was coordinated to discuss available resources in the area. The meeting is scheduled for the first week of December.
- Other Items and Discussion
  - Judge Soderquist thanked the AOC for coordinating the Rural Judges Conference, noting how beneficial he found the conference.

## V. Future Meetings

- The next Judicial Council of the State of Nevada meeting will be held in 2026, date and time TBD.
- The next North Central Regional Judicial Council meeting will be held in 2026, date and time TBD.

## VI. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

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## Judicial Council of the State of Nevada – Full Council Membership List

<b><i>Nevada Appellate Courts</i></b>
Chief Justice Douglas Herndon (Chair) (1/6/25 – 12/31/26) Associate Chief Justice Linda Bell (Vice Chair) (1/6/26 – 12/31/26) Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla (1/6/25 – 12/31/25)
<b><i>Clark Region</i></b>
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese (Chair) (7/1/22 – 06/30/26) Judge Rhonda Forsberg (1/5/26 – 12/31/28) Judge Jessica Goodey (1/5/26 – 12/31/28) Judge Victor Miller (1/2/24 – 12/31/26) Judge Tara Clark Newberry (1/5/26 – 12/31/28)
<b><i>North Central Region</i></b>
Judge Mason Simons (Chair) (1/2/24 – 12/31/26) Judge Randall Soderquist (1/2/24 – 12/31/26)
<b><i>Sierra Region</i></b>
Judge Tod Young (Chair) (1/5/26 – 12/31/28) Judge Camille Vecchiarelli (1/5/26 – 12/31/28)
<b><i>South Central Region</i></b>
Judge Steven Dobrescu (Chair) (1/6/25 – 12/31/27) Judge Stephen Bishop (1/2/24 – 12/31/26)
<b><i>Washoe Region</i></b>
Chief Judge Egan Walker (Chair) (1/5/26 – 12/31/27) Judge Erica Flavin (1/5/26 – 12/31/28) Judge Shelly O'Neill (1/2/24 – 12/31/26)
<b><i>Ex-Officio Members</i></b>
Judge Kriston Hill, President, Nevada District Judges Association (April 2025 – April 2026) Judge Ryan Toone, President, Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction (Jan 2025 – Jan 2026) Alicia Lerud, Court Administrator, Second Judicial District Steven Grierson, Court Administrator, Eighth Judicial District Katherine Stocks, State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts

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# JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

## 2026 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

<i>REGIONAL MEETINGS*</i>	<i>FULL COUNCIL</i>
<p><b><u>January</u></b> 1/23 Friday, Sierra, Noon 1/26 Monday, South Central, 4:00 p.m., Las Vegas</p> <p><b><u>February</u></b> 2/18 Wednesday, Washoe, Noon 2/27 Friday, North Central, 10:00 a.m., Elko</p> <p><b><u>March</u></b> 3/10 Tuesday, Clark, Noon</p>	<p><b><u>February</u></b> <b>2/9 Monday, 2:00 p.m.</b> Video-Conference via Zoom Reporting Period: October 21 – January 16</p>
<p><b><u>April</u></b> 4/13 Monday, South Central, 4:00 p.m. 4/29 Wednesday, Washoe, Noon</p> <p><b><u>May</u></b> 5/8 Friday, Sierra, Noon, Location TBD 5/29 Friday, North Central, 10:00 a.m., Lovelock</p> <p><b><u>June</u></b> 6/16 Tuesday, Clark, Noon</p>	<p><b><u>May</u></b> <b>5/4 Monday, 2:00 p.m.</b> Video-Conference via Zoom Reporting Period: January 17 – April 13</p>
<p><b><u>July</u></b> 7/8 Wednesday, Washoe, Noon 7/24 Friday, Sierra, Noon</p> <p><b><u>August</u></b> 8/21 Friday, North Central, 10:00 a.m., Carlin 8/25 Tuesday, Clark, Noon</p> <p><b><u>September</u></b> 9/14, Thursday, South Central, 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>August</u></b> <b>8/10 Monday, 2:00 p.m.</b> Video-Conference via Zoom Reporting Period: April 14 – July 20</p>
<p><b><u>October</u></b> 10/2 Friday, Sierra, Noon, Location TBD 10/14 Wednesday, Washoe, Noon 10/20 Tuesday, Clark, Noon</p> <p><b><u>November</u></b> 11/20 Friday, North Central, 10:00 a.m., Winnemucca</p> <p><b><u>December</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>December</u></b> <b>12/7 Monday, 2:00 p.m.</b> Video-Conference via Zoom Reporting Period: July 21 – November 16</p>

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*\*Regional meetings will not be posted to the Judiciary Webpage, only public meetings.*

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## Judicial Council of the State of Nevada

### 2025 Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Member	2/14/25	5/2/25	8/8/25	11/7/25
Judge Stephen Bishop	AB/E	P	P	AB/E
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla	AB/E	P	P	P
Judge Steven Dobrescu	P	P	AB/E	P
Judge Katheleen Drakulich	P			
Judge Kelly Giordani	AB/E	P	P	P
Steven Grierson	AB/U	P	P	AB/E
Chief Justice Doug Herndon (Chair)	P	P	P	P
Judge Eileen Herrington	AB/E	P	P	
Chief Judge Kevin Higgins	P	AB/E	AB/E	P
Judge Kriston Hill			P	P
Chief Judge Lynne Jones	P	P	P	AB/E
Alicia Lerud	P	P	P	P
Judge Victor Miller	P	AB/E	AB/E	P
Judge Shelly O'Neill	AB/U	AB/U	AB/U	AB/U
Associate Chief Justice Ron Parraguirre (Vice-chair)	AB/E	AB/E	AB/E	AB/E
Judge John Schlegelmilch	P	AB/E	AB/E	AB/U
Judges Mason Simons	P	P	P	AB/U
Judge Randall Soderquist	P	P	P	P
Katherine Stocks	P	P	P	P
Gloria Sturman	P	P	P	P
Judge Dawn Throne	P	P	P	P
Judge Ryan Toone	P	P	P	P
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese	AB/E	P	P	P

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member's absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member's absence was unexcused

**Shaded:** Meeting held outside member's term

## Clark Regional Judicial Council

### 2025 Regional Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Members	3/11/2025	06/17/2025	08/26/2025	10/21/2025
Judge Alicia Albritton	AB/E	P	P	P
Judge Bino Briscoe	P	P	P	P
Judge Melisa De La Garza	AB/E	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Darryll Dodenbier	P	P	P	P
Judge Kelly Giordani	P	AB/UN	AB/UN	P
Judge Kalani Hoo	AB/E	AB/UN	AB/UN	AB/UN
Judge Christian Jeter	P	P	P	P
Judge Ruth Kolhos	P	AB/UN	AB/UN	AB/UN
Judge Chris Lee	P	P	P	
Judge Victor Miller	P	AB/UN	AB/UN	AB/UN
Judge Gregor Mills	AB/E	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Barbara Schifalacqua	P	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Larry Shupe	AB/E	P	AB/UN	P
Judge Gloria Sturman	AB/E	AB/E	P	AB/UN
Judge Dawn Throne	P	P	P	P
Judge Chris Tilman	P	P	P	P
Judge Ryan Toone (Vice Chair)	P	P	P	P
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese (Chair)	P	P	P	P

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member's absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member's absence was unexcused

Shaded: Meeting held outside member's term

*\*Pursuant to JCSN Bylaws, Article V, Section 2, attendance for the Clark Regional Judicial Council includes only the designated court representatives, who are the voting members in the region.*

## North Central Regional Judicial Council

### 2025 Regional Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Member	2/28/25	5/23/25	8/22/25	11/21/25
Judge Kenny Calton	AB/E	AB/E	P	AB/E
Judge Bryan Drake	P	P	P	P
Judge Bill Gandolfo	P	AB/E	P	P
Judge Kriston Hill	P	P	AB/E	P
Judge Brandy Holbrook	P	P	P	P
Judge Alvin Kacin	AB/E	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Karry Larramendy	P	P	P	P
Judge Darrell Mancebo	P	P	P	P
Judge Mike Mavity	P	P	P	P
Judge Mike Montero	P	AB/E	AB/E	AB/E
Judge Kenneth Quirk	AB/E	AB/UN	P	AB/UN
Judge Spencer Roberts	P	P	P	P
Judge Jim Shirley	P	AB/E	P	
Judge Mason Simons, (Chair)	P	AB/E	P	AB/E
Judge Randall Soderquist, (Vice Chair)	P	P	P	P

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member's absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member's absence was unexcused

Shaded: Meeting held outside member's term

## Sierra Regional Judicial Council

### 2025 Regional Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Member	1/24/2025	5/9/2025	7/25/25	10/24/25
Judge Leon Aberasturi	P	P	P	P
Judge Thomas Armstrong	P	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Brandi Jensen				P
Judge Melanie Bruketta	AB/E	P	P	AB/E
Judge Cheri Emm-Smith	P	P		
Judge Thomas Gregory	P	P	P	AB/E
Judge Eileen Herrington (Vice chair)	P	AB/E	P	P
Judge Michael K. Johnson	P	AB/E	P	AB/E
Judge Mike Lister	AB/UN	AB/E	AB/E	AB/UN
Judge Kristin Luis	P	P	P	AB/E
Judge Lori Matheus	P	AB/E	P	AB/E
Judge John Schlegelmilch (Chair)	P	P	P	P
Judge Pete Spinuzzi	P	P	P	AB/E
Judge Tom Stockard	P	AB/E	P	P
Judge Ben Trotter	AB/UN	AB/E	AB/UN	P
Judge Laurie Trotter	AB/E	P	P	AB/E
Judge Camille Vecchiarelli	P	P	P	AB/E
Judge Jason Woodbury	P	P	AB/E	P
Judge Tod Young	P	P	P	AB/E

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member's absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member's absence was unexcused

**Shaded:** Meeting held outside member's term

## South Central Regional Judicial Council

### 2025 Regional Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Member	1/27/25	6/23/25	9/15/25
Judge Stephen Bishop (Vice-Chair)	P	P	P
Judge Michael Coster	AB/E		
Judge Mike Cowley	P	AB/E	P
Judge Steven Dobrescu (Chair)	P	P	P
Judge Gary Fairman	AB/UN		
Judge Dylan Frehner		P	P
Judge Matt Hibbs		P	AB/UN
Judge Nola Holton	AB/UN	AB/UN	P
Judge Danielle Johnson	P	P	P
Judge Jennifer Klapper	P	AB/E	AB/E
Judge Robert Lane	AB/UN	AB/E	AB/UN
Judge Dorothy Rowley	P	P	AB/UN
Judge William “Gus” Sullivan	P	P	AB/E
Judge Kirk Vitto	P	P	P
Judge Kimberly Wanker	AB/UN	AB/UN	AB/UN

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member’s absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member’s absence was unexcused

Shaded: Meeting held outside member’s term

## Washoe Regional Judicial Council

### 2025 Regional Council Meeting Attendance Record

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

Voting Members	2/19/2025	4/23/2025	7/9/2025	10/15/2025
Chief Judge Justin Champagne	P	P	P	P
Judge Shirle Eiting	P	P	P	P
Judge Terry Graham	AB/UN	AB/UN	P	AB/UN
Chief Judge Kevin Higgins (Vice-chair)	P	P	P	AB/E
Chief Judge Lynne Jones (Chair)	P	P	P	P
Judge Cynthia Lu	AB/E	AB/UN	P	AB/E
Judge Melissa Mangiaracina	AB/E	AB/UN	AB/E	AB/E
Chief Judge Ryan Katherine Sullivan	AB/E	P	P	AB/UN
Judge Egan Walker	AB/UN	AB/UN	P	AB/UN

**P:** Member was present

**AB/E:** Member's absence was excused

**AB/UN:** Member's absence was unexcused

Shaded: Meeting held outside member's term