



**DMCJA BOARD MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**  
**12:30 PM – 3:30 PM**  
**AOC BUSINESS OFFICE**  
**SEATAC, WA**

**PRESIDENT SAMUEL MEYER**

**AGENDA**

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**General Business**

- A. Minutes for February 7, 2020
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Special Fund Report
- D. Standing Committee Reports
  - 1. Rules Committee's Minutes for December 18, 2019
  - 2. Nominating Committee's Slate of Candidates
- E. Judicial Information System (JIS) Report – Vicky Cullinane

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**Liaison Reports**

- A. Board for Judicial Administration (**BJA**) – Judge Kevin Ringus, Judge Mary Logan, Judge Dan Johnson, and Judge Tam Bui
- B. District and Municipal Court Management Association (**DMCMA**) – Dawn Williams
- C. Misdemeanant Probation Association (**MPA**) – Stacie Scarpaci
- D. Superior Court Judges' Association (**SCJA**) – Judge Judith Ramseyer
- E. Washington State Association for Justice (**WSAJ**) – Sean Bennet Malcolm, Esq.
- F. Washington State Bar Association (**WSBA**) – Kim E. Hunter, Esq.

**Discussion**

- A. *State of Washington v. Stevens County District Court Judge* (Status Update)
  - 1. DMCJA Rules Committee: Memorandum for Proposed Amendments to CrRLJ 3.2.1 (GR 9)
    - a. Proposed Writ
    - b. Order for Writ
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<p>B. DMCJA Rules Committee: Rules Published for Comment by the Washington State Supreme Court (WSSC)</p>	<p>18-22</p>
<p><b>Information</b></p> <p>A. The <i>Public Health Emergency Bench Book</i> is a resource for Washington State Judges. For more information regarding the bench book, please visit the following web link:  <a href="http://www.courts.wa.gov/content/manuals/publicHealth/pdf/publicHealthBenchBook.pdf">http://www.courts.wa.gov/content/manuals/publicHealth/pdf/publicHealthBenchBook.pdf</a></p> <p>B. TVW has featured Washington Courts. For interviews regarding district and municipal courts and therapeutic courts, please visit the following web links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2019111019">https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2019111019</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2019111111">https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2019111111</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://youtu.be/ahBL0p3Te3c">https://youtu.be/ahBL0p3Te3c</a></li> </ul> <p>C. Judicial Institute presents: <i>Bridging the Gavel Gap, Exploring the Journey to the Bench</i>, on March 18, 2020, 4:30 p.m., at the Gonzaga School of Law. Judge Aimee Maurer, Spokane District Court, will serve on the panel. The Judicial Institute also presents, <i>Pathways to the Bench</i>, on March 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Yakima, WA.</p> <p>D. DMCJA <i>Chief Justice Fairhurst National Leadership Grant</i> is available for eligible DMCJA members. See Guidelines.</p> <p>E. The DMCJA Board of Governors Retreat is May 8-9, 2020 at The Marcus Whitman hotel in Walla Walla, WA.</p>	<p>23-24</p> <p>25-26</p>
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**Discussion**

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