



**DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGES' ASSOCIATION**

BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2022

**VIA ZOOM
VIDEO CONFERENCE**

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES' ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

2021-2022

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>MEETING LOCATION</i>
<i>Friday, July 9, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Aug 13, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Sept 10, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Oct 8, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Nov 12, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Dec 10, 2021</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Jan 14, 2022</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, Feb 11, 2022</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, March 11, 2022</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, April 8, 2022</i>	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	ZOOM Video Conference
<i>Friday, May 13-14, 2022 TENTATIVE</i>	May 13: 12:00-5:00 p.m. May 14: 9:00-1:00 p.m.	DMCJA Board Retreat Location: TBD
<i>June 2022 – TBD</i>	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	DMCJA Spring Program, Location: TBD

AOC Staff: Stephanie Oyler

Updated: September 7, 2021

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5. Discussion A. Rules Memo regarding DMCJA response to COVID Recovery Task Force proposal B. Spring Conference Update – Survey Results C. Board Retreat Update D. Additional Budget Requests – Management Services Division Director Chris Stanley	25 30 														
6. Information A. Press Release - Retired Washington Supreme Court Justice Mary Elizabeth Fairhurst – Celebration of Life January 30, 2022 – POSTPONED B. Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst National Leadership Grant – Guidelines C. DMCJA Call for Candidates: <table border="1" data-bbox="180 556 1084 831"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position Title</th> <th>Required Attribute</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Elect</td> <td>N/A – Open Position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vice President</td> <td>N/A – Open Position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary/Treasurer</td> <td>N/A – Open Position</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Position #2</td> <td>Full-Time District Court</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Position #3</td> <td>Part-Time District Court</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Position #4</td> <td>Full-Time Municipal Court</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Position Title	Required Attribute	President Elect	N/A – Open Position	Vice President	N/A – Open Position	Secretary/Treasurer	N/A – Open Position	Board Position #2	Full-Time District Court	Board Position #3	Part-Time District Court	Board Position #4	Full-Time Municipal Court	36 42 44
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7. Adjourn															
Next Scheduled Meeting: Friday, February 11, 2022, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Via Zoom Video Conference															



DMCJA Board of Governors Meeting
Friday, December 10, 2021, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Zoom Video Conference <https://wacourts.zoom.us/j/97570254401>

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Chair, Judge Charles D. Short
Judge Thomas Cox
Judge Michael Frans
Judge Michelle K. Gehlsen
Judge Drew Ann Henke
Commissioner Rick Leo
Judge Catherine McDowall
Judge Lloyd Oaks
Judge Kevin Ringus
Judge Jeffrey Smith
Judge Mindy Walker
Judge Karl Williams
Commissioner Paul Wohl

Members Absent:

Judge Anita Crawford-Willis
Judge Laura Van Slyck

Guests:

Judge Tam Bui, BJA Representative
Judge Jennifer Forbes, SCJA
Judge Jeffrey Goodwin
Judge Mary Logan
Judge Kimberly Walden
Francis Adewale, WSBA
Regina Alexander, MPA
Kris Thompson, DMCMA

AOC Staff:

Stephanie Oyler, Primary DMCJA Staff
J Benway, Principal Legal Analyst
Tracy Dugas, Court Program Specialist

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Charles D. Short, District and Municipal Court Judges’ Association (DMCJA) President, noted a quorum was present and called the DMCJA Board of Governors (Board) meeting to order at 12:34 p.m.

WELCOME AND MINUTES

Judge Short welcomed everyone to the December 2021 meeting of the DMCJA Board of Governors.

A. Minutes

The minutes from the November 12, 2021 meeting were previously distributed to the members. Judge Short asked if there were any changes that needed to be made to the minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved by consensus.

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

A. Liaison Reports

1. District and Municipal Court Management Association (DMCMA)

DMCMA President Kris Thompson reported that the Courageous Conversations training was very successful, reaching over 500 attendees, and that the new model court administrator job description has now been sent to BJA.

2. Misdemeanant Probation Association (MPA)

MPA Representative Regina Alexander recently returned from vacation and has no update because MPA has not met.

3. Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ)

WSAJ Representative Mark O'Halloran, Esq. was not present.

4. Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)

WSBA Representative Francis Adewale, Esq. briefly introduced himself as the new WSBA representative to DMCJA and shared an updated on WSBA's recent activities. Written materials from this update will be provided to the board after the meeting.

5. Minority Bar Associations

No representatives from the minority bar associations were present.

6. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

State Court Administrator Dawn Marie Rubio was not present.

7. Board for Judicial Administration (BJA)

Judge Tam Bui reported that the next BJA meeting will be held in February, but there are ongoing projects for various committees, including supporting the Court Recovery Task Force, policy and funding initiatives, and advocacy for consistent funding that is not fee-based. Judge Bui encouraged members to take the court funding survey recently distributed by the BJA.

8. CLJ-CMS Project and Rules for e-Filing/Judicial Information System (JIS) Report

Judge Kimberly Walden reported that Cat Robinson, CLJ-CMS Project Manager, will be leaving AOC employment soon and that the Assistant Project Manager will take over her work. Judge Walden shared that she recently participated in providing feedback to Tyler Technologies regarding additional modules, including one that provides a framework for virtual court. Judge Walden shared that documents generated within this system are automatically sent to the Case Management System, which is a nice feature, but this would be an add-on product to the current CLJ-CMS project so it is unknown at this time if the project will be expanded to include additional products. The Steering Committee is currently exploring possibilities regarding expansion of the project scope and what is feasible.

9. Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA)

SCJA President-Elect Judge Jennifer Forbes reported that SCJA is preparing for the upcoming legislative session, including meeting with legislators regarding the Uniform Guardianship Act and protection orders. Judge Forbes shared that 2022 will be a Salary Commission year, and SCJA is hoping to utilize a joint strategy with DMCJA. Judge Michelle Gehlsen noted that Commissioner Rick Leo, DMCJA President-Elect, will be the Association's representative to the Salary Commission this year.

10. Racial Justice Consortium

Judge Michelle Gehlsen reported that the Consortium is a year-long workgroup and that they are coming to the end of their first year in the spring. Judge Gehlsen shared that Consortium staff is drafting an Action Plan and that they will be asked to present at an upcoming board meeting.

B. Rules Committee Report

Judge Jeffrey D. Goodwin reported on the recent work of the Rules Committee. Judge Goodwin shared that in his opinion, remote hearing rules should be centralized and consistent, and that Rules Committee will be suggesting GR 19 as a place to consolidate those rules.

1. Rules Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the October 27, 2021 Rules Committee meeting are included in the packet.

C. Diversity Committee Report

Judge Karl Williams reported that Diversity Committee has not held a meeting since the last board meeting.

D. Legislative Committee Report

Commissioner Paul Wohl reported that the 2022 legislative session will begin on January 10, and that DMCJA priorities this year are related to funding: therapeutic courts, courthouse security staffing, and a policy analyst for DMCJA. Commissioner Wohl shared that a trailer bill for HB 1320 (Protection Orders) has now been circulated, and it does address many of the concerns raised by DMCJA. Commissioner Wohl noted that he is anticipating that Representative Goodman will introduce a DUI bill this year that allows for 2 deferred prosecutions, that we will see a trailer bill for HB 1310 (Police Use of Force), and a bill from Representative Simmons to expand the convictions eligible for vacation and streamline the process. Commissioner Wohl reported that as bills are introduced and slotted in for hearings, the Legislative Committee Co-Chairs may request written or oral testimony from members.

E. Therapeutic Courts Committee Report

Judge Laura Van Slyck was not present.

F. Public Outreach Committee Report

Judge Michelle K. Gehlsen reported that the next meeting will be held on Monday, and the Committee is still working on a DMCJA Facebook page, collecting resources for judges, and collaborating with Legislative Committee. Judge Gehlsen shared that Representative Thai recently visited King County District Court in Auburn and Renton Municipal Court.

G. Education Committee Report

Judge Jeffrey R. Smith reported that Spring Program schema is close to being finalized, once the Committee receives confirmation from one or two speakers. Judge Smith shared that AOC staff is still negotiating with the potential venue for contract language that will allow for cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Judge Smith noted that the Committee is also working on several stand-alone webinars regarding HB 1320 and other issues.

H. Treasurer’s Report

Judge Karl Williams referred members to the packet to review the Treasurer’s Report.

I. Special Funds Report

Judge Jeffrey R. Smith reported that the Special Fund has generated \$6.41 in interest.

BREAK

Judge Short recessed the meeting for a 15 minute break.

ACTION

- A. The Board moved, seconded, and passed (M/S/P) a vote to authorize the DMCJA Rules Committee to send GR 19 comments to Supreme Court Rules Committee.
- B. The Board moved, seconded, and passed (M/S/P) a vote to approve the comments from the Rules Committee related to CR 39 and GR 41 with the addition of a recommendation that there be a standardized GR related to remote hearings and remote trials.

- C. The Board moved, seconded, and passed (M/S/P) a vote to make a \$2000 donation to YMCA per their written request.
- D. The Board moved, seconded, and passed (M/S/P) a vote to move \$500 of President's Fund budget allocation to the Special Fund (as a new line item within the Special Fund), and refund the general fund from the special fund for any monies expended already this year.

DISCUSSION

A. Rules Committee recommended comments on CR 39 and GR 41

Judge Goodwin shared that most judges who responded to the recent Rules Committee survey indicated a preference for remote jury selection to be discretionary. Judge Goodwin noted that CR 39 only applies to Superior Court civil proceedings, and that the Committee is recommending DMCJA take no position. He requests that DMCJA considering supporting GR 41.

M/S/P to move this item to Action today.

B. Rules Committee amendments to GR 19 – remote appearances

Judge Goodwin shared that DMCJA and SCJA have been collaborating to develop a joint proposal on criminal hearings standards but that they have not come to an agreement and would therefore like to send the original comment letter to the Supreme Court Rules Committee.

M/S/P to move this item to Action today.

Additional discussion ensued about how best to address concerns regarding GR 9 and the rulemaking process.

C. YMCA request for donation

Judge Short briefly explained that the YMCA submitted a request for a donation in the amount of \$2000 for their Youth & Government program, which is an increase from the past few years when they have requested \$1600. Discussion ensued about members' own experiences with this program and the value it provides to the community, and in particular members noted how quickly YMCA was able to pivot to online programming during the COVID-19 pandemic. Judge McDowall remarked that costs for this program may have actually increased due to the need for software.

M/S/P to move this item to Action today.

D. Spring Program/June board meeting update

Judge Short introduced this item and explained that he and Judge Smith will be meeting with Dirk Marler on December 20, 2021 to discuss the status of the draft contract with Campbell's (the potential venue for Spring Program). Judge Short shared that he has asked staff to research available locations for an in-person board meeting to be held the night before Spring Program begins, or holding an in-person board event even if Spring Program is held virtually. Judge Short asked for input regarding conference and in-person meetings. Judge Smith shared that finding a location has been a challenge and most properties do not have availability for the timeframe we generally hold the conference. Commissioner Leo asked for opinions about holding an in-person retreat at Campbell's, and members expressed general favorability towards the idea. Brief discussion ensued about potential alternate locations for the conference, and consensus is that members prefer to hold the board meeting online if the conference is virtual, as long as we can find a location for an in-person retreat.

E. President's Fund – Splitting funds between general fund and special fund

Judge Short reminded the board that this item was carried over from last month, with the intention of voting today.

M/S/P to move this item to Action today.

INFORMATION

Judge Short brought the following informational items to the Board's attention.

A. New DMCJA Nominations to External Committees:

1. Uniform Infraction Citation Committee, 2 Year Term – Judge Kevin Ringus
2. Pattern Forms Committee, 4 Year Term – Judge George Steele
3. WA Supreme Court Interpreter Commission, 3 Year Term (completing the remainder of a term) – Judge Lloyd Oaks

B. Remote or In-Person Jury Trials Survey – Summary of Responses

OTHER BUSINESS

The next DMCJA Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 14, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., held via Zoom video conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m.



DMCJA Board of Governors Meeting
Tuesday, December 28, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Zoom Video Conference

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Chair, Judge Charles D. Short
Judge Thomas Cox
Judge Anita Crawford-Willis
Judge Drew Ann Henke
Commissioner Rick Leo
Judge Catherine McDowall
Judge Laura Van Slyck
Judge Jeffrey Smith
Commissioner Paul Wohl

Guests:

N/A

AOC Staff:

Stephanie Oyler, Primary DMCJA Staff
Tracy Dugas, Court Program Specialist

Members Absent:

Judge Michael Frans
Judge Michelle K. Gehlsen
Judge Lloyd Oaks
Judge Kevin Ringus
Judge Mindy Walker
Judge Karl Williams

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Charles D. Short, District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA) President, noted a quorum was present and called the DMCJA Board of Governors (Board) special meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

DISCUSSION

A. Spring Conference

1. Contract negotiations with Campbell's in Chelan

Judge Short stated that the only way AOC will agree to the Campbell's contract for the Spring Program is if the DMCJA agrees to be responsible for any cancellation fees that may incur.

2. DMCJA cancellation liability

Judge Short stated that the cancellation fees would be just over \$35,000 if cancelled between now and March 6 and just over \$52,000 if cancelled between March 7 and the beginning of the program.

3. Other options

Judge Short opened the discussion for board opinions and other options.

Judge Smith stated that he does not believe AOC would be willing to share the cost for any cancellation and that alternative locations can be explored.

Judge Short stated that if the DMCJA agrees to be the guarantee that there needs to be language that the DMCJA would not be liable if the cancellation is due to a Supreme Court mandate or an AOC decision.

Judge Short stated that a survey was sent to the membership regarding virtual v. in-person attendance and social distancing mandates.

There was a general consensus from the board that the DMCJA should not take responsibility for cancellation fees and that the board should explore additional venues with a more flexible cancellation policy.

Judge Short stated that the committee would continue to attempt to come to an agreement with Campbell's and also research alternative venues.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.



**DMCJA Rules Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 24, 2021 (12:15 – 1:15 p.m.)**

Via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Members Attending:

Judge Goodwin, Chair
Judge Finkle
Judge Gerl
Judge McDowall
Commissioner Nielsen
Judge Padula

Members Not Attending:

Judge Buttorff
Judge Campagna
Judge Eisenberg
Commissioner Hanlon
Judge Meyer
Judge Oaks
Judge Samuelson
DMCMA Liaison [position vacant]

AOC Staff:

Ms. J Benway

Guests:

Judge Riquelme, Chair, SCJA Criminal Rules Committee
Judge Speir-Moss, Chair, SCJA Civil Rules Committee
Jim Lynch, AOC Staff

Judge Goodwin called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

The Committee discussed the following items:

1. Welcome & Introductions

Judge Goodwin welcomed the Committee members and guests in attendance.

2. Discuss Draft Remote Hearings Rule

Judge Goodwin stated that as part of the cooperative effort with the SCJA to amend CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4, he had drafted and revised a proposed rule to specifically address remote hearings outside of CrR/LJ 3.4. The rule is intended to be a general rule. The superior court judges in attendance were supportive of the concept, but concerned that a general rule would fail to address or would be inconsistent with the many varied superior court proceedings (e.g., guardianship, juvenile, etc.). The Committee addressed potential ways to address this concern, as well as other language changes.

Judge Riquelme noted that the SCJA proposal to amend CrR 3.4, currently out for comment, contains the remote hearings language that the DMCJA proposed be struck from CrRLJ 3.4. Judge Goodwin stated that the timeframe to consider the proposal is short because the proposal needs to be submitted to the COVID Recovery Task Force at its December 6th meeting. The Committee decided to set a meeting the following week to further discuss the proposal.

3. Discuss Proposed Amendments to CrR/LJ 3.4

Judge Goodwin stated that both the SCJA's and the DMCJA's proposed amendments to CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4 (respectively) have been published for comment by the WSSC. The proposals are not congruent, in part because the remote hearings language has been removed from CrRLJ 3.4 and moved to the draft remote hearings rule, discussed above. Judge Riquelme raised some concerns with the draft rule, which the Committee discussed. The Committee decided to continue discussion of this item to the special meeting designated to discuss the remote hearings rule.

The SCJA guests left the meeting.

4. Approve Minutes from the October 27, 2021 Committee Meeting

With no objections, Judge Goodwin deemed the minutes of the October 27, 2021 Committee meeting approved. The minutes will be forwarded to the DMCJA Board.

5. Discuss King County Superior Court Bench Proposed new General Rule – Jury Selection by Videoconference and Proposed Amendments to CR 39 – Trial by Jury or by the Court [Comment deadline of December 29, 2021]

The Committee discussed the proposals, neither of which would have a major impact on courts of limited jurisdiction. Committee consensus was to recommend that the DMCJA Board support proposed GR 41 as long as it is discretionary. With regard to the proposal to amend CR 39, the Committee recommended that the Board take no position on the proposal as it would not apply to courts of limited jurisdiction. The Committee further recommended that the Board request language stating that the rule doesn't apply to courts of limited jurisdiction. Judge Goodwin will prepare comments to be presented to the Board at their December 10 meeting.

6. Discuss Proposed Amendment to CRLJ 55

Judge Finkle requested the Committee recommend an amendment to CRLJ 55 to expressly state that a motion for default judgment under subsection (f) must be noted for hearing. Following discussion, the Committee unanimously approved the proposal be presented to the DMCJA Board with the recommendation that it be forwarded to the WSSC for consideration. Ms. Benway will request that Judge Finkle prepare a GR 9 Cover Sheet to accompany the proposal prior to submitting it to the Board.

7. Discuss Judge Portnoy's Suggested Amendment to CrRLJ 3.2

Judge Portnoy has proposed adding a subsection to CrRLJ 3.2 similar to subsection (j) of CrR 3.2. Judge McDowall stated that she had talked to Judge Portnoy regarding the proposal. This item will be carried forward to the next Committee meeting.

8. Other Business and Next Meeting Date

The Committee scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, December 2 at 12:00 p.m. to discuss (1) the proposed remote hearings rule, and (2) the proposed amendments to CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4. SCJA representatives will be invited.

The next regular Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 12:15 p.m., via zoom video conference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.



**DMCJA Rules Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 2, 2021 (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)**

Via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Members Attending:

Judge Goodwin, Chair
Judge Campagna
Judge Eisenberg
Judge McDowall
Judge Meyer
Judge Oaks
Judge Padula

AOC Staff:

Ms. J Benway

Guests:

Judge Riquelme, Chair, SCJA Criminal
Rules Committee
Jerome Song, AOC Staff

Members Not Attending:

Judge Buttorff
Judge Finkle
Judge Gerl
Commissioner Hanlon
Commissioner Nielsen
Judge Samuelson
DMCMA Liaison [position vacant]

Judge Goodwin called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

The Committee discussed the following items:

1. Welcome & Introductions

Judge Goodwin welcomed the Committee members and guests in attendance.

2. Discuss Draft Remote Hearings Rule

The Committee and the SCJA guests continued the discussion of the draft remote hearings rule from the previous meeting. Judge Goodwin agrees that the rule should be initially limited to criminal proceedings, but thinks it should be a general rule so that it would apply to all trial courts, and because that would allow for expansion to other proceedings in the future. Judge Riquelme noted that there was already a general rule that purported to address remote hearings, GR 19, pertaining to Video Conference Proceedings. The Committee agreed to propose an amendment to GR 19 rather than a new general rule, and agreed with Judge Riquelme's suggestion to request an effective date of September 1 to allow time for courts to adopt local rules congruent with the general rule if necessary.

The Committee discussed specific language changes to the draft, which Judge Goodwin said he would incorporate. Judge Goodwin will present the proposal to the DMCJA Board and the COVID Recovery Task Force this month.

3. Discuss Proposed Amendments to CrR/LJ 3.4

Judge Goodwin stated that the SCJA and DMCJA proposals to amend CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4 are both out for comment and are still not congruent. Justice Stephens would like the associations to present versions of the proposals that both associations approve. The Committee and the SCJA Criminal Rules Committee will continue to address the matter.

4. Other Business and Next Meeting Date

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 12:15 p.m., via zoom video conference. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS

**WASHINGTON STATE
DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES'
ASSOCIATION**

For the Period Ending December 31st, 2021

Please find attached the following reports for you to review:

- Statement of Financial Position
- Monthly Statement of Activities.
- Bank Reconciliation Reports
- Transaction Detail Report (year-to-date)
- Special Fund Bank Statement
- Current Budget Balance

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the attached.

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Washington State District And Municipal Court Judges Assoc.
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2021

	<u>Dec 31, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of America - Checking	26,844
Bank of America - Savings	232,041
Washington Federal (Spec Fund)	38,974
Total Checking/Savings	<u>297,858</u>
Total Current Assets	297,858
Fixed Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	(703)
Computer Equipment	579
Total Fixed Assets	<u>(124)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>297,734</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	<u>297,734</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>297,734</u>

Washington State District And Municipal Court Judges Assoc.
Statement of Activities
For the Six Months Ending December 31, 2021

	<u>Jul 21</u>	<u>Aug 21</u>	<u>Sep 21</u>	<u>Oct 21</u>	<u>Nov 21</u>	<u>Dec 21</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
Interest Income	9	9	9	9	8	9	52
Membership Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	15,000
Total Income	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15,009</u>	<u>15,052</u>
Gross Profit	9	9	9	9	8	15,009	15,052
Expense							
Prior Year Budget Expense	1,645	5,031	0	0	0	0	6,677
Bookkeeping Expense	318	318	318	318	318	318	1,908
Judicial Assistance Committee	0	0	1,525	750	0	2,000	4,275
Judicial College Social Support	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
Judicial Community Outreach	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
Legislative Pro-Tem	0	0	0	0	0	245	245
Lobbyist Contract	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	36,000
President Expense	0	0	100	0	207	278	585
Pro Tempore (Chair Approval)	0	0	395	166	0	735	1,295
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	775	0	775
Treasurer Expense and Bonds	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Total Expense	<u>9,963</u>	<u>11,349</u>	<u>8,338</u>	<u>7,244</u>	<u>7,300</u>	<u>11,575</u>	<u>55,770</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>(9,954)</u>	<u>(11,340)</u>	<u>(8,329)</u>	<u>(7,235)</u>	<u>(7,292)</u>	<u>3,433</u>	<u>(40,718)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(9,954)</u></u>	<u><u>(11,340)</u></u>	<u><u>(8,329)</u></u>	<u><u>(7,235)</u></u>	<u><u>(7,292)</u></u>	<u><u>3,433</u></u>	<u><u>(40,718)</u></u>

Washington State District And Municipal Court Judges Assoc.

Reconciliation Detail

Bank of America - Checking, Period Ending 12/31/2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						6,754.60
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 7 items						
Check	11/25/2021		Pierce County Book...	X	-318.00	-318.00
Transfer	12/06/2021			X	-34.95	-352.95
Check	12/10/2021		Susanna Neil Kanth...	X	-2,000.00	-2,352.95
Check	12/10/2021		Pierce County Book...	X	-318.00	-2,670.95
Check	12/14/2021		Washington YMCA ...	X	-2,000.00	-4,670.95
Check	12/15/2021		Bogard & Johnson, ...	X	-6,000.00	-10,670.95
Transfer	12/21/2021			X	-260.32	-10,931.27
Total Checks and Payments					-10,931.27	-10,931.27
Deposits and Credits - 5 items						
Transfer	12/10/2021			X	7,000.00	7,000.00
Transfer	12/21/2021			X	10,000.00	17,000.00
Deposit	12/23/2021			X	3,800.00	20,800.00
Deposit	12/23/2021			X	4,450.00	25,250.00
Deposit	12/23/2021			X	6,750.00	32,000.00
Total Deposits and Credits					32,000.00	32,000.00
Total Cleared Transactions					21,068.73	21,068.73
Cleared Balance					21,068.73	27,823.33
Uncleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Check	12/28/2021		King County District ...		-734.70	-734.70
Check	12/28/2021		King County District ...		-244.90	-979.60
Total Checks and Payments					-979.60	-979.60
Total Uncleared Transactions					-979.60	-979.60
Register Balance as of 12/31/2021					20,089.13	26,843.73
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Transfer	01/07/2022				-52.26	-52.26
Check	01/15/2022		Bogard & Johnson, ...		-6,000.00	-6,052.26
Total Checks and Payments					-6,052.26	-6,052.26
Total New Transactions					-6,052.26	-6,052.26
Ending Balance					14,036.87	20,791.47

Washington State District And Municipal Court Judges Assoc.

Reconciliation Detail

Bank of America - Savings, Period Ending 12/31/2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						249,038.60
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 2 items						
Transfer	12/10/2021			X	-7,000.00	-7,000.00
Transfer	12/21/2021			X	-10,000.00	-17,000.00
Total Checks and Payments					-17,000.00	-17,000.00
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	12/29/2021			X	2.04	2.04
Total Deposits and Credits					2.04	2.04
Total Cleared Transactions					-16,997.96	-16,997.96
Cleared Balance					-16,997.96	232,040.64
Register Balance as of 12/31/2021					-16,997.96	232,040.64
Ending Balance					-16,997.96	232,040.64

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Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Bank of America - Checking					
Transfer	07/06/2021		Funds Transfer	(949.70)	(949.70)
Transfer	07/07/2021		Funds Transfer	(490.65)	(1,440.35)
Check	07/07/2021	Michelle Gehlsen		(422.66)	(1,863.01)
Check	07/13/2021	MD Engraving		(417.05)	(2,280.06)
Check	07/20/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(2,598.06)
Check	07/20/2021	Timothy Jenkins		(69.90)	(2,667.96)
Check	07/20/2021	King County District Court		(244.90)	(2,912.86)
Check	07/21/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(8,912.86)
Check	08/01/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(14,912.86)
Check	08/10/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(15,230.86)
Check	08/16/2021	AOC		(190.29)	(15,421.15)
Check	08/23/2021	SCJA		(4,841.05)	(20,262.20)
Check	09/10/2021	Okanogan County District Court		(394.63)	(20,656.83)
Check	09/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(26,656.83)
Check	09/15/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(26,974.83)
Check	09/29/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz		(1,525.00)	(28,499.83)
Transfer	10/05/2021		Funds Transfer	10,000.00	(18,499.83)
Transfer	10/07/2021		Funds Transfer	(100.00)	(18,599.83)
Check	10/15/2021	D. Gregg Mohr		(750.00)	(19,349.83)
Check	10/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(25,349.83)
Check	10/15/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(25,667.83)
Check	10/27/2021	City of Tacoma		(166.00)	(25,833.83)
Transfer	11/04/2021		Funds Transfer	5,000.00	(20,833.83)
Transfer	11/10/2021		Funds Transfer	(103.40)	(20,937.23)
Check	11/10/2021	Dino W Traverso, PLLC		(775.00)	(21,712.23)
Check	11/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(27,712.23)
Check	11/25/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(28,030.23)
Transfer	11/29/2021		Funds Transfer	(96.66)	(28,126.89)
Transfer	12/06/2021		Funds Transfer	(34.95)	(28,161.84)
Check	12/10/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz		(2,000.00)	(30,161.84)
Transfer	12/10/2021		Funds Transfer	7,000.00	(23,161.84)
Check	12/10/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		(318.00)	(23,479.84)
Check	12/14/2021	Washington YMCA Youth & Gover...		(2,000.00)	(25,479.84)
Check	12/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		(6,000.00)	(31,479.84)
Transfer	12/21/2021		Funds Transfer	10,000.00	(21,479.84)
Transfer	12/21/2021		Funds Transfer	(260.32)	(21,740.16)
Deposit	12/23/2021		Deposit	4,450.00	(17,290.16)
Deposit	12/23/2021		Deposit	3,800.00	(13,490.16)
Deposit	12/23/2021		Deposit	6,750.00	(6,740.16)
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court		(244.90)	(6,985.06)
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court		(734.70)	(7,719.76)
Total Bank of America - Checking				(7,719.76)	(7,719.76)
Bank of America - Savings					
Deposit	07/31/2021		Interest	2.24	2.24
Deposit	08/31/2021		Interest	2.24	4.48
Deposit	09/30/2021		Interest	2.17	6.65
Transfer	10/05/2021		Funds Transfer	(10,000.00)	(9,993.35)
Deposit	10/29/2021		Interest	2.17	(9,991.18)
Transfer	11/04/2021		Funds Transfer	(5,000.00)	(14,991.18)
Deposit	11/29/2021		Interest	2.05	(14,989.13)
Transfer	12/10/2021		Funds Transfer	(7,000.00)	(21,989.13)
Transfer	12/21/2021		Funds Transfer	(10,000.00)	(31,989.13)
Deposit	12/29/2021		Interest	2.04	(31,987.09)
Total Bank of America - Savings				(31,987.09)	(31,987.09)
Washington Federal (Spec Fund)					
Deposit	07/31/2021		Interest	6.61	6.61
Deposit	08/31/2021		Interest	6.62	13.23
Deposit	09/30/2021		Interest	6.40	19.63
Deposit	10/31/2021		Interest	6.62	26.25
Deposit	11/30/2021		Interest	6.41	32.66
Deposit	12/31/2021		Interest	6.62	39.28
Total Washington Federal (Spec Fund)				39.28	39.28

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Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Prepaid Expenses					
General...	07/01/2021		DMCJA Supp...	(2,000.00)	(2,000.00)
Total Prepaid Expenses				(2,000.00)	(2,000.00)
Credit Cards					
Bank of America C. C.					
Transfer	07/06/2021		Funds Transfer	949.70	949.70
Credit ...	07/07/2021	Homewetbar Gifts		(490.65)	459.05
Transfer	07/07/2021		Funds Transfer	490.65	949.70
Credit ...	09/06/2021	Harbor Blooms		(100.00)	849.70
Transfer	10/07/2021		Funds Transfer	100.00	949.70
Credit ...	10/21/2021	Secretary of State		(10.00)	939.70
Credit ...	11/04/2021	De Laurenti Florist		(93.40)	846.30
Transfer	11/10/2021		Funds Transfer	103.40	949.70
Credit ...	11/22/2021	TLF Flowers		(96.66)	853.04
Transfer	11/29/2021		Funds Transfer	96.66	949.70
Credit ...	11/29/2021	Amazon		(17.39)	932.31
Credit ...	12/01/2021	Amazon	Memo:AMZN.C...	(17.56)	914.75
Transfer	12/06/2021		Funds Transfer	34.95	949.70
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.32)	932.38
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.29)	915.09
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.35)	897.74
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.37)	880.37
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.58)	862.79
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.45)	845.34
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	New Judge Book	(17.56)	827.78
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	New Judge Book	(17.29)	810.49
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.23)	793.26
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.31)	775.95
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.31)	758.64
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.34)	741.30
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.31)	723.99
Credit ...	12/14/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.32)	706.67
Credit ...	12/16/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	(17.29)	689.38
Transfer	12/21/2021		Funds Transfer	260.32	949.70
Total Bank of America C. C.				949.70	949.70
Total Credit Cards				949.70	949.70
Interest Income					
Deposit	07/31/2021		Interest	(2.24)	(2.24)
Deposit	07/31/2021		Interest	(6.61)	(8.85)
Deposit	08/31/2021		Interest	(2.24)	(11.09)
Deposit	08/31/2021		Interest	(6.62)	(17.71)
Deposit	09/30/2021		Interest	(2.17)	(19.88)
Deposit	09/30/2021		Interest	(6.40)	(26.28)
Deposit	10/29/2021		Interest	(2.17)	(28.45)
Deposit	10/31/2021		Interest	(6.62)	(35.07)
Deposit	11/29/2021		Interest	(2.05)	(37.12)
Deposit	11/30/2021		Interest	(6.41)	(43.53)
Deposit	12/29/2021		Interest	(2.04)	(45.57)
Deposit	12/31/2021		Interest	(6.62)	(52.19)
Total Interest Income				(52.19)	(52.19)

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Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Membership Revenue					
Deposit	12/23/2021	George Steele	Mason County	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Dale A. McBeth	Chehalis Munic...	(500.00)	(1,500.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Thomas L. Meyer	Yelm Municipal	(250.00)	(1,750.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Deanna Crull	Airway Heights	(500.00)	(2,250.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Megan Valentine	Grays Harbor ...	(1,000.00)	(3,250.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Brian D. Barlow	Grant County	(1,000.00)	(4,250.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Nicholas Wallace	Grant County	(1,000.00)	(5,250.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Brian Gwinn	Grant County	(1,000.00)	(6,250.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Melissa K. Chal arson	Grant County (...)	(800.00)	(7,050.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Therese Murphy	City of Zillah	(250.00)	(7,300.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Scott Ahlf	Olympia	(1,000.00)	(8,300.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Ronald Reynier	Skamania Cou...	(500.00)	(8,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Claire Bradley	Kitsap County ...	(1,000.00)	(9,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Kevin P Kelly	Kitsap County ...	(1,000.00)	(10,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Jeffrey J. Jahns	Kitsap County ...	(1,000.00)	(11,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Marilyn Paja	Kitsap County ...	(1,000.00)	(12,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Kristian E. Hedine	Walla Walla Co...	(1,000.00)	(13,800.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Angelle M. Geri	Airway Heights	(200.00)	(14,000.00)
Deposit	12/23/2021	Kyle Imler	Grays Harbor ...	(1,000.00)	(15,000.00)
Total Membership Revenue				(15,000.00)	(15,000.00)
Prior Year Budget Expense					
Credit ...	07/07/2021	Homewetbar Gifts	President Expe...	490.65	490.65
Check	07/07/2021	Michelle Gehlsen	President Line ...	319.70	810.35
Check	07/07/2021	Michelle Gehlsen	President Line ...	102.96	913.31
Check	07/13/2021	MD Engraving	President Line ...	417.05	1,330.36
Check	07/20/2021	Timothy Jenkins	Jasp line item	69.90	1,400.26
Check	07/20/2021	King County District Court	Pro Tempore 6...	244.90	1,645.16
Check	08/16/2021	AOC	President Line ...	190.29	1,835.45
Check	08/23/2021	SCJA	1/2 of leftover J...	4,841.05	6,676.50
Total Prior Year Budget Expense				6,676.50	6,676.50
Bookkeeping Expense					
Check	07/20/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping	June Services	318.00	318.00
Check	08/10/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping	July Services	318.00	636.00
Check	09/15/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping	August Services	318.00	954.00
Check	10/15/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping	September Inv...	318.00	1,272.00
Check	11/25/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		318.00	1,590.00
Check	12/10/2021	Pierce County Bookkeeping		318.00	1,908.00
Total Bookkeeping Expense				1,908.00	1,908.00
Judicial Assistance Committee					
Check	09/29/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz	Quarter 3	1,200.00	1,200.00
Check	09/29/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz	FJLC Meeting ...	325.00	1,525.00
Check	10/15/2021	D. Gregg Mohr	Presentation o...	750.00	2,275.00
Check	12/10/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz	4th quarter pay...	1,200.00	3,475.00
Check	12/10/2021	Susanna Neil Kanther-Raz	peer training	800.00	4,275.00
Total Judicial Assistance Committee				4,275.00	4,275.00
Judicial College Social Support					
General...	07/01/2021		DMCJA Supp...	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Judicial College Social Support				2,000.00	2,000.00
Judicial Community Outreach					
Check	12/14/2021	Washington YMCA Youth & Gover...		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Judicial Community Outreach				2,000.00	2,000.00
Legislative Pro-Tem					
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court	Judge Gehlsen...	244.90	244.90
Total Legislative Pro-Tem				244.90	244.90

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Type	Date	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Lobbyist Contract					
Check	07/21/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	6,000.00
Check	08/01/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	12,000.00
Check	09/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	18,000.00
Check	10/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	24,000.00
Check	11/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	30,000.00
Check	12/15/2021	Bogard & Johnson, LLC		6,000.00	36,000.00
Total Lobbyist Contract				36,000.00	36,000.00
President Expense					
Credit ...	09/06/2021	Harbor Blooms	DMCJA sent fl...	100.00	100.00
Credit ...	11/04/2021	De Laurenti Florist	Condolences f...	93.40	193.40
Credit ...	11/22/2021	TLF Flowers	Judge Lucas M...	96.66	290.06
Credit ...	11/29/2021	Amazon	New Judge Bo...	17.39	307.45
Credit ...	12/01/2021	Amazon	New Judge Bo...	17.56	325.01
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.32	342.33
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.29	359.62
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.35	376.97
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.37	394.34
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.58	411.92
Credit ...	12/12/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.45	429.37
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	New Judge Book	17.56	446.93
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	New Judge Book	17.29	464.22
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.23	481.45
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.31	498.76
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.31	516.07
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.34	533.41
Credit ...	12/13/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.31	550.72
Credit ...	12/14/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.32	568.04
Credit ...	12/16/2021	Amazon	AMZN.COM/BI...	17.29	585.33
Total President Expense				585.33	585.33
Pro Tempore (Chair Approval)					
Check	09/10/2021	Okanogan County District Court	8/20/21	394.63	394.63
Check	10/27/2021	City of Tacoma	10/8/21	166.00	560.63
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court	Judge Gehlsen...	244.90	805.53
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court	Judge Gehlsen...	244.90	1,050.43
Check	12/28/2021	King County District Court	Judge Gehlsen...	244.90	1,295.33
Total Pro Tempore (Chair Approval)				1,295.33	1,295.33
Professional Services					
Check	11/10/2021	Dino W Traverso, PLLC	Corp tax return	775.00	775.00
Total Professional Services				775.00	775.00
Treasurer Expense and Bonds					
Credit ...	10/21/2021	Secretary of State		10.00	10.00
Total Treasurer Expense and Bonds				10.00	10.00
TOTAL				0.00	0.00

DMCJA 2021-2022 Adopted Budget

Item/Committee	ALLOCATED	SPENT	REMAINING
Access to Justice Liaison	\$ 100.00		100.00
Audit (every 3 years)			
Bar Association Liaison	\$ 100.00		100.00
Board Meeting Expense	\$ 15,000.00		15,000.00
Bookkeeping Expense	\$ 3,500.00	1,908.00	1,592.00
Bylaws Committee	\$ 250.00		250.00
Conference Calls	\$ 200.00		200.00
Conference Planning Committee	\$ 4,000.00		4,000.00
(reconsider in Spring based on finances)	\$ -		
Contract Grant Writer	\$ 50,000.00		50,000.00
Contract Policy Analyst	\$ 50,000.00		50,000.00
Council on Independent Courts (CIC)	\$ 500.00		500.00
Diversity Committee	\$ 500.00		500.00
"Trial Court Sentencing and Supervision	\$ -		
DMCMA Liaison	\$ 100.00		100.00
DMCMA Mandatory Education	\$ 20,000.00		20,000.00
DOL Liaison Committee	\$ 100.00		100.00
Education Committee	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00
Education - Security	\$ 2,500.00		2,500.00
Educational Grants	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00
Judicial Assistance Service Program (JASP) Committee*	\$ 16,000.00	4,275.00	11,725.00
Insurance (every 3 years)			
Judicial College Social Support	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Judicial Community Outreach	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Legislative Committee	\$ 1,500.00		1,500.00
Legislative Pro-Tem	\$ 2,500.00	245.00	2,255.00
Lobbyist Contract	\$ 105,000.00	36,000.00	69,000.00
Long-Range Planning Committee	\$ 750.00		750.00
MPA Liaison	\$ 250.00		250.00
yrs (next 12/2021)	\$ 500.00		500.00
Mary Fairhurst National Leadership Grants	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00
Nominating Committee	\$ 100.00		100.00
President Expense	\$ 2,000.00	585.00	1,415.00
Pro Tempore (committee chair approval)	\$ 10,000.00	1,295.00	8,705.00
Professional Services (Dino Traverso, CPA)	\$ 1,500.00	775.00	725.00
Public Outreach (ad hoc workgroup)	\$ 150.00		150.00
Rules Committee	\$ 500.00		500.00
SCJA Board Liaison	\$ 250.00		250.00
Therapeutic Courts	\$ 2,500.00		2,500.00
Treasurer Expense and Bonds	\$ ²² 100.00	10.00	90.00

Trial Court Advocacy Board - DORMANT	\$ -		
Uniform Infraction Citation Committee	\$ 1,000.00		1,000.00
Totals	\$310,450.00	\$49,093.00	\$261,357.00
Special Fund	\$ -		
*Includes \$8,000 from the SCJA	updated 12/31/2021		



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Statement Begin Date December 1, 2021

Account Number [REDACTED]

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WA STATE DIST & MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES' 16364
JUDGE MICHELLE K GEHLEN
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BOTHELL, WA 98011-3416

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Business Premium Money Market Summary - # [REDACTED]

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Annual Percentage Yield Earned (0.200%), Interest Rate Effective (0.200%), Interest Earned/Accrued (6.62), Number of Days in this Cycle (31), Date Interest Posted (12-31-2021), and Year-to-Date Interest Paid (\$84.62).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Beginning Balance (\$38,967.26), Interest Earned This Period (+6.62), Deposits and Credits (+0.00), Checks Paid (-0.00), ATM, Electronic and Debit Card Withdrawals (-0.00), Other Transactions (-0.00), and Ending Balance (\$38,973.88).

Summary table with 3 columns: Description, Total for This Period, and Total Year-to-Date. Rows include Total Overdraft Fees (\$0.00) and Total Returned Item Fees (\$0.00).

Interest Earned This Period

Table with 3 columns: Date, Description, and Amount. Rows include 12-31 Credit Interest (6.62) and Total Interest Earned This Period (6.62).

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To: COVID Recovery Task Force (CRTF)
From: DMCJA Rules Committee
Re: Proposed Rules

The CRTF has proposed several rules changes to the CrRLJs that would impact limited jurisdiction courts. The DMCJA Rules Committee has reviewed and discussed these proposed rules and offers comments and suggestions for each proposal. The Rules Committee recommends that the Board forward these comments to the CRTF to consider as they are developing these rules proposals.

1. Notice of Court Dates to the Defendant

The CRTF has proposed a new CrRLJ addressing how notice of court dates are provided to defendants. The DMCJA Rules Committee is not opposed to a rule providing guidance on notice. Currently, no rule within the CrRLJ addresses the manner in which notice of court dates, other than arraignment, are provided to the defendant. Notice for arraignment is addressed in CrRLJ 2.1 and 2.2. However, the DMCJA Rules Committee has concerns about how this new rule would be implemented. We offer suggestions for a revision and a different location for the proposed new rule.

CRTF Proposed CrRLJ 4.11 – Notice of Court Dates to the Defendant

The Court shall provide notice of new hearing dates to defendants by delivering a copy to the party or the party's attorney or by mailing it to the party's last known address. Notice of new hearing dates by counsel shall not constitute notice sufficient to issue a warrant for failure to appear pursuant to CrRLJ 3.4(d). When a defendant fails to appear at a hearing pursuant to CrRLJ 3.4(d) after learning of the hearing through counsel, the court shall note the non-appearance and summons the defendant to a hearing where, if the defendant fails to appear, the court may order the clerk to issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

Changes to the CrRLJs must be precise in order to provide proper guidance to the court and litigants. The use of 'party' rather than 'defendant' is problematic. 'Party' would include both the prosecuting authority and the defendant. If this rule is intended to establish methods by which the defendant may receive notice of court dates, then for clarity, the rule should specify the defendant. Similarly, the use of the word 'delivery' is potentially problematic. 'Delivery' is not used anywhere else in the CrRLJs and is undefined.

The use of the word 'shall' in the proposed rule could be read to limit the court to providing notice of court dates to the three methods outlined in the proposal: (1) delivery to the defendant; (2) delivery to the defendant's attorney; and (3) mailing to the defendant's last known address. Other methods providing notice currently used by CLJs should be included as well.

This rule refers to ‘notice of new hearing dates’ and appears designed to address continuances of pre-trial proceedings. However, the proposal doesn’t specifically state that and is written so broadly that it would be applied to all hearings. All hearings set by the court are ‘new hearing dates.’ For example, arraignments, continuances of pre-trial hearings, motion hearings and probation review matters are all ‘new court hearings.’ Any proposed rule regarding notice should address all potential hearings for consistency. There are constitutional due process implications with notice and a rule addressing all hearings would be beneficial.

Finally, this new rule should be situated in Section 3, rather than Section 4, resulting in a consistent application of the rules. Section 4 addresses ‘Procedures Prior to Trial.’ As noted above, the proposed rule will be read broadly to encompass notice of all court hearings, not just pre-trial proceedings. Section 3 addressing “Rights of the Defendant” is a better location for this proposal if the rule is applied across the board to all hearings.

Please find below a proposed revision from DMCJA Rules to be located as a new CrRLJ 3.7. This suggested amendment includes the methods our courts are currently using to notify defendants of court dates. The proposal also includes a ‘catch-all’ provision for those situations we have not considered that requires a finding of actual notice. For example, a defendant calling the court and being advised of a hearing date and time could be considered actual notice. This proposal also maintains the language from the CRTF proposal that precludes a bench warrant when notice was provided solely through counsel, but does permit the finding of a failure to appear in order to preserve time for trial.

DMCJA Rules Proposed CrRLJ 3.7 – Notice of Court Dates

- a. Notice of court dates and hearing times, may be provided to the defendant by:
 - (1) Issuance of a Citation and Notice to appear for arraignment pursuant to CrRLJ 2.1(b)(1) or a summons to appear for arraignment pursuant to CrRLJ 2.2(b); or
 - (2) Providing a written copy of the court dates and hearing times to the defendant when the defendant is physically present; or
 - (3) Advising the defendant of the court dates and hearing times on the record when the defendant is remotely present; or
 - (4) A notice issued by the court to the defendant’s address of record with the court;
 - (5) Providing a written copy of the court dates and hearing times to the defendant’s attorney; or
 - (6) Any other means where actual notice of the court dates and hearing times are provided to the defendant.

- b. No bench warrant may issue for the defendant’s failure to appear when notice of court dates and hearing times was provided to the defendant pursuant to CrRLJ 3.7(a)(5). Non-appearance may be designated as a failure to appear pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3(c)(2)(ii).

2. Signatures

The CRTF has proposed a new rule continuing the current COVID Emergency Order practice of allowing an attorney to sign for a continuance of criminal matters on behalf of their client. This proposal is not necessary because DMCJA has proposed an almost identical amendment to CrRLJ 3.3. That proposal has been published for comment by the Supreme Court Rules Committee with a comment deadline of February 28, 2022. Locating this new signature rule as an amendment to CrRLJ 3.3(f)(1) rather than a completely new rule under 4.12 is a better option.

CRTF Proposed CrRLJ 4.12 SIGNATURES

Defense counsel is not required to obtain signatures from defendants or respondents on orders to continue criminal or juvenile offender matters. An attorney's signature on an order to continue constitutes a representation that the client has been consulted and agrees to the continuance.

DMCJA Proposed Amendment to CrRLJ 3.3 (Currently out for Comment)

(a)-(e) [Unchanged.]

(f) Continuances. Continuances or other delays may be granted as follows:

(1) Written Agreement. Upon written agreement of the parties, which must be signed by defense counsel or the defendant or all defendants, the court may continue the trial to a specified date. Defense counsel's signature constitutes a representation that the defendant has been consulted and agrees to the continuance. The Court's notice to defense counsel of new hearing dates constitutes notice to the defendant.

(2) [Unchanged.]

(g)-(h) [Unchanged.]

DMCJA Rules has some concerns with this proposal as written. The use of the term 'criminal matter' in the CRTF proposal is very broad and would include post-conviction proceedings. This option to allow counsel to sign for their client should be limited to pre-trial proceedings. In Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, prosecutors don't always appear at post-convictions proceedings such as probation review hearings. The proposal, as written, could permit defense counsel to unilaterally continue a post-conviction matter when the opposing side is not present.

Given the almost identical proposal from the DMCJA currently out for public comment and the additional issues noted above, The DMCJA Rules Committee requests the CRTF to support the DMCJA proposed amendment to CrRLJ 3.3 and withdraw their proposed new CrRLJ 4.12.

3. Amendment to CrRLJ 8.1 Providing Exception to 5-Day Notice

This amendment to CrRLJ 8.1 proposed by the CRTF would add a new section (d) that would provide an exception to the requirement of 5 days notice for certain motions. Currently, a motion must be filed and served at least 5 days prior to the hearing, unless a different time is fixed by the court.

Proposed Amendment to CrRLJ 8.1 - Time

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(d) Exceptions. Parties may note a motion less than 5 days before the time specified for the hearing for pretrial release and bail modification motions, as well as plea hearings and sentencing or disposition hearings that result in the anticipated release of the defendant or respondent from pretrial detention within 30 days. Notice of the hearing must still be attempted to all parties and individuals who are entitled to notice under statute, court rule, or provision of the Washington Constitution. The court in its discretion may determine whether the hearing should be continued in the interest of providing sufficient notice to any party or individual.

The DMCJA Rules Committee disagrees with this proposal for several reasons. First, current rules already provide for the relief sought in this proposal. Second, permitting motions to be added up to the day of the hearing removes the courts' ability to manage its own calendars. Third, the requirement of attempted notice, rather than actual notice for a substantive hearing is constitutionally problematic. Finally, the court will often not be able to determine whether the defendant will be released within the next 30 days.

Current court rules already provide for the relief sought in this proposal. CrRLJ 3.2(j)(1) establishes the right to review bail and other release conditions. CrRLJ 8.1(c) already allows a hearing to be held on less than 5 days notice. Motions to shorten time are commonly filed in CLJs.

Permitting motions to be added up to the day of the hearing unreasonably interferes with the courts' ability to manage their calendars. Many CLJs do not hold criminal hearings on a daily basis. It is important to recognize that criminal filings are a relatively small portion of the total cases addressed by District Courts. In many CLJ's, prosecuting attorneys appear on only a handful of calendars each month. Some smaller jurisdictions do not regularly hold court every day of the week. The requirement to hear these motions on short notice would not be possible for many jurisdictions without funding for additional court days and prosecuting attorneys to staff those calendars.

The CRTF proposal does not require defense counsel to give actual notice to the prosecutor and other necessary parties, including crime victims, before relief is sought. This rule would apply to pretrial release, bail modification, plea hearings, and sentencing or disposition hearings. The Rules Committee does not believe CLJ Judicial Officers would be willing to conduct these types of hearings without notice to necessary parties. Additionally, it is not possible for the court to know, in advance a sentencing or disposition hearing, if any disposition will result in the release of the defendant within 30 days. This rule could be read to impose a 30-day release requirement that would infringe on the court's sentencing discretion.

4. Amendment to CrRLJ 8.5 Establishing Priority for Certain Hearings

This proposal is similar to the amendment to CrRLJ 8.1, discussed above, but would further encourage the court to prioritize these types of hearings on their calendars.

CRTF Proposed Amendment to CrRLJ 8.5 ~~RESERVED~~

Courts retain discretion in the scheduling of hearings, except that priority should be given to pretrial release and bail modification motions, as well as plea hearings and sentencing or disposition hearings that result in the anticipated release of the defendant or respondent from pretrial detention within 30 days.

The DMCJA Rules Committee requests that this CRTF proposal be withdrawn for the same reasons stated in our response to the proposed amendments to CrRLJ 8.1. Additionally, it's not clear whether the courts' discretion referenced in this proposal applies to noting hearings or whether it applies to the order in which matters are heard on any specific calendar.

If this proposal applies to noting hearings, that would not be workable. CLJ criminal motion calendars are busy. Attorneys note matters for hearing on a calendar of their choosing. If courts are required to prioritize certain hearings, then space would always need to be left available on a criminal motion calendar that may, or may not, be used. Because those calendars are busy, underutilized hearing space would result in delays for other necessary matters.

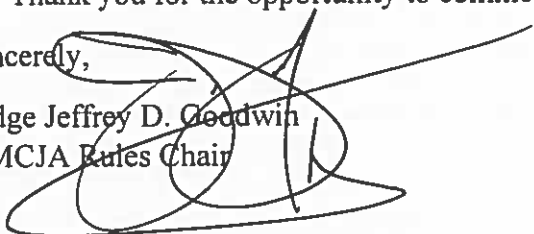
If the priority is intended to be a factor in what order matters are heard on any given calendar, that is already occurring. CJL Judicial Officers already recognize the need to resolve the matters identified in the proposed rule. There are many variables that go into any decision on the order of hearings. For example, a CrRLJ 3.5 hearing might be a priority hearing because the case is scheduled for trial shortly. A hearing with an interpreter might also be a priority hearing. The availability of attorneys and witnesses, the anticipated duration of other hearings set, the custody status of the defendant and the courts' available hearing dates are also factors, along with many others not listed here, that determine in what order hearings are held on any given calendar.

Whether the priority referenced in the proposal is intended to address the noting of hearings or the order in which matters are heard on a specific calendar, the proposal is unnecessary because judicial officers are already prioritizing cases. If there are specific instances in which that is not occurring, that is an education or training opportunity that could be addressed with individual judicial officers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposals.

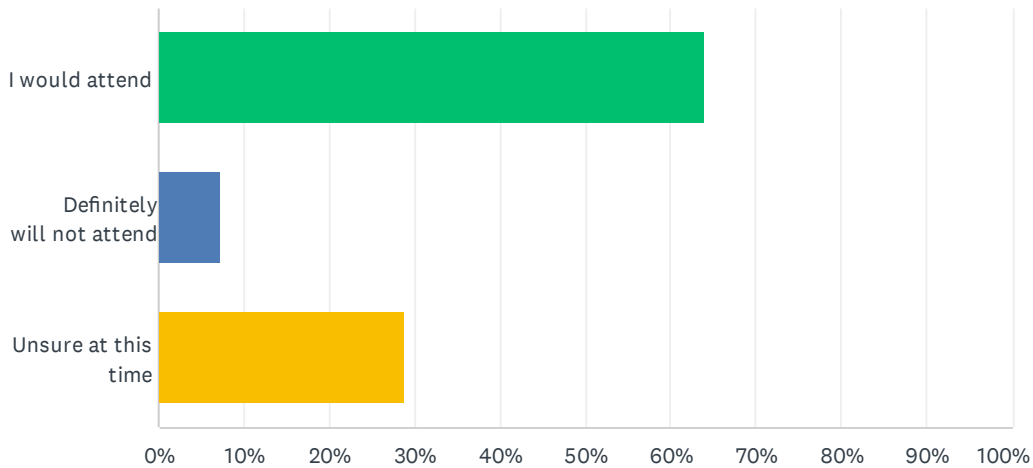
Sincerely,

Judge Jeffrey D. Goddwin
DMCJA Rules Chair



Q1 Would you attend an in-person Spring Program and follow all the COVID protocols set by local health departments, the CDC, and the hotel hosting the conference? This could include; providing proof of vaccination, wearing a facemask in public areas and adhering to social distancing protocols, during all sessions and all social events?

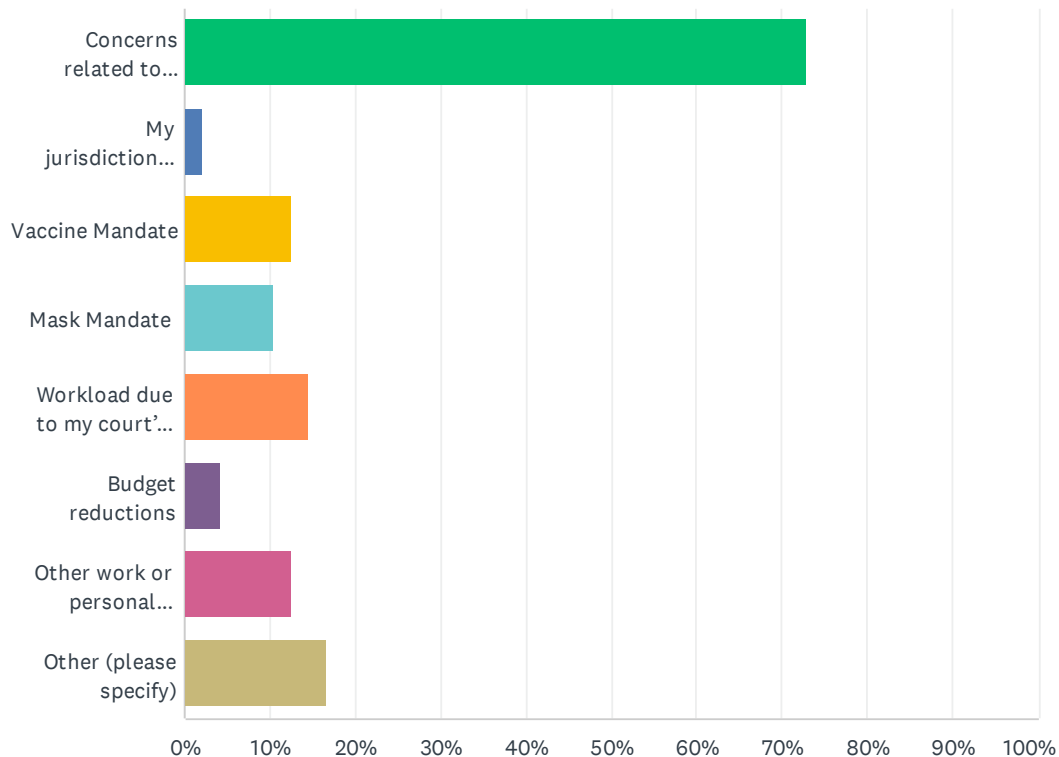
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would attend	64.03%	89
Definitely will not attend	7.19%	10
Unsure at this time	28.78%	40
TOTAL		139

Q2 If you do not plan to attend, please indicate which of the following reasons apply (please check all that apply):

Answered: 48 Skipped: 91



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Concerns related to attending large scale in-person events due to COVID	72.92%	35
My jurisdiction has placed restrictions on travel due to COVID	2.08%	1
Vaccine Mandate	12.50%	6
Mask Mandate	10.42%	5
Workload due to my court's recovery from restricted operations	14.58%	7
Budget reductions	4.17%	2
Other work or personal conflicts	12.50%	6
Other (please specify)	16.67%	8
Total Respondents: 48		

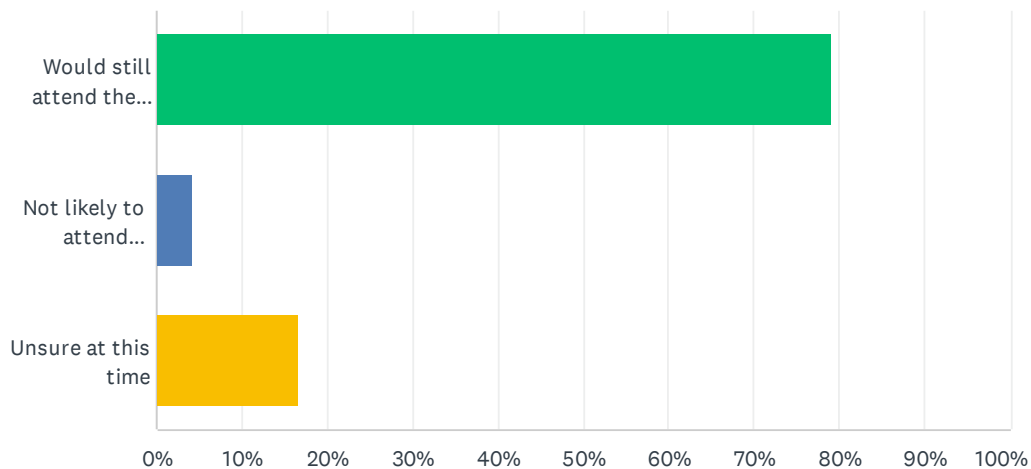
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Concerns about unvaccinated attendees	1/3/2022 3:18 PM
2	My jurisdiction MIGHT place restrictions on travel -again.	1/3/2022 2:12 PM
3	Unsure just because of evolving situation with pandemic	12/29/2021 9:32 AM

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4	I will not agree to waive my medical privacy to attend, but would otherwise attend.	12/28/2021 9:34 PM
5	Depends on protocols. Virtual may be less restrictive.	12/28/2021 3:45 PM
6	NA	12/28/2021 3:03 PM
7	I have high-risk family members at home	12/28/2021 1:00 PM
8	Still on high risk status due to chemotherapy; oncologist will not allow it	12/28/2021 10:58 AM

Q3 If the Spring Program changed from in-person to virtual during the same week (June 5 - 8, 2022), would you participate?

Answered: 139 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Would still attend the programming	79.14%	110
Not likely to attend virtually	4.32%	6
Unsure at this time	16.55%	23
TOTAL		139

Q4 Please provide additional comments

Answered: 31 Skipped: 108

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I believe it is time for an in-person conference. Covid-19 will be around for years according to the doctors. I believe we can use reasonable & effective protocols.	1/10/2022 2:53 PM
2	Thank yiu for considering all options. While I would love an in person collegial conference, based on today's conditions I think it would be imprudent.	1/5/2022 2:52 PM
3	Would be great to hang out with you guys.	1/4/2022 3:43 PM
4	While I understand the difficulties facing our communities and our courts and will respect any decisions made by our Education Committee, I urge you to hold an IN-PERSON Spring Conference with safeguards in place. For many of us, in-person education and connection with our colleagues is essential for us to learn and grow as judicial officers. Yes, COVID numbers are back on the rise. However, COVID is NOT going away, maybe ever. I dare to estimate that 95%+ of our judicial officers are vaccinated and will comply with local and state mandates when attending. It is time for us to return to in-person conferences. Thanks!	1/4/2022 11:27 AM
5	Strongly prefer in-person. Give people the choice. Many of us are fed up with the Covid nonsense.	1/4/2022 7:50 AM
6	I would prefer to attend in person, if possible.	1/3/2022 3:33 PM
7	The information shared by judges in person cannot be duplicated in a virtual setting.	1/3/2022 3:06 PM
8	Do a virtual program! People can attend and still maintain normal life!	1/3/2022 2:43 PM
9	Strong preference to attend virtually.	1/3/2022 2:12 PM
10	Lets go with In-Person Conference!	1/3/2022 1:58 PM
11	While not as much fun, better to be safe than sorry.	12/31/2021 4:06 PM
12	My attendance would also be contingent on active policing of the protocols - if participants are allowed some personal interpretations I would not participate and would leave	12/29/2021 11:51 AM
13	Would prefer in person but understand if we need to go virtual.	12/29/2021 11:19 AM
14	I will support and participate either way.	12/29/2021 9:46 AM
15	N/A	12/28/2021 9:34 PM
16	I want low or no risk. Virtual is no risk.	12/28/2021 3:45 PM
17	I would love an in-person conference, but understand if it has to be virtual.	12/28/2021 3:07 PM
18	Hopefully the curriculum will be more filled with nuts and bolts issues, like the ongoing pandemic and conducting court business, research, etc.	12/28/2021 3:03 PM
19	I fully support a mask as well as vaccine mandate at an in person conference.	12/28/2021 2:44 PM
20	I would prefer to attend in person (I am fully vaccinated and boosted), but if there are significant safety concerns, I would prefer to attend virtually.	12/28/2021 2:30 PM
21	unless my young children can be fully vaccinated by then, I would not attend an in-person program	12/28/2021 1:00 PM
22	Please, please, please, please, please let us meet in person. With proof of vaccine required. :)	12/28/2021 11:17 AM
23	Maybe a hybrid (in person and virtual) program could occur?	12/28/2021 10:47 AM
24	I am fully vaccinated with a booster. If there are assurances, it would increase the likely hood of my attendance at an in person function.	12/28/2021 10:42 AM

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25	I am perfectly comfortable attending in person, and would prefer it.	12/28/2021 10:34 AM
26	If virtual, I may not attend all programming - just those I felt most interesting/relevant	12/28/2021 9:40 AM
27	I am retiring this week, but may attend a in-person conference in future.	12/28/2021 9:18 AM
28	Could this be a hybrid event? In-person education for those who wish to appear in person and still broadcasted remotely for those who wish to appear virtually? Also, can the conference be shortened to Sun - Tues? The free time we always have on Tuesday afternoon is not needed. The events scheduled during that time can be fun, but they are not necessary. Move the business meeting and any other sessions we usually do on Wednesday morning to Tuesday afternoon.	12/28/2021 9:16 AM
29	I think in-person is preferable. In the alternative, a virtual conference is better than no conference.	12/28/2021 9:08 AM
30	If the conference is in-person, an on-line option should be extended for those not comfortable attending in person.	12/28/2021 9:07 AM
31	hopefully it works	12/27/2021 3:07 PM



Retired Washington Supreme Court Justice Mary E. Fairhurst passes away at 64

December 29, 2021 -- Retired Washington Supreme Court Justice Mary Elizabeth Fairhurst, who served on the Court from 2003 to 2020, died peacefully surrounded by her family in Olympia on the evening of December 28th. She was 64 years old.

Fairhurst retired from the Supreme Court in January of 2020, with one year left on her term as Chief Justice. "It is with a clear head and a sad heart that I have made the decision that it is time for me to leave the Court," she said in her announcement. "It has been my honor and privilege to serve as a justice of this court since 2003, particularly as the Chief Justice for the past three years. I am so proud of the work we've done as a branch during this time and feel the time is right to focus on my health."

In her ["State of the Judiciary"](#) address in 2019, Fairhurst announced she was once again fighting cancer, a third round since initial diagnosis of colon cancer in 2008. She continued to work while undergoing chemotherapy.

"I want to remind you that time is precious. For whatever reasons, this is our individual and collective time and place. It is when and where we are serving," Justice Fairhurst said in her address to a joint session of Washington lawmakers in January, 2019. "None of us know how many days we have to make a difference. This is especially true for me."

Fairhurst announced the return of her colon cancer and stated that she would continue working. "I still believe in miracles," she said. "As Albert Einstein said, there are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle, and the other is as though everything is a miracle. Everything is a miracle. Every day is a miracle. Let's not waste the days we have. Working individually and together, on behalf of those we faithfully serve, we can and are making a difference."

Inspiring, authentic and kind: Washington Justices on Their Colleague and Friend

“Chief Justice Fairhurst was an inspiration to everyone. She was always positive yet with both feet on the ground,” said Chief Justice Steven González. “We are grateful for her leadership and for the time she shared so generously with all of us and send our condolences to her entire family.”

“Justice Fairhurst possessed an incredible inner strength and maintained a positive attitude and a genuine concern and empathy for others less fortunate,” said Associate Chief Justice Charles W. Johnson.

“Mary believed in public service, but she believed more in knowing each person she served. For Mary, service had names and faces,” said Justice Barbara Madsen. “She believed in goodness, beauty, purpose, and love. Life has been better for a lot of people because Mary cared about them.”

“Not only was Mary a great attorney and Justice, but she was always one of the kindest people I know. Undoubtedly she was the most sincere - and surely- the most fun with whom to laugh,” said Justice Susan Owens.

“Mary was the most authentic, loving person I have ever known. She truly made no distinction between her work life and her home life in terms of values and personal philosophy – she was a friend to everyone she met,” said Justice Debra Stephens. “I’m reminded of the saying that, ‘justice is what love looks like in public.’ Mary embodied that, and she was a brilliant justice because she understood that working for justice is an act of love.”

“Mary stands out as a beacon of hope, caring, and healing – qualities we so desperately need all the time, but especially now. I am so sorry that we lost her big heart, her inclusion of all of us in the judicial branch as family, and her leadership in upholding the quality and independence of the judicial branch,” said Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud. “And I am tragically sorry to have lost her personal advice to me about hopefulness, openness, collegiality, and kindness. So, to try to learn from Mary’s teaching, I should also say: what wonderful gifts Mary gave me! She could fill me with hope when I was down, compassion when I was angry, appreciation for a different point of view when I was stubborn, and connection with community when I was alone. Also a good drink when I was thirsty! Thank you for everything, Mary.”

“Mary was among the most courageous and loving individuals I have known; her courageous opinion on behalf of LGBTQ+ families was historical and it has never been forgotten,” said Justice Mary Yu. “Mary’s miracle was granted so many times in her lifetime and I am just grateful to have had extra time with her to laugh, break bread, and to tell stories of love and travel. We shall miss her, but those who loved her know that we must carry forward her spirit of optimism and joy.”

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“Mary meant the world to me and all the staff at the Supreme Court,” said Cindy Phillips, her assistant for more than two decades. “The best decision I ever made was to say yes when she asked me to work with her at the Court. I learned from her every day.”

Many Firsts and the Starfish Story

Fairhurst’s life and legal legacy was recently featured in the [Secretary of State’s Office’s “Ahead of the Curve”](#) exhibit, highlighting extraordinary women in Washington State history.

A magna cum laude graduate of Gonzaga Law School, she was the youngest ever president of the Washington State Bar Association. Her election to the Court in 2002 also created the court’s first female majority.

Prior to retirement she was honored at the United States Supreme Court in Washington D.C. at the Inns of Court celebration of excellence award ceremony hosted by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch.

Throughout her legal career, Fairhurst received numerous honors and awards for her dedication to public service, civics education, advancement of the legal profession and access to justice.

Mary Fairhurst loved to tell a story about two strangers on a beach after a storm where there were hundreds of starfish on the shore. One of them was picking up individual starfish and throwing them back into the ocean. The other approached and asked why. “You can’t possibly make a difference. There are so many.” The first picked up another starfish and threw it into the ocean and replied, “Made a difference to that one.”

“We do make a difference every day,” Mary told state lawmakers in her 2019 address. “We make a difference individually and collectively. We make a difference by what we do and by what we don’t do. And we make a difference by how we do it. Every day we get to decide what difference we make...To understand that we hold in our hands the power to change a circumstance, a mind or a life today, right now, is incredible. And we each have that power.”

Mary spent her days in retirement with the love of her life, Bob Douglas, her six siblings and large, loving family in Olympia, Washington. Celebration of Life details will be announced by the Fairhurst family.

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Mary Fairhurst shares her “Joy pose” with members of the Washington State Legislature and statewide elected officials during her 2019 State of the Judiciary Address





Mary E. Fairhurst

Mary Elizabeth Fairhurst died peacefully, surrounded by her family at her home in Olympia, on December 28th.

The eldest of Mary and Stan Fairhurst's seven children, Mary was born in eastern Oregon. Her family moved often throughout her childhood, living in California, Seattle and Hawaii. She graduated from Punahou School in Honolulu. Her family settled in Spokane in 1975. Mary graduated from Gonzaga University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in political science and from Gonzaga's School of Law in 1984 with her Juris Doctorate.

Mary was a steward of justice. She started her legal career in the Washington Supreme Court as a judicial clerk, a position she held until 1986. She then served 16 years with the Washington Attorney General's Office. Mary contributed to the broader legal profession in numerous ways, including serving as President of Washington Women Lawyers and as President of the Washington State Bar Association, the youngest, second woman and first public sector attorney to hold this position. Mary was first elected as a justice on the Washington Supreme Court in 2002, and was re-elected to the bench in 2008 and 2014. In 2016, her colleagues elected her Chief Justice. Mary retired from the Supreme Court in January 2020 to focus on her health and spend more time with family and friends.

Mary embraced her journey with cancer, which began with her first diagnosis in 2008. She believed in miracles and treated every day as a miracle. Mary's focus was on living. Since she had always lived life fully, she continued to do so whole-heartedly.

Mary treasured her time with family and friends, often hosting gatherings at her home. She loved traveling, going to musicals and cheering for Gonzaga and the Mariners. She even had a not-so-secret crush on the Mariners Moose, as reflected in her annual Christmas cards.

Mary will be remembered as a wonderful friend to everyone who knew her. Her capacity for love was extraordinary. She cherished each relationship.

Mary loved her own family most of all. Mary is survived by the love of her life, Bob Douglas, and his children Jillian and Jefferson; her siblings and their spouses, Vince, Ann, Katy and Mark, Tori and Doug, Ken, and Laura and Jim; her nieces and nephews Brittany, Oliver, Ray, Ryan, Audrey, Jane, Ryan Mac, Alex, Brandon, Max, Jason and Michael, and many relatives. We are grateful for her lifetime of love, and we celebrate her home.

Mary was preceded in death by her Dad and Mom, brother-in-law John, and niece Mary, along with other relatives and dear friends.

Mary made a difference.

Thank you to her Kaiser oncology team and all those who lovingly provided care. You were a gift.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 30th at 1:30 pm at Marcus Pavilion at Saint Martin's University.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to one of the following is suggested: Gonzaga University School of Law, Legal Foundation of Washington's Campaign for Equal Justice, Seattle University's Public Interest Law Fund, or Thurston County Food Bank.

CHIEF JUSTICE MARY FAIRHURST NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANT GUIDELINES

It shall be the policy of the Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA) to acknowledge the benefit to the Association and its members of having its members in attendance at national judges' groups and conferences that impact the judiciary in the State of Washington. These benefits include national education, leadership training, one-on-one information exchange, and recognition for the programs and leadership of the DMCJA.

The DMCJA shall annually budget for attendees at such national judges' groups and conferences. The DMCJA Board of Governors shall select the attendees. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must (1) be, or agree to become, a member of the applicable national organization; and (2) be in either a leadership position with the DMCJA or the applicable national organization; and (3) be a member of the DMCJA in good standing as defined in DMCJA Bylaws. Leadership position includes, but is not limited to, officer, board member, or committee chair.

In determining the selection of the attendees to such national meetings or conferences, the DMCJA Board of Governors shall consider the following non-exclusive criteria of the applicant:

1. The applicant shall engage in judicial education at the national level;
2. The applicant shall take educational opportunities and program developed at the national level and bring them back to the State of Washington;
3. The applicant shall take educational opportunities and programs developed on the state level and take them to the national level; and
4. The applicant shall demonstrate his or her ability to exchange and share innovative ideas to improve the function and operation of the courts in the State of Washington.
5. The applicant shall be a member in good standing of the DMCJA at the time of application as provided by DMCJA Bylaws.

The amount of expense reimbursement shall be in the discretion of the DMCJA Board of Governors, to be set as part of the annual budget.

Renamed the “Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst National Leadership Grant” in November 2019 by DMCJA Board of Governors, in honor of Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst.

From: [District and Municipal Court Judges' Association – subject to public disclosure](#) on behalf of [Dugas, Tracy](#)
To: PUBLICDMCJA@LISTSERV.COURTS.WA.GOV
Subject: [PUBLICDMCJA] DMCJA - Call for Candidates - Respond by January 21
Date: Friday, January 7, 2022 8:08:53 AM
Attachments: [2021-2022 DMCJA Nominating Committee Roster.pdf](#)

The following message is sent on behalf of Judge Michelle Gehlsen, DMCJA Nominating Committee Chair.

Greetings DMCJA Members:

If you would like to be nominated for a position on the DMCJA Board of Governors, or nominate someone else, please submit a statement of interest (or nomination) to Tracy Dugas, Court Program Specialist, at tracy.dugas@courts.wa.gov, **by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022.**

The Nominating Committee is seeking interested candidates to fill the following positions:

Position Title	Required Attribute
President Elect	N/A – Open Position
Vice President	N/A – Open Position
Secretary/Treasurer	N/A – Open Position
Board Position #2	Full-Time District Court
Board Position #3	Part-Time District Court
Board Position #4	Full-Time Municipal Court

A member must be in good standing by May 1, 2022 in order to be eligible for the above-referenced positions. **The Association actively seeks diversity of member participation in all aspects of its operations.** Association offices, committees and activities shall be representative of members with a diversity of age, gender, ethnic background, experience, geographic balance and past service to the board. See DMCJA Bylaws, Art. III, Sec. 2 (a). We also encourage new DMCJA members to become involved in our association by applying to one of these rewarding positions.

For more information please contact me at mgehlsen@kingcounty.gov or any member of the DMCJA Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee Roster is attached for your reference. Thank you for considering this invitation.

Sincerely,

Judge Michelle Gehlsen
DMCJA Nominating Committee Chair

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