

# DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES' ASSOCIATION

# **BOARD MEETING**

June 4, 2023

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# DMCJA BOARD MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CENTENNIAL HOTEL - SPOKANE, WA IN THE PAVILION ROOM

## PRESIDENT RICK LEO

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7.	Other Business	
	A. Attendee Information Sharing	
	B. The next DMCJA Board meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2023 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. via Zoom Video conference	
8.	Adjourn	

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# DMCJA May 2023 Board of Governors Meeting In Conjunction with the 2023 Board Retreat Friday, May 5, 2023 at Sun Mountain Lodge 3:30 pm to 5 pm Friday, May 6, 2023 at Sun Mountain Lodge 12:40 pm to 1 pm Zoom Video Conference https://wacourts.zoom.us/i/82910554410

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

Chair, Judge Rick Leo, via Zoom
Judge Anita Crawford-Willis
Judge Jessica Giner
Judge Jeffrey D. Goodwin
Judge Carolyn M. Jewett, via Zoom
Judge Catherine McDowall
Judge Lloyd Oaks
Judge Whitney Rivera, via Zoom
Judge Jeffrey Smith
Judge Karl Williams
Commissioner Paul Wohl
Judge Tam Bui, BJA Representative
Judge Rebecca Robertson, BJA Representative

#### **Guests:**

Judge Samuel Chung, SCJA Rep, via Zoom Judge Valerie Bouffiou, Guest, via Zoom Judge Tracy Flood, Guest, via Zoom Erik Kaeding, WSBA Representative, via Zoom Ellen Attebery, DMCMA Representative, via Zoom

#### **AOC Staff:**

Stephanie Oyler, Primary DMCJA Staff
Antoinette Bonsignore, DMCJA Policy Analyst
Tessa Clements, Sr. Court Program Analyst, via Zoom
Tracy Dugas, Court Program Specialist, via Zoom
Brenden Higashi, PhD., DMCJA Policy Analyst
Dexter Mejia, Court Business Office Manager, via Zoom

#### **Members Absent:**

Judge Michael Frans Judge Kevin Ringus Judge Charles D. Short Judge Dan B. Johnson, BJA Representative

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Rick Leo, 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 3:39 p.m.

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### A. Member Engagement Survey

Brenden Higashi, PhD, DMCJA Policy Analyst presented the results of the member engagement survey. Discussion ensued.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### A. Minutes

The minutes from the March 10, 2023 meeting were previously distributed to the members. There was no April 2023 meeting. Judge Leo asked if there were any changes that needed to be made to the minutes. There being no changes, the minutes were approved by consensus.

#### B. Treasurer Report for March 2023 and April 2023

Treasurer Judge Anita Crawford-Willis presented the treasurer report.

#### C. Special Fund Report for March 2023 and April 2023

Special Fund Custodian Judge Karl Williams presented the special fund report.

#### **LIAISON REPORTS**

#### A. Superior Court Judges' Association (SCJA)

SCJA President Judge Samuel Chung reported that SCJA President-Elect Kristin Ferrera is on vacation so he is filling in this month. Judge Ferrera will attend future meetings as the SCJA liaison. They had a great conference last week. They held a Judges of Color reception which was well attended, and Judge Smith from DMCJA was present. About half of their judges have been on the bench five years or less. They will be holding a Work/Life Balance webinar next week and DMCJA members are invited to attend.

#### B. District and Municipal Court Management Association (DMCMA)

DMCMA President Ellen Attebery reported they will be holding their DMCMA annual conference and administrator academy next week. LaTrisha Kinlow is the incoming DMCMA President, and she will attend future meetings as the DMCMA liaison.

#### C. Misdemeanant Probation Association (MPA)

Representative Regina Alexander was not present.

#### D. Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ)

Representative Mark O'Halloran was not present.

#### E. Washington State Bar Association (WSBA)

Representative Gov. Erik Kaeding reported they will be meeting next week so they should have a report next month.

#### F. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

State Court Administrator Dawn Marie Rubio was not present.

#### G. Board for Judicial Administration (BJA)

Representative Judge Mary Logan reported that the BJA was very successful this year with state funding, and that a large component of that success was the number of judicial officers and AOC staff who met with legislators on issues of importance.

#### H. Judicial Information System (JIS)

Court Business Office Manager Dexter Mejia reported that the CLJ-CMS Project schedule has been updated to reflect that September 2023 will be the new tentative start date for the pilot courts. That is dependent on several factors, and will be confirmed by July 2023. The remainder of the go-live schedule is under negotiation, but hopefully that will be released soon.

He also reported that at the last JISC meeting he reported on the state of the JIS person records, which is a topic that several DMCJA members have brought up in the recent past. The use of difference case management systems is a huge factor in this problem, as well as the over/under matching of person records and the lack of access by court staff entering the data. There has also been a diminished application of the person business rules due to new staff and outdated training materials. They will be asking for supplemental funds to support a subcommittee to address these issues.

#### STANDING COMMITEEE REPORTS

### A. Bylaws Committee

Judge Kristian Hedine was not present and there was no report filed.

#### **B.** Diversity Committee

Judge Willie Gregory was not present and there was no report filed.

#### C. DOL Liaison Committee

Judge Angelle Gerl was not present but she filed a report and other documents, available in the packet.

#### **D. Education Committee**

Judge Jeffrey R. Smith reported that the Education Committee has now solidified most of the speaker agreements for Spring Program, including for the new keynote, Dr. Eberhart, who is a professor at Stanford University. Judge Smith noted that DMCJA has 88 judges who have joined the bench during the COVID-19 pandemic and have therefore never attended an in-person DMCJA conference.

#### E. Judicial Assistance Services Program (JASP)

Judge Mary Logan reported that she will be taking over the Chair position for JASP, for a term of two years, and noted that she intends to propose that JASP do more to help judicial officers including a work/life balance component.

#### F. Legislative Committee

Judge Whitney Rivera reported that the legislative session this year was a lot of fun and very productive.

#### G. Public Outreach Committee

Judge Michelle K. Gehlsen was not present but there is a report in the packet.

#### H. Rules Committee

Judge Catherine McDowall filed a report that is in the packet. She thanked everyone for voting outside of the meeting to submit comments to the WSSCRC. The Remote Access Workgroup will be a big part of the committee's focus in the coming year. She attended a session at the SCJA conference re: GR 37 and will sit on the panel for GR 37 at DMCJA's Spring Program as well. Minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting are included in the packet.

#### I. Therapeutic Courts Committee

Judge Jenifer Howson was not present and no report was filed.

#### J. Conference Planning Committee

Judge Andrea Beall was not present but there is a report in the packet.

#### K. Long Range Planning Committee

Judge Williams filed a report that is in the packet.

#### **ACTION**

# A. Ratification of Board Vote to Approve sending a short statement to the Supreme Court Rules Committee in support of GR(e)(2)

The Board moved, seconded, and passed a vote (M/S/P) to ratify the previous electronic vote.

# B. Ratification of Board Vote to Approve sending a letter comment to the Supreme Court Rules Committee in opposition to proposed rules CrRLJ 4.11 and CrRLJ 4.12

M/S/P to ratify the previous electronic vote.

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#### C. Reimbursement for Lobbyist Gift

M/S/P to reimburse Judge Leo for the gift for Melissa Johnson, at a cost of \$300, out of the Special Fund.

#### DISCUSSION

#### A. Bookkeeper Request: Checks - \$200 for 200 security checks

This item will be carried over to a future meeting agenda when more information is available regarding banking options.

# B. Washington Therapeutic Court Evaluation and Review (WATER) – Tessa Clements, AOC Behavioral Health Program Lead, Office of Court Innovation

Tessa Clements provided a brief overview of the new evaluation tool, which will be a self-assessment for best practice standards for therapeutic courts.

C. Reserves Committee Recommendation to the Board re: Special Fund Policy Minimum Balance
This item will be discussed during the Board Retreat.

#### D. Lobbyist Gift Reimbursement

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

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

Judge Leo brought the following informational item to the Board's attention.

- A. Q&A with the Honorable Jeffrey R. Smith, Spokane County District Court, Mental Health Therapeutic Court and DUI Therapeutic Court Policy Research Associates, Nov 10, 2022
- B. Annual Washington State Supreme Court Symposium, May 22, 2023 Beyond the Bench: Exploring How a Judge's Decisions Can Impact Health
- C. Save the Date: Better Together: A Leadership Forum for Presiding Judge/Administrator Teams, June 25-27, 2023 Vancouver WA
- D. Fellow Judges Workgroup Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2023 and February 9, 2023
- E. Model Probation Interlocal Agreement on Inside Courts

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Attendee Information Sharing
- B. The next DMCJA Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Board Meeting was reopened after the Retreat on May 6, 2023 at 12:42 p.m. to address additional action items.

There was a motion to move to action the following items:

1. Approval of the minutes from the 2022 Retreat

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- 2. Adoption of the 2023-2024 DMCJA Priorities
- 3. Adoption of the 2023-2024 DMCJA Budget
- 4. Increasing the DMCJA dues beginning 2024-2025 by 20% across the board
- 5. Denial of Judge Fraser's application for the Mary Fairhurst Grant due to lack of funding in current budget year (event is in current budget year).
- 6. Adoption the 2023-2024 grant writers contract as written
- 7. Special Fund amendment to trigger assessment if balance is under \$50k on April 1, with the amount of the special fund assessment to be determined at each board retreat
- 8. Setting the Special Fund assessment at \$25 for the 2024-2025 budget year
- 9. Adoption of the 2023-2024 DMCJA Meeting Schedule
- 10. Creation of an ad hoc committee "Courts Helping Courts" (working title) to focus on DMCJA 2023-2024 priority number 11

The Board moved, seconded, and passed a vote to approve each item above (1-10).

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.



May 24, 2023
District & Municipal Court Judges' Association Meeting
Submitted by Dexter Mejia, CSD Associate Director
Administrative Office of the Courts

## **JIS Report**

## **CLJ-CMS Project (ITG #102)**

The project team is awaiting the 2022.1.6 software release, expected at the end of June, which will include the required fixes to the issues identified during earlier solution validation activities. The project team also continues to work on the data exchange between Enterprise Justice and Enterprise Data Repository (EDR), law tables, and training materials. The CLJ-CMS Project is tentatively targeting rollout of Enterprise Justice, eFile & Serve, and Enterprise Supervision to pilot courts (Pierce District, Tacoma Municipal, Fircrest/Ruston Municipal, and Gig Harbor Municipal) in the fall of 2023.

## **Enterprise Integration Platform Project (ITG #1345)**

AOC continues to prepare and plan for the procurement activities for contracting development resources to execute the enterprise integration platform project. The focus at this time is to finalize a statement of work to be used in procuring the needed resources and creating working agreements with the vendors, courts, and AOC. AOC is still tentatively targeting the end of June to solicit the vendor community for proposals. Vendor proposals will be due in early August and evaluations to occur in the August through September timeframe. A tentative project start date is slated for October.

#### **State of Person Records**

Courts in Washington have always been concerned with accurately capturing key information about the people involved in court cases throughout the state. This information is captured as a person record in a court case management system, which stores the information needed to identify an individual. Correctly matching person records from the various court case management systems is necessary for compiling a complete and accurate case history for individuals, as well as for transmitting actionable data to other state agencies. However, the ability to accurately match person records across all jurisdictions in the state has markedly degraded in the past eight years. This has negatively impacted the courts' ability to see a complete case history for an individual, thereby impacting critical judicial decision making.

This topic was presented to the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) in anticipation of a supplemental budget request to contract professional services to conduct detailed analysis of the current person records management landscape within the Washington Courts and across case management systems. The contracted resources would conduct a complete analysis of current statewide person record management in order to compare the current environment to best practices in person records management. The analysis would also include recommendations to comprehensively address current issues and set the strategic direction to improve person record management for the entire judicial branch. Additional resource capacity at AOC will also be needed for corrective maintenance to address on-going person record issues.

AOC is beginning to analyze the long-standing JIS Person Business Rules for needed updates to reflect the current and desired future state for managing person records. AOC will also begin analyzing the current person matching routine for enhancements and try to close the gaps highlighted by the issues submitted by the courts.

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## DMCJA DOL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING - MONDAY, March 13, 2023 12:15 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M. Zoom Video Conference

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

#### **Members Present:**

Judge Angelle Gerl, Chair
Judge James Bell
Judge David Neupert
Judge Megan Valentine
Judge Jonathan Rands
Commissioner Patrick Eason
Patsy Robinson (DMCMA)
Kathy Seymour (DMCMA)
Sherri Hansen (DMCMA)
Ryan Grimes (DOL)

#### **Members Absent:**

Carla Weaver Judge Jenifer Howson Judge Thomas Lyden Kris Thompson (DMCMA)

#### **AOC Staff:**

Antoinette Bonsignore Angie Autry Kristal Kessel

Judge Angelle Gerl, District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA) Department of Licensing (DOL) Liaison Committee (Committee) Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:24 p.m.

#### A. General Business

1. Minutes – January 9, 2023

Judge Gerl asked if any changes needed to be made to the minutes for January 9. 2023, and hearing no objections, the minutes were approved by consensus.

#### B. Discussion

1. 2022-2023 DMCJA Priorities Project Updates

Judge Gerl reminded the committee that they had previously decided to work on several projects. The committee discussed the status of each project in more detail:

a. Increase access to ADR for individuals pursuing relicensing

Antoinette indicated that the ADR bills in the Senate and House are both moving. [Senate Bill 5347, concerning access to abstract driving records, contains the ADR language and is sponsored by Senators Keith Wagoner, Jamie Pedersen, Manka Dhingra, Patty Kuderer, and Claire Wilson. Senate Bill 5347 has passed the Senate. The bill was heard in the House Transportation Committee on March 9, 2023, and is scheduled for Executive Session in the House Transportation Committee on March 16, 2023. Representative Roger Goodman introduced language concerning access to abstract driving records in separate legislation regarding impaired driving. Representative Goodman's bill, House Bill 1493, passed the House and had a first reading in the Senate Law and Justice Committee on March 10, 2023.]

b. Create a model for therapeutic courts to assist individuals with relicensing

The DOL Liaison Committee's Subcommittee for Therapeutic Court Model for Relicensing has been established. To date, the Subcommittee has held two meetings (February 7th and March 7th), and the next meeting is scheduled for April 10th. Judge Howson, Carla Weaver, Judge Neupert, Judge Mary Logan, Judge Tracy Flood, and Matthew Roth (DOL) has joined the Subcommittee. Judge Neupert and Antoinette briefed the Committee. The Subcommittee is developing a template for therapeutic courts. The Subcommittee developed a survey sent to the DMCJA listserv to gauge the number of existing licensing programs/clinics within therapeutic courts and within independent of therapeutic courts. The survey will also determine the degree of interest within the DMCJA to develop a licensing clinic/court template. The Subcommittee is also investigating funding sources from grants and community/non-profit organizations that may help individuals pay for relicensing fees.

c. Propose an amendment to IRLJ 6.6 for weigh station calibration and certification

The IRLJ 6.6 proposal was submitted to the Supreme Court Rules Committee on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The proposal was approved by the DOL Liaison Committee at its September 2022 meeting and then approved by the Rules Committee at its October 2022 meeting. The IRLJ 6.6 proposal was approved by the Board at the November 2022 Board meeting. [Antoinette will brief the Committee regarding the status of the proposal at the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Supreme Court Rules Committee is reviewing the proposal and will then recommend to the full Court whether it should be published for comment or if other action should be taken. Once the Court has acted, the Committee will be notified and provided with a copy of the order, if applicable. The Supreme Court Rules Committee will consider the proposal in March.]

d. Update JIS person records with death certificate information

Sherri Hansen reported that the DMCMA has endorsed the proposal. Angie Autry noted that the proposal is now in the internal analysis phase, and further assessment will need to be resolved with DOL. The analysis is going well, and the proposal is otherwise ready for review by internal directors. The final step will be integrating the proposal with the JIS. [See update from Stephanie Oyler at page 4].

#### C. Department of Licensing (DOL) Information and Updates - Ryan Grimes

1. General Updates from DOL

Ryan Grimes reported that DOL is currently monitoring the legislative session, and there was nothing new to report. The issue regarding DOL representatives requiring an exception to attend meetings during their lunch hour has been resolved.

#### D. Other Business

1. Judge Gerl discussed holding a Committee meeting during the DMCJA Spring Conference, scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup> in Spokane. DMCMA members will not be attending the Conference. The Committee will make a final decision regarding whether to schedule a full Committee meeting or whether to meet informally at the Spring Conference at the next Committee meeting, scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### E. Information

1. Updated 2022-2023 DOL Liaison Committee Roster and Charges

#### F. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.



# DMCJA DOL Liaison Committee's Subcommittee for Therapeutic Court Model for Relicensing Meeting

Monday, April 10, 2023 (4:30 PM - 5:30 PM)

Via Zoom

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Members</b> (⊠ Attending):	AOC Staff and Guests (⊠ Attending):	
☐ Judge Jenifer Howson	Antoinette Bonsignore	
☐ Carla Weaver (DOL)		
Matthew Roth (DOL)		
☐ Judge Joanna Daniels		

Judge David Neupert called the meeting to order at 4;35 PM.

The Subcommittee discussed the following items:

#### 1. Welcome and introductions

Antoinette Bonsignore welcomed Subcommittee Members to the meeting.

#### 2. Approve the minutes from the March 7th Subcommittee meeting.

The minutes from the March 7<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee meeting were approved and adopted by consensus.

#### 3. Inform and Discuss: Subcommittee DMCJA Survey Results

Antoinette explained the DMCJA survey results and noted that from the 38 courts responding to the survey, 12 courts had a relicensing program. And of those twelve courts, three courts are running their relicensing program within a therapeutic court; and nine courts are running a relicensing program that is available to participants both virtually and in person. Additionally, 33 of the 38 courts surveyed are interested in a template for therapeutic courts to develop a relicensing program.

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#### 4. Inform and Discuss: Court Licensing Programs - Sample Documents

Antoinette spoke with Angie Autry regarding getting input from court clerks and managers about what they want to see in a statewide relicensing program template. Angie will ask this question at the April 19th DOL/AOC open forum and at the May 7th DMCMA Conference and report back to Antoinette.

Judge Logan discussed the now-defunct Spokane relicensing program. The relicensing program existed for five years until the Spokane County prosecutor pulled support for the program and revoked participation. Judge Logan stated that the successful program helped many people. The nonprofit organization, The Way to Justice, picked up the slack and began helping individuals that lost access to the Spokane relicensing program.

Ms. Weaver discussed a new DOL program that will provide individuals seeking to have their licenses reinstated with a reinstatement letter that will provide all the necessary information needed to get relicensed. Courts will have access to the reinstatement letters that the Court can provide to licensees instead of an ADR. The reinstatement letter will detail all of the fees needed to get relicensed. The reinstatement letters will be available to the Courts via the DIAS website. Court clerks and managers have access to DIAS, and Court clerks and managers can help judges with the login procedure for DIAS. DOL is currently working to implement the reinstatement letter program. Ms. Weaver will have an update for the Subcommittee at the next meeting.

Judge Neupert discussed the successful 24/7 Clallam County District Court relicensing program. The program creates a deterrent against LFOs. The 25/7 template is successful for relicensing programs. DOL will not suspend licenses if individuals are participating in the 24/7 program. Ms. Weaver confirmed that license suspensions are stopped if individuals are enrolled in the 24/7 program.

Furthermore, existing suspensions are shortened for persons enrolled in the 24/7 program. Sheriff's deputies will find workarounds for persons that cannot pay fees, and persons will not be disqualified from the 24/7 program if they cannot pay their fees. The 24/7 program uses the SCRAM transdermal alcohol testing system, which also contains a GPS detector.

Judge Flood asked Judge Neupert for more information. Judge Flood is scheduling a meeting with Judge Neupert, prosecutors, and public defenders to discuss the potential implementation of a 24/7 program in Bremerton. Antoinette will also attend the meeting.

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Judge Logan stated that a 24/7 program was attempted in Spokane. The program failed because law enforcement was not prepared to implement a 24/7 program. Spokane does not have enough officers to support a 24/7 program.

The capacity of law enforcement to support a 24/7 program is an important question for a county or municipality seeking to implement a 24/7 program.

### 5. Inform and Discuss: 2015-2017 Effort to Establish A Statewide Relicensing Program; December 2017 WA State Attorney General's Office Relicensing **Program Proposal**

Antoinette contacted Dirk Marler to retrieve information regarding the 2015-2017 failed attempt to develop a statewide licensing program. Antoinette attached the December 2017 WA State Attorney General's Office relicensing program proposal.

### 6. Inform and Discuss: Funding Sources from Grants and Community/Non-profit Organizations That May Help Individuals Pay for Relicensing Fees

Ms. Weaver will ask the WA State Traffic Safety Commission for suggestions regarding grant money for developing the statewide relicensing program.

Antoinette will contact representatives from The Way to Justice.

#### 7. Discuss: Possible Subcommittee Meeting Invitation for The Way to Justice

Antoinette will contact representatives from The Way to Justice and invite them to the next Subcommittee meeting, scheduled for May 8th. [Virla Spencer, CEO and cofounder of The Way to Justice, will be attending the May 8th Subcommittee meeting.]

#### 8. Discuss: New Tasks for Subcommittee Members

Ms. Weaver will update the Subcommittee regarding the DOL Reinstatement Letter program.

#### 9. Schedule Next Meeting Date

The next Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8th from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm via Zoom video conference. The Subcommittee meeting at the DMCJA Spring Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th at 7:15 am. The meeting must be concluded by 8:25 am because the Spring Conference program begins at 8:30 am. Antoinette updated the Subcommittee regarding the ADR bills. Senate Bill 5347, concerning access to abstract driving records, contains the ADR language and is sponsored by Senators Keith Wagoner, Jamie Pedersen, Manka Dhingra, Patty

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Kuderer, and Claire Wilson. Senate Bill 5347 has been signed by the Governor and enacted into law. Representative Roger Goodman introduced language concerning access to abstract driving records in separate legislation regarding impaired driving. On April 20, 2023, Representative Goodman's bill, <a href="House Bill 1493">House Bill 1493</a>, passed the Senate unanimously. And, by resolution on April 23, 2023, House Bill 1493 was returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

The final Conference Budget has been released. The funding for therapeutic courts has been granted at the AOC-requested level of \$20.6M.

Antoinette Bonsignore adjourned the meeting at 5:25 pm.