

Judicial Information System Committee (JISC)

Friday, February 25, 2022 (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Register in advance for this meeting:

February 25th JISC Meeting Registration Link

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	AGENDA							
1.	a. Introductions b. Approval of Minutes	Justice Barbara Madsen, Chair	10:00 – 10:05	Tab 1				
2.	JIS Budget Update a. 21-23 Budget Update b. 2022 Supplemental Budget Update c. Formation of JIS Funding Subcommittee	Mr. Christopher Stanley, MSD Director	10:05 – 10:20	Tab 2				
3.	Legislative Update	Ms. Brittany Gregory, Legislative Relations Associate Director	10:20 – 10:35	Tab 3				
4.	Access to Justice Biennial Report	Mr. Rob Eby, Architecture & Strategy Manager Mr. Terry Price, Access to Justice Board	10:35 – 10:45	Tab 4				
5.	ISD and CSD Staffing Issues/Concerns	Ms. Vonnie Diseth, ISD Director Mr. Dirk Marler, CSD Director	10:45 – 11:10	Tab 5				
6.	JIS Priority Project #1 (ITG 102): Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System (CLJ-CMS) a. Project Update b. QA Assessment Report	Mr. Garret Tanner, Project Manager Mr. Allen Mills, Bluecrane	11:10 – 11:30	Tab 6				
7.	Committee Reports Data Dissemination Committee (DDC)	Judge John Hart, DDC Chair	11:30 – 11:45	Tab 7				
8.	Meeting Wrap Up	Justice Barbara Madsen, Chair	11:45 – 12:00					
9.	Informational Materials a. Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) Meeting Minutes			Tab 7				

b. ITG Status Report

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June 24, 2022

August 26, 2022

October 28, 2022

December 2, 2022

February 25th Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) Meeting

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JISC Zoom Meeting Instructions

When: February 25, 2022, 10:00 AM Pacific Time

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- In order to attend the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) meeting you will be <u>required</u> to register in advance.
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- You can attend via a computer, cellphone, or tablet
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 do not turn on your video feed during the meeting)
- You can use the audio from your laptop, cellphone and tablet or use the dial in numbers provided in the registration email
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 - b. Click "Open Zoom" or Cancel and Click "join browser" at the bottom of the screen
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 - f. Once you have been admitted to the meeting you can choose to join with your Computer Audio or Phone Call
 - g. Choose Computer Audio if your sound settings you tested worked
 - h. Choose Phone Call
 - i. Choose one of the numbers provide
 - j. When prompted enter the meeting ID
 - k. When prompted enter your unique participant ID
 - I. **IF** prompted enter the meeting password (you may not be prompted to do this)
 - m. Confirm you want to join with dial in rather than computer audio
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 - b. Click "Open Zoom" or Cancel and Click "join browser" at the bottom of the screen
 - c. Enter the meeting password from the registration email
 - d. Choose "Phone Call" if prompted on the next screen
 - e. Choose one of the numbers provide
 - f. When prompted enter the meeting ID
 - g. When prompted enter your unique participant ID
 - h. **IF** prompted enter the meeting password (you may not be prompted to do this)
- 3. Attendance via cellphone/tablet Download the Zoom app for IOS or Android

- a. Make note of the password prior to clicking on the link from your phone or tablet
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- c. Choose Zoom if the app does not automatically open
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- b. Enter the Meeting ID when prompted
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- d. Enter the meeting Password when prompted
- e. Wait to be admitted into the meeting

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JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM COMMITTEE

December 3, 2021 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Online Zoom Meeting**

Minutes

Members Present:

Justice Barbara A. Madsen, Chair

Judge Scott K. Ahlf Ms. Mindy Breiner Mr. Joseph Brusic

Mr. Derek Byrne Mr. Donald Graham

Judge John Hart, Vice-Chair

Judge Kathryn Loring Mr. Frank Maiocco Ms. Barb Miner

Judge Robert Olson Mr. Dave Reynolds

Judge Lisa Worswick

Members Absent:

Chief Brad Moericke Ms. Paulette Revoir Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio Ms. Margaret Yetter

AOC Staff Present:

Mr. Kevin Ammons Ms. Tammy Anderson Mr. Spence Cearns Ms. Vonnie Diseth Mr. Curtis Dunn

Mr. Rob Eby

Ms. Christy Hunnefield

Mr. Dirk Marler Ms. Anya Prozora Ms. Cat Robinson Mr. Christopher Stanley Mr. Garret Tanner Ms. Angie Wirkkala

Guests Present:

Ms. Kym Foster Mr. Allen Mills Ms. Heidi Percy Mr. Terry Price

Mr. Christopher Shambro Ms. Catherine Sloan

Call to Order & Approval of Meeting Minutes

Justice Barbara Madsen called the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. This meeting was held virtually on Zoom.

Ms. Vonnie Diseth reported that Ms. Vicky Cullinane, the AOC Business Liaison to the JISC, left AOC in late October. A replacement has not yet been hired, but recruitment is underway. Ms. Diseth asked that if anyone has any JISC-related questions in the interim, that they please contact herself, Mr. Kevin Ammons, or Ms. Anya Prozora.

Justice Madsen asked if there were any changes or additions to be made to the October 2021 meeting minutes. Hearing none, the meeting minutes were deemed approved as written.

JIS Budget Update

Mr. Christopher Stanley gave an update on the 21-23 Budget and the 2022 Supplemental Budget. In terms of the JIS account, three packages relating to the account are receiving good feedback. A \$16.8 million cash deficit has been projected at the end of the biennium. Indications are that legislators understand the problem and are willing to find a solution. Mr. Stanley noted that this package will be a one-time fix for this biennium, so AOC and the JISC will need to determine over the coming year how IT Infrastructure will be funded in the future, as the current funding source and mechanism is unsustainable. Mr. Stanley emphasized that no matter what, there will be a cash deficit at the end of the biennium. AOC is working closely with legislative staff and the Office of Financial Management to

ensure all are in alignment on the magnitude of the problem and what the solution is. There is currently a \$5 million cash deficit. Because of this, Mr. Stanley announced that for the time being the external equipment replacement program is being put on hold. If the Legislature provides funding, AOC will reexamine external equipment replacement following the end of the legislative session. Mr. Stanley will be able to provide the JISC with more information on this as the legislative session progresses.

Ms. Barb Miner asked what is specifically is being delayed at this time and who is being impacted. She expressed concern as many Clerk's offices across the state are dependent on the equipment replacement program. Mr. Stanley said he would look into these details and send the information out as soon as possible. Justice Madsen reminded everyone that equipment replacement has always been last in the line of priorities, and that Mr. Ramsey Radwan had predicted in past JISC meetings that AOC would need to eventually stop equipment replacement. She emphasized that we currently have no funding, so this is a very low priority. Equipment replacement will be reexamined in the future, but the highest priority right now is finding a revenue stream to fill the deficit.

Mr. Stanley then introduced Ms. Angie Wirkkala, AOC's new Comptroller, who will be replacing Mr. Sam Knutson as he transitions to a different role prior to retirement.

Decision Point: Approval of JIS Data Standards v2.0.8

Ms. Tammy Anderson provided some background information on this decision point. The JIS Data Standards contain the general and specific data elements that local automated court record systems must send to the EDR for sharing on a statewide basis. The statewide standards are necessary to ensure the availability and integrity of statewide information on which all courts, judicial partners, AOC, and the general public depend. The standards specify that changes to the contents of the standard are to be approved through the ITG process, with the JISC as the approving authority. In December 2015, the JISC approved a process for interim updates to be made to the Standards wherein AOC was able to grant provisional approval. These interim updates are considered 'provisionally approved' and are submitted to the JISC for review and final approval at the end of each calendar year. The current JIS Data Standards (version 2.0.7) were approved by the JISC on December 4, 2020.

Following brief clarifying discussion, Justice Madsen asked for a motion to approve the JIS Data Standards.

Motion: Mr. Donald Graham

I move to approve the JIS Data Standards for Local Automated Court Record Systems (Data Standards) version 2.0.8 with all changes that have been provisionally approved.

Second: Judge Robert Olson

Voting in Favor: Judge Scott Ahlf, Ms. Mindy Breiner, Mr. Joseph Brusic, Mr. Derek Byrne, Mr. Donald Graham, Judge John Hart, Judge Kathryn Loring, Justice Barbara Madsen, Mr. Frank Maiocco, Ms. Barb Miner, Judge Robert Olson, Mr. Dave Reynolds, Judge Lisa Worswick

Opposed: None.

Absent: Chief Brad Moericke, Ms. Paulette Revoir, Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio, Ms. Margaret Yetter

The motion passed.

JIS Priority Project #1 (ITG 102): Courts of Limited Jurisdiction – Case Management System (CLJ-CMS)

CLJ-CMS Project Update

Ms. Diseth announced that Ms. Cat Robinson would be leaving the CLJ-CMS project for a new position outside of AOC. Committee members expressed their thanks to Ms. Robinson for her leadership and hard work on the project, and wished her well in her new position. Ms. Diseth then introduced Mr. Garret Tanner as Ms. Robinson's successor. Mr. Tanner has been working on the project since May 2021 as the Deputy Project Manager and is well positioned to take over as Project Manager. Recruitment for a new deputy will commence shortly.

Ms. Robinson provided an update on the CLJ-CMS project. The project team has continued to work on the technical components of the project. They are doing well and are making good progress. The team has also been working closely with Tyler Technologies to verify the data that will be converted; this too is going well. The second data conversion will finish in December 2021, and the third will start again in January 2022. The Pilot courts are on track for a fall 2022 release.

Quality Assurance Assessment Report

Mr. Allen Mills, with the project's QA vendor Bluecrane, provided an overview of the May QA Assessment Report for the CLJ-CMS project. The full report can be found in the JISC meeting packet.

Data Dissemination Committee (DDC) Report

Judge Scott Ahlf provided an update on the work of the Data Dissemination Committee, as Judge Hart was experiencing technical difficulties. Meeting details and decisions can be found in the DDC minutes on the Washington Courts website.

Meeting Wrap Up & Adjournment

Justice Madsen adjourned the meeting at 10:49 am.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 25, 2022, via Zoom from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Action Items

Action Items	Owner	Status



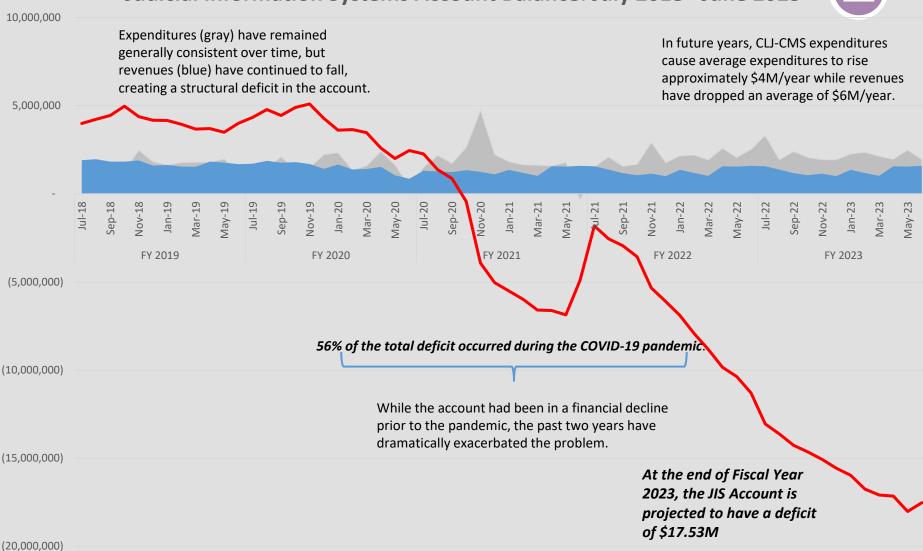


JISC Budget Briefing

Christopher Stanley, CGFM – Chief Financial and Management Officer, AOC February 25, 2022

Judicial Information Systems Account Balance: July 2018 - June 2023

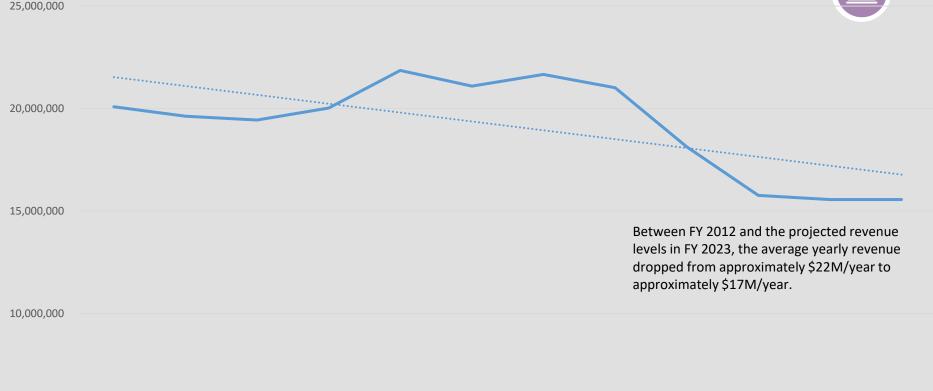






JIS Revenue: Fiscal Year 2012 through Fiscal Year 2023*





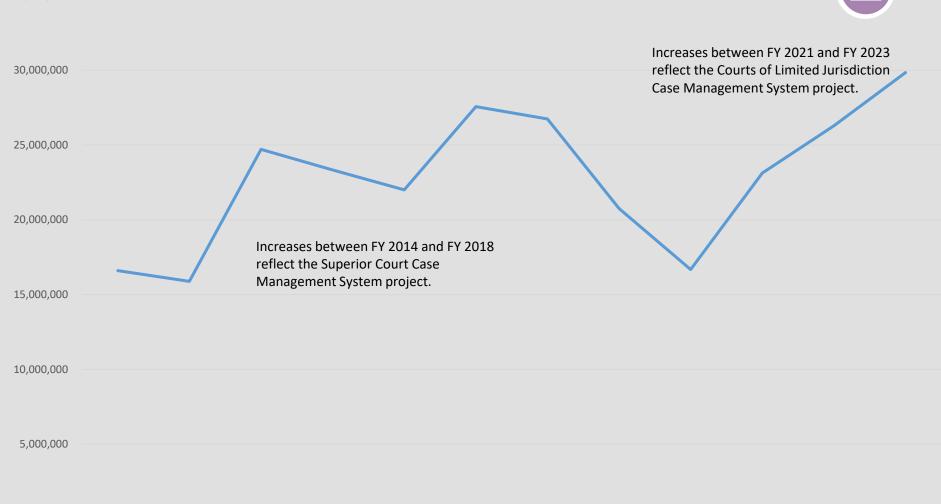
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Yearly Total	20,087,452	19,625,572	19,440,844	20,022,784	21,857,658	21,091,329	21,662,499	21,017,241	18,132,967	15,765,055	15,557,830	15,557,830



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JIS Expenditures: Fiscal Year 2012 through Fiscal Year 2023*





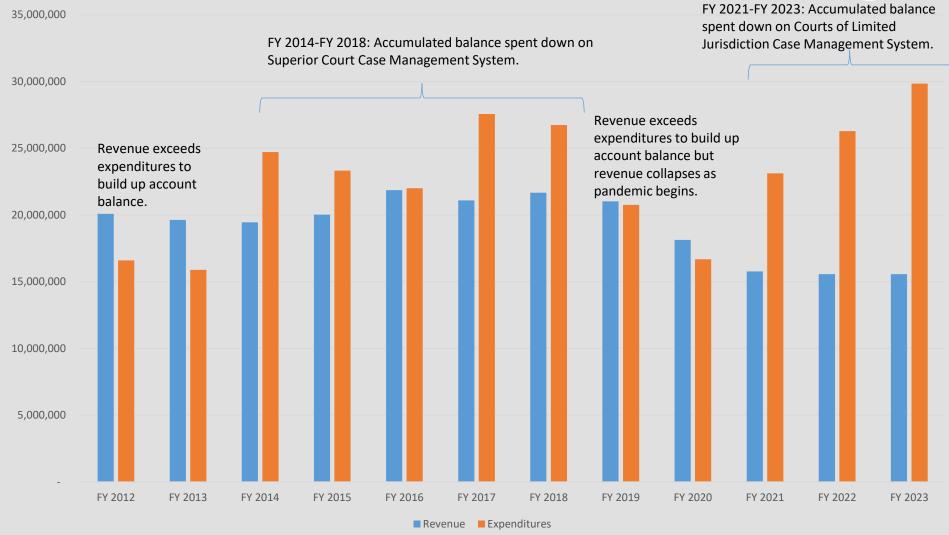
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Yearly Total	16,596,006	15,882,370	24,709,833	23,324,289	22,000,188	27,566,690	26,733,793	20,747,701	16,676,778	23,120,918	26,279,596	29,839,009



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JIS Revenue and Expenditures Combined: Fiscal Year 2012 through Fiscal Year 2023*







Judicial Information Systems Account

Savings do not equal cash; simply fewer losses at the end of the year

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	Judicial Informa	tion Systems		
AOC Total by Object *Through December 31, 2021	2022 Total Budgeted	2022 Spent To-Date	2022 Projected Remaining	2022 Variance (Bd-Sp-Pr=Var)
Salaries	15,297,139	7,074,219	7,648,570	574,350
Benefits	4,568,271	2,086,578	2,284,136	197,558
Contracts	5,764,570	1,700,722	4,063,848	-
Goods & Services	4,388,500	512,160	3,876,340	-
Travel	60,500	6,880	53,620	-
Capital Expenses	99,500	169,661	(70,161)	
AOC Total	30,178,480	11,550,221	17,856,351	771,908





February 25, 2022

TO: Judicial Information System Committee

FROM: Brittany Gregory, AOC Associate Director, Judicial and Legislative Relations

RE: 2022 Legislative Update

2022 Legislative Session

The impact of COVID-19 continues to alter the way the legislature conducts the 2022 legislative session. The House and Senate are operating remotely; however, a few legislators and staff are allowed on the House and Senate floor for the purposes of voting.

Tuesday, February 15 is the house of origin cutoff. Bills must be voted out of their chamber of origin by 5pm. Then the process starts all over again in the opposite house.

The policy committee cutoff in the opposite house is February 24, the fiscal committee cutoff is February 28, and the last day to consider a bill in the opposite house is March 4. Finally, the last day of the regular session is March 10.

The Governor has 5 days, excluding Sundays, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature, provided adjournment does not occur within those 5 days.

2022 BJA Request Legislation

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), on behalf of the Board for Judicial Administration (BJA), filed five agency request bills in the 2022 legislative session.

- **SB 5575** SB 5575 requests two additional judge positions for Snohomish County Superior Court.
 - o Prime sponsored by Senator John Lovick.
 - Passed out of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
- **SB 5609** SB 5609 eliminates fingerprinting at juvenile dispositions.
 - o Prime sponsored by Senator Yasmin Trudeau.
 - o Placed on the second reading calendar by Senate Rules Committee.

- **HB 1637** HB 1637 would add mental health to the list of mitigating circumstances a judge can consider during sentencing.
 - o Prime sponsored by Representative Tarra Simmons.
 - Passed out of the House Public Safety Committee, referred to House Rules Committee.
- **HB 1825** HB 1825 creates a process for filling vacancies in single judge courts.
 - o Prime sponsored by Representative Mary Dye.
 - o Placed on the second reading calendar by House Rules Committee.
- **HB 1894** HB 1894 broadens the extension for juvenile diversion agreements.
 - o Prime sponsored by Representative Kirsten Harris-Talley.
 - Passed out of the House, referred to Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee.

<u>Positions taken by the Board for Judicial Administration and/or Administrative Office of the Courts</u>

AOC has taken a public position, or provided feedback, on the following bills that impact the judiciary:

- **HB 1735** HB 1735 is a trailer bill for HB 1310, which modifies the standard for use of force by peace officers.
 - AOC testified as "other."
 - Bill has been amended to clarify that peace officers can use force, to the extent reasonably necessary, to execute oral commands by judicial officers in the courtroom.
 - Passed out of the House, scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Law and Justice Committee on 2/8.
- **HB 1817-** HB 1817 amends the eligibility and requirements for deferred prosecutions.
 - AOC testified as "other."
 - Only minor concerns.
 - Passed out of the House Public Safety Committee, referred to the House Rules Committee.
- **HB 1901-** HB 1901 is a trailer bill for HB 1320, which provides technical fixes for provisions governing court jurisdiction over civil protection order proceedings.
 - o AOC has remained neutral on HB 1901.
 - o Prime sponsor has worked with judicial branch stakeholders, including AOC, to amend language in substitute bill.
 - o Placed on second reading calendar by the House Rules Committee.

- **SB 5490-** SB 5490 creates an interbranch advisory committee.
 - BJA/AOC testified as "other."
 - o BJA has no further concerns with the bill language, but feels we could have the committee without the statute.
 - Passed out of the Senate, referred to the House State Government & Tribal Relations Committee.
- **SB 5550** SB 5550 applies the PRA to all courts and offices within the judicial branch.
 - BJA testified in opposition.
 - SB 5550 was heard in the Senate State Government & Elections Committee on 1/21, but did not get scheduled for an executive session.
 - o Bill will most likely return next biennium.
- **SB 5663-** SB 5663 streamlines procedures for compliance with the *State v. Blake* decision.
 - AOC testified as "other."
 - Passed out of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
- **SB 5772-** SB 5772 provides post-conviction access to counsel.
 - o BJA signed in to support bill.
 - o SB 5772 was scheduled for a public hearing in the Senate Ways & Means Committee on 2/4, but no executive action was taken by the Senate Ways & Means Committee.
- **SB 5931-** Court of Appeals (COA) request legislation amending the appointment process for COA judges pro tempore.
 - o BJA signed in to support bill.
 - Passed out of the Senate Law and Justice Committee, referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

cc: Dawn Marie Rubio, State Court Administrator Sondra Hahn, Court Program Analyst



Administrative Office of the Courts

2020-2022 Access to Justice Technology Principles Report to the Supreme Court

December 1, 2021

AOC Mission:

"To advance the efficient and effective operation of the Washington judicial system."

ATJ Board Mission:

"Recognizing that access to the civil justice system is a fundamental right, the Access to Justice Board works to achieve equal access for those facing economic and other significant barriers."

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Introduction

Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and the Washington State Access to Justice Board (ATJ) Technology Committee are pleased to present the Biennial Access to Justice Technology Principles Report for the period July 2020 to June 2022.

The Washington judicial system believes in and is committed to its duty to protect individual rights, be accountable to the Constitution, defend against political interference, and to serve the public through equal, fair, and impartial access to justice. The AOC provides services that support justice and, more broadly, maintain an effective court system in Washington.

Since the Supreme Court established the ATJ Board in 1994, the ATJ has recognized that access to the civil justice system is a fundamental right and the ATJ Board works to achieve equal access for those facing economic and other significant barriers. In 2004, the Washington State Supreme Court adopted the ATJ Technology Principles that guide the use of technologies in the Washington State justice system which must protect and advance the fundamental right of equal access to and delivery of justice for all.

There are six principles, summarized as follows:

- 1. **Requirement of Access to Justice**: Use of technology must promote, and not reduce, equal access.
- 2. **Technology and Just Results**: The justice system must use technology to achieve the objective of a just result achieved through a just process and reject, minimize, or modify any use that impairs achieving it.
- 3. **Openness and Privacy**: Technology in the justice system should be designed and used to meet the dual responsibilities of being open to the public and protecting personal privacy.
- 4. **Assuring a Neutral Forum**: The justice system must ensure the existence of neutral, accessible, and transparent forums which are compatible with new technologies, and discourage and reduce the demand for the use of those which are not.
- 5. **Maximizing Public Awareness and Use**: The justice system should promote public knowledge and understanding of the tools afforded by technology to access justice.
- 6. **Best Practices**: Those governed by the ATJ Technology Principles must use 'best practices' to guide their use of technology so as to protect and enhance equal access to justice and fairness, including evaluation of the use of technology in doing so.

The full text of the Principles and their associated Comments may be found at www.courts.wa.gov and www.atjweb.org.

In addition, in its amended order adopting the ATJ Technology Principles, the Supreme Court also required the AOC and ATJ Board to report biennially on progress and activities related to

the Access to Justice Technology Principles. This report has been prepared in compliance with that order.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to document the progress and efforts of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Access to Justice Board to implement and use technologies within Washington State's justice system in a manner that furthers the goals of the ATJ Technology Principles. It provides information on the progress made towards incorporating the ATJ Technology Principles in information technology projects and practices, special initiatives, and technology governance processes.

ATJ Technology Committee members, ATJ staff, and AOC staff contributed to this report. Both Judicial Information Systems Committee (JISC) and the ATJ Board have reviewed this report before presenting it to the Washington State Supreme Court.

This report is presented in the following sections:

- AOC Initiatives supporting the ATJ Board Mission and ATJ Technology Principles
- ATJ Board and Committee Efforts Underway in Washington State
- Conclusion

AOC Initiatives Supporting the ATJ Principles

AOC, through efforts of its Court Services, Management Services, Administrative Services, and Information Services Divisions, has executed several projects and initiatives that support and further the ATJ Technology Principles. This section describes efforts that have been completed in the last biennium or were started last biennium and are currently underway at AOC.

1. Legal Advice vs. Legal Information

AOC staff, working with the Court Management Council, developed an interactive online tutorial to help court personnel understand the difference between giving legal advice and giving legal information. The Court Management Council consists of the State Court Administrator and leadership from the appellate court clerks, Washington State Association of Council Clerks, Association of Washington Superior Court Administrators, Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators, and the District and Municipal Court Management Association.

The tutorial is intended to explain ways court system personnel can and should assist the public. Court system personnel are sometimes wary of answering questions for fear they may be providing legal advice. The tutorial, paired with a model curriculum and materials also developed by the Court Management Council, should make court personnel better informed and more comfortable providing important information.

2. Inmate eFiling

In collaboration with the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the appellate courts, AOC successfully implemented Inmate eFiling in eight DOC facilities in the Washington State Penitentiary System. Inmate eFiling allows incarcerated persons to electronically file documents with the Supreme Court and all three divisions of the Court of Appeals. This program provides more timely access to the courts by inmates, reduces secure mail handling by staff at the institution, and is more efficient for the appellate courts.

There were a combined 1,100 successful filings in 2020 and 1,950 successful filings in 2021 to the Supreme Court and the three divisions of the Court of Appeals. DOC plans to expand the program to other institutions in the upcoming years.

Inmate eFiling serves the following Access to Justice Principles:

Principle 1: Requirement of Access to Justice, and

Principle 2: Technology and Just Results, and

Principle 4: Assuring a Neutral Forum

Principle 6: Best Practices

3. Online Document Assembly Capability, Part of Phase 1 of the Pro Se Plan

As part of the Pro Se Plan, AOC is an active partner with the Access to Justice Board, Northwest Justice Project, and the Office of Civil Legal Aid in the Technology Assisted Forms (TAF) Advisory Committee which is developing an online document assembly system for the users. The goal of the online document assembly system is:

Along with plain language content and format, it is preferable that the online forms eventually be "interactive," which means that the user is "interviewed" and in fact coached in plain understandable language on necessary information in a logical format that assembles the document along the way. This interactive form technology walks the user through the process by using a graphical interface to assist in understanding and using legal terms. Users are able to preserve their information which will automatically populate the next form if the same information is called for. This interactive format could significantly benefit self-represented litigants through understandability, ease of usage, consistency of content, and time savings.

The online document assembly system aligns with the ATJ Technology Principles, in particular, Requirement of Access to Justice, in that online forms will be accessible from home, libraries, kiosks, community centers, and many other convenient places with internet access. An online

program will help people complete forms and advance access as well as participation by making it easier for individuals to provide necessary information to the courts, and enable quicker, more efficient, and more affordable court services.

4. Information Networking Hub and Enterprise Data Repository

Since 2011, the AOC has undertaken an information exchange initiative called the Information Networking Hub (INH). In June 2015, the legislature approved funds for the Expedited Data Exchange (EDE) program for implementation of the next phase of the INH project. In October 2017, the EDE Program implemented the Enterprise Data Repository (EDR) based on the statewide data sharing specified in the JIS Standard for Alternative Electronic Court Record Systems. The EDR provides a single source of data from all courts, including courts that have implemented local case management systems. The implementation of the EDR included integration with JIS.

In July 2019, the King County Clerk's Office (KCCO) became the first independent case management system to send court data to the EDR. King County District Court (KCDC) integrated its independent case management system to the EDR in November 2020. AOC processes data from KCCO and KCDC to establish links between matching person records from those systems and the JIS case management systems. AOC systems such as the Judicial Access Browser System (JABS) and the Juvenile and Corrections System (JCS) now retrieve and display data from the EDR. This enables AOC to present a complete, statewide record even when courts use different case management systems. AOC also uses data from the EDR to report statewide court data to other agencies, such as the Washington State Patrol.

AOC is currently working with Seattle Municipal Court and Kitsap County District Court as they implement independent case management systems and integrate to the EDR.

The INH EDR project serves the following Access to Justice Principles:

Principle 1: Requirement of Access to Justice, and

Principle 2: Technology and Just Results.

5. Superior Court Text Messaging and E-Mail Notifications

During the 2019 – 2021 Biennium, AOC began the Superior Court Text Messaging and E-Mail Notifications project. This effort will utilize Odyssey's messaging functionality to send notifications to case participants reminding them of upcoming proceedings and other important information. The functionality features three processes: hearing notifications, hearing reminders, and payment reminders. The goal of this work is to use text messages and e-mail communications to reduce the number of missed hearings and payments by providing timely reminders to the correct case participants. This project will be implemented during the 2021-2023 biennium.

The Superior Court Text Messaging and E-Mail Notifications project incorporates all six ATJ Principles.

6. Appellate Courts Enterprise Content Management System (AC-ECMS)

AOC implemented a new content management system for the Appellate Courts and enhanced the system during the 2019-2021 biennium.

The AC-ECMS centralized document and business workflow management into a common enterprise content management system for all appellate courts to use. AC-ECMS also provides an improved electronic filing system.

The AC-ECMS system has been deployed to the Supreme Court and all three divisions of the Court of Appeals.

For the 2019 – 2021 Biennium, the enhancements focused on automating the remaining business processes; and furthering data integration between the content management system and case management system.

The AC-ECMS project incorporates all six ATJ Principles.

7. Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System (CLJ-CMS)

AOC is working on implementing a new case management system for the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (CLJ). The project will replace the current system supporting the district and municipal courts (the District Court Information System (DISCIS)) and provide new functions and capabilities that are needed by the CLJs. When complete, the project will provide an eFiling solution, a new case management system, and a probation system to most of the state district and municipal courts.

The CLJ-CMS project began in January of 2016. AOC contracted with Tyler Technologies in September 2020 to implement the Odyssey case management system for Washington's Courts of Limited Jurisdiction. Four courts have been identified to be the pilot courts for the CLJ-CMS project. Those courts are Pierce County District Court, Tacoma Municipal Court, Gig Harbor Municipal Court, and Fircrest/Ruston Municipal Court. AOC plans to implement the CLJ-CMS application in the pilot courts in the fall of 2022. After the pilot implementations, AOC will roll out the new system to courts in geographic groups in six month cycles throughout the state.

The CLJ-CMS project team, AOC teams supporting the Court Business Office (CBO), and Enterprise Architecture Team continuously review the future state for CLJ Courts' business processes as well as the technology to ensure that they meet and support the ATJ Technology Principles. In addition, the ATJ Board has a representative on the CLJ-CMS Court Users Work Group (CUWG).

The CLJ-CMS project will incorporate all six ATJ Principles.

8. JIS-Link Modernization

AOC is required by statute to provide public access to non-confidential case and person data from all courts. AOC provides this access through a system known as JIS-Link. The implementation of independent case management systems in some jurisdictions and the

integration of those systems to AOC's EDR necessitated a modernization of the existing JIS-Link application. During the period 2017 – 2021, AOC developed and deployed the new JIS-Link application to ensure public users would be able to access all case and person data through one application. The modernized JIS-Link application was implemented and made available to the public in April 2021. AOC continues to enhance the system to provide additional data services to public users.

The JIS-Link Modernization project serves the following Access to Justice Principles:

Principle 3: Openness and Privacy, and

Principle 5: Maximizing Public Awareness and Use.

ATJ Board Efforts Underway in Washington State

The ATJ Board, primarily through its Technology Committee, has also been working to promote and institutionalize the ATJ Technology Principles. Some of the more significant activities and accomplishments are summarized here.

The mission of the Access to Justice Board Technology Committee is to increase and improve access to the justice system by promoting efficient and effective inter-agency technology needs assessment, planning, collaboration and evaluation. The Committee oversees the implementation of the Access to Justice Technology Principles, adopted by order of the Washington State Supreme Court. During the reporting period the Technology Committee has had two central priorities: (1) promoting and educating about the update of the ATJ Technology Principles and (2) collaborating with the Practice of Law Board about a proposed sandbox for online legal services providers.

9. ATJ Technology Principles

Our update of the Technology Principles began in September 2016 with the Justice & Technology Symposium held at the University of Washington. Following the speakers, we invited participants to separate into groups to discuss each principle and how it might be updated. We compiled the information for future meetings. In addition to updating the principles consistent with developments in technology, we strove to use plain language to make the principles more accessible. The workgroup recognized the increasingly rapid change in technology capability and capacity and did our best to make sure the principles will continue to have relevance as technology changes. We held a number of small group events to work on revising the principles in real time. In addition, we asked Diverse Voices of the University of Washington to gather feedback. Diverse Voices gathered feedback from groups outside the

Alliance who may be impacted by the results of implementation. Those groups included formerly incarcerated, geographically diverse participants, active court players, and immigrants. We incorporated the feedback from those groups.

The revised principles were first forwarded to the Supreme Court in August 2018. Based on comments from AOC and others, the ATJ Board rescinded its request that the principles be adopted as rules. In addition, the Technology Committee proceeded to seek additional feedback from affected stakeholders. We engaged in conversation with AOC and the Judicial Information Systems Committee to address their concerns. We hosted a webinar on January 25, 2019, to allow any interested parties to call in, ask questions, and make comments. The final product was presented to the Supreme Court for adoption as principles on July 30, 2019. The ATJ Tech Principles were approved by the Supreme Court shortly thereafter. In the years since the ATJ Tech Committee met with various court organizations to discuss the ATJ Tech Principles, their use, and implementation. The ATJ Tech Committee also worked with WSBA to put on a free CLE discussing the ATC Tech Principles.

10. COVID-19 it's effect and the aftermath

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept our country and forced courts to reimagine the way justice is delivered the ATJ Tech Committee monitored programs and offered counsel to organizations through our liaisons. Members of the ATJ Tech Committee also published for the WSBA on advice for practitioners in adjusting to technologies made essential by the pandemic.

11. Liaisons to Judicial Information Systems Committee and Court-User Work Groups

The ATJ Board and the Technology Committee members continue to serve as liaisons to the SC-CMS CUWG, CLJ-CMS CUWG, JISC, and the Data Dissemination Committee. The Technology Committee has commented on the need to sign up through a separate system to access records for each court, including having a separate log in. This requirement impacts legal service organizations that provide representation to low income people. It also limits access for unrepresented parties to their own court records. We also expressed concern to the county clerks about the cost of access to court electronic court records. These issues are not easily resolved and conversations are continuing.

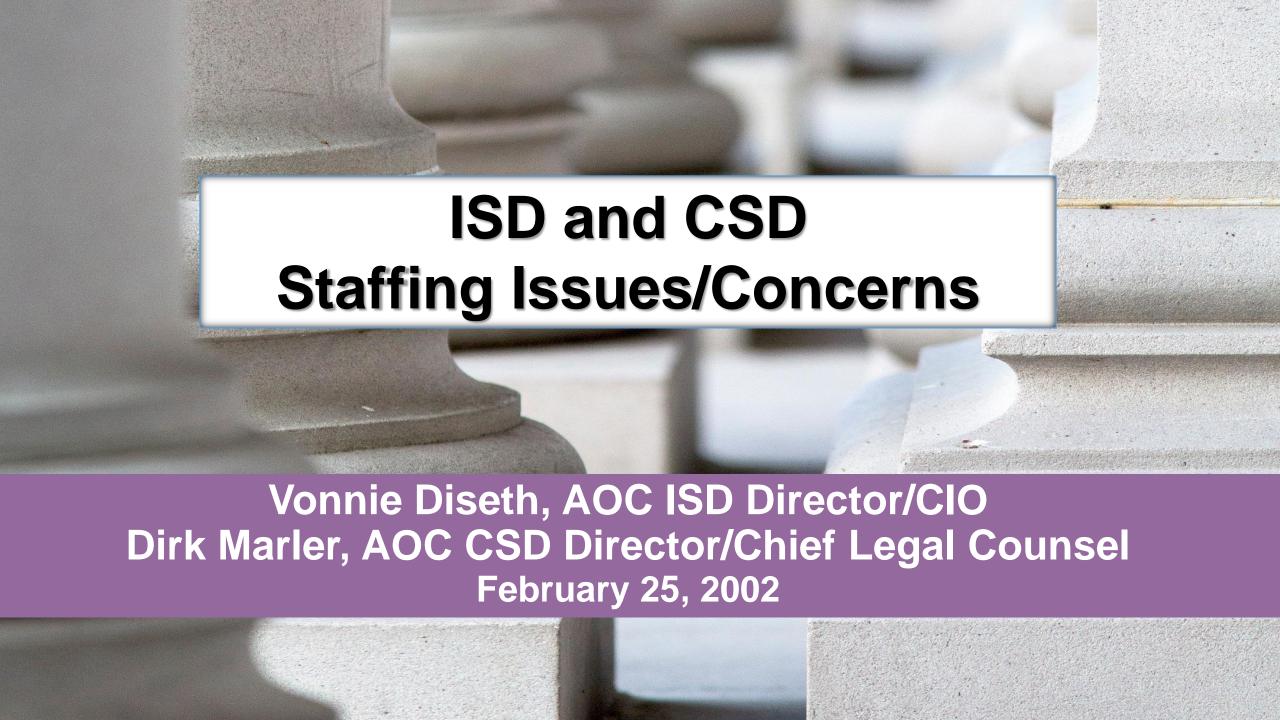
12. Proposed Legal Sandbox

As the Practice of Law Board has moved away from amending GR24 and toward the creation of a regulatory sandbox to manage online legal service providers the ATJ Tech Committee has continued to work alongside the POLB. The POLB has now created a draft proposal for a

regulatory sandbox that would allow alternative legal service providers to operate safely in Washington while maintaining oversight by the Supreme Court. After meeting with and seeking feedback from numerous stakeholders the proposal is in its final stages before being submitted to the Supreme Court for review.

Conclusion

This has been strange time for the ATJ Board, ATJ Technology Committee, and AOC in advancing the ATJ Technology Principles and managing a global pandemic that forced a spotlight onto the impact of technology on justice. AOC and the ATJ Board continue to make significant progress in driving the implementation and usage of the technology principles through a variety of projects, programs and many new initiatives that continue to support access to and delivery of justice for all.



What We Are Experiencing

Agency Growth: New AOC positions

Staff leaving for higher paying jobs

Recruitments open for months at a time

Unprecedented demand on HR

46 Current Vacancies (19% Vacancy Rate)





Current Vacancies by Program

Program	Impacted Projects	ISD Positions	CSD Positions
Appellate Court	Public Web Access Portal OnBase Version Upgrade Supreme Court Opinion Tracking System	Senior Developers (3)	
Superior Court	Odyssey Portal Support Text Messaging and Notifications SCDX Maintenance/Support HB1320 Legislative Changes New 2022 Legislative Changes	System Support Analyst (1)	Business Analyst (1)





Current Vacancies by Program (cont.)

Program	Impacted Projects	ISD Positions	CSD Positions
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	CLJ-CMS Project ESSB-5226 Legislative Changes HB1320 Legislative Changes New 2022 Legislative Changes	Deputy Project Manager (1) EDR Integrator (1) Production Support (4) Tester (1) Deployment Specialist (1)	Business Analyst (2+) Customer Services (2)
Juvenile Court	Juvenile Court Assessment Tool (JCAT) JCS Platform Migration HB1320 Legislative Changes New 2022 Legislative Changes	Senior Developer (2) Senior Support Analyst (1) Tester (1)	Business Analyst (1)





Current Vacancies by Program (cont.)

Program	ISD Positions	CSD Positions
JIS Enterprise Support (JABS, JIS-Link, EDR, JISC, Infrastructure, Architecture, etc.)	IT Business Liaisons (2) Senior Server Admin. (1) Enterprise Architect (1) Admin Secretary (1) PMO & QA Manager (1) Data Quality Coordinator (1) System Integrator (1) Senior Developers (2)	Business Analyst EDR (1)
Grant Funding – Washington Traffic Safety Commission	Integrators (2)	Business Analyst (1)





Current Vacancies by Program (cont.)

Program	ISD Positions	CSD Positions
Firearms Program		Business Analyst (1) Administrative Secretary (1)
JIS Training		Technology Educators (2)
Legal Services		Principal Legal Analyst (1) Legal Services Sr. Analyst (1) Court Program Analyst (1) Administrative Assistant (3)
Court Services Division		CBO Manager (1)
TOTAL VACANCIES	28 Vacancies (19%)	18 Vacancies (19%)





Impact on JIS Projects and Maintenance

More time to resolve issues

Project schedules may be delayed

New requests may have delayed starts

Focus: Highest priorities and "keeping the lights on"

Training and documentation not current





We are Interdependent







What Are We Doing About It?

Completed 2021 Compensation Study (The Segal Group)

Submitted supplemental budget request

Exploring contracting options

3.25% salary increase for all state employees is pending – effective July 1, 2022

Planning 2022 Compensation Study (Part 2)







Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System (CLJ-CMS)

Project Update

Garret Tanner
CLJ-CMS Project Manager

February 25, 2022



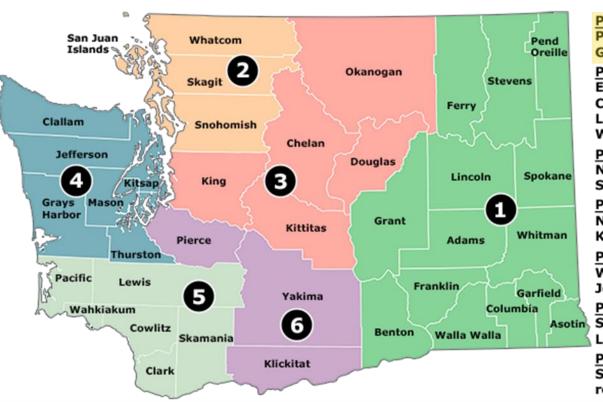
Project Scope

Three components:

- eFiling Odyssey File and Serve (OFS)
- Odyssey Case Management System (CMS)
- Tyler Supervision (TSUP)



Project Timeline



Pilot Courts: October 2022
Pierce District, Tacoma Municipal,
Gig Harbor Municipal, Fircrest/Ruston Municipal

Phase 1: September 2023
Eastern Washington - Adams, Asotin, Benton,
Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant,
Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens,
Walla Walla, and Whitman

Phase 2: April 2024
North Washington - Island, San Juan, Skagit,
Snohomish, and Whatcom
Phase 3: September 2024

North Central Washington - Chelan, Douglas, King Municipals, Kittitas, and Okanogan

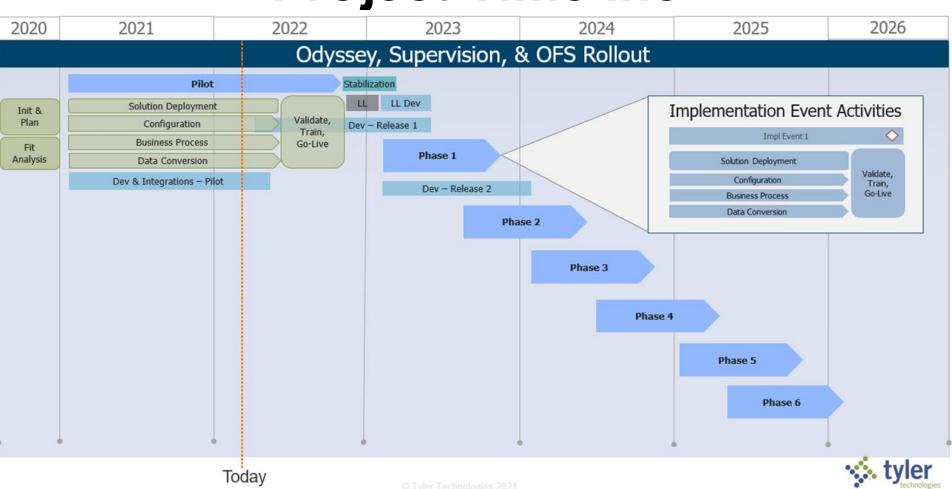
<u>Phase 4:</u> March 2025 Western Washington - Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston

Phase 5: August 2025
Southwest Washington - Clark, Cowlitz,
Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum

<u>Phase 6:</u> January 2026 South Central Washington - Klickitat, remainder of Pierce Municipals, and Yakima



Project Timeline





Recent eFiling Project Activity

AOC submitted a change request to delay eFiling

 Tyler and AOC agreed to wait until after the result of the 2022 legislative budget request to engage in further negotiations



Recent <u>CMS</u> Project Activity

- ✓ Odyssey 2022.1 upgrade applied to Dev
 - First round testing est. complete March 4
- ✓ Data Push 3 (of 5) completed
 - ❖ Data Review est. complete February 25
- ✓ Configuration questionnaires ready for distribution to Pilot Courts during Kick-off



Project Outreach

- ✓ Monthly newsletter on regular cadence
 - Focus on Court Business Processes & Organizational Readiness
 - Introducing IT / Infrastructure Readiness
- ✓ Pilot Court Kick-off meetings scheduled starting February 28



Work in Progress

- Technical Sprint 10 continues
- Data validation for pilot release number 3 (of 5) in progress
- Configuration & Testing of Odyssey 2022.1 ongoing



Total Project Risks						
Low Risk	Me	dium Risk	isk High Risk		Closed	
2		3 7			16	
		High Risl	ks Status			
Risk		Probabilit	ty/Impact		Mitigation	
IT Constraints – When users experience technical difficulties IT support is not as readily available as if the user was working in the office.		experience issues, er them to reach out to I and request assistant If additional support is		aber 22, 2020) If users ace issues, encourage reach out to IT support uest assistance. In a point is required, he the infrastructure team		
Equipment Funding – Additional funds may be needed to assist some courts with the local equipment purchases.		Moderate/Moderate		(September 22, 2020) If the CLJ-CMS project uses a similar fundin model to the SC-CMS, then there are additional complexities to consider. There are significantly more CLJ courts which adds to the need.		



Active Risks Status			
Risk	Mitigation		
Local Rule – In order for eFiling to be mandatory courts need to enact a local rule. Some courts could choose not to enact the rule or make eFiling mandatory.	(September 30, 2021) The DMCMA/DMCJA are encouraging their associations to enact the rule. This will be dependent on how eFiling is funded.		
Legality of charging for filings on cases – A question was posed if it was legal to charge for filings on cases.	(September 30, 2021) The PSC made a decision to make eFiling on criminal cases optional with a fee charged if used. AOC is working with the AG to gain clarification on questions raised. If the funding model for eFiling is adjusted, then this issue will be mitigated by the change as there will be no fees for filings.		
Odyssey version to be used – In November 2021, Tyler determined that Odyssey 2019 would not be compatible with some of the mandatory requirements.	(February 1, 2022) In January the vendor formally recommend Odyssey version 2022.1 be used for Pilot Court Go-Live, followed by an upgrade to version 2023.x ahead of Phase 1. Version 2022.1 has been installed on our Development environment and is currently being reviewed by our Quality Assurance and Business Analyst teams.		



High Risks Status				
Risk	Probability/Impact	Mitigation		
Tyler Supervision – Tyler has not done a statewide implementation of their new Supervision module. Previous implementations have always been with individual probation departments.	Likely/Major	(February 17, 2021) AOC PM and Tyler PM are working closely to best align the process for a statewide implementation vs. an individual one.		
Tyler Supervision/Odyssey Integrations – The two products are not yet seamlessly integrated.	Likely/Moderate	(February 17, 2021) AOC PM and Tyler PM meeting regularly to discuss what is necessary for integrations.		
Local Integrations – Some courts have local systems that they would like integrated with Odyssey.	High/High	(January 18, 2022) The Project Steering Committee held an Executive Session to discuss Local Integration needs. The PSC agreed for AOC to complete analysis by end of Q1, 2022 before taking further action.		



High Risks Status			
Risk	Probability/Impact	Mitigation	
Performance Issues – It is possible that users will feel that Odyssey works less efficiently than the legacy system due to changing processes and procedures.	Moderate/Moderate	(September 22, 2019) Working with the SC Team to understand the perceived issues. Focusing on messages to the courts. Educating the courts on ways to work with the new system	
Staffing / Hiring – CLJ-CMS has been unable to fill several key positions. As of February 2022, CLJ-CMS has 11 project positions open. If these positions are not filled there may be impacts to the schedule.	Certain/Moderate	(February 25, 2022) Probability changed from likely to certain. Possible solutions are being addressed by AOC.	



Next Steps

Milestone	Date
Approve data conversion push 3 of 5 (Pilot courts)	Est. complete February 25, 2022
Kick-off for Pilot courts	Est. start February 28, 2022
Technical Sprint 10	Est. complete February 28, 2022
Odyssey 2022.1 First Round Testing	Est. complete March 4, 2022
Odyssey 2022.1 Upgrade to Conv / Prod	Est. complete March 7, 2022
Technical Sprint 11	Est. complete March 14, 2022
Technical Sprint 12	Est. complete March 28, 2022
Go-live Pilot courts	October 2022



Independent Quality Assurance Update

Mr. Allen Mills Bluecrane, Inc.



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Project Oversight

Project Management

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CLJ-CMS Project

January 2022

Prepared by

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January 31, 2022

Honorable Barbara Madsen, Justice Washington Supreme Court

Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts

Dear Justice Madsen and Ms. Rubio:

bluecrane has completed its Quality Assurance Assessment of the CLJ-CMS Project for the month of January 2022.

This document is structured as follows:

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- 1. Executive Summary and Assessment Dashboard.
- 2. A detailed report of our CLJ-CMS assessment for the current reporting period.
- 3. An explanation of our approach for those readers that have not seen one of our assessments previously.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Allen Mills



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Introductory Note on Project Structure

The Courts of Limited Jurisdiction – Case Management System (CLJ-CMS) Project consists of three primary areas of activity, namely:

- eFiling
- Supervision
- Case Management

These three high-level "workstreams" or "sub-projects" ultimately combine to deliver an integrated solution for participating district and municipal courts (and some other entities such as violations bureaus). However, work in each sub-project is being planned and conducted as a separate activity with a keen awareness of interdependencies and the interrelationships that will eventually come into play. For these reasons, much of our risk analysis will assess the three sub-projects individually. For consistency in terminology, we will reserve the term "CLJ-CMS" to refer to the three combined sub-projects and use the terms "eFiling," "Supervision," and "Case Management" to refer to the individual efforts.



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1. Executive Summary

1.1 Executive Overview

The CLJ-CMS Project continued to make good progress in January under the leadership of the new Project Manager, Garret Tanner. Noteworthy accomplishments include:

- Initiation of Deputy PM recruitment activity (Garret's former position) with posting expected shortly
- Successful completion of Data Conversion "Push 2"
 - 61 issues were encountered, 9 have been fixed and closed, and 32 are ready for retesting in "Push 3"
 - Of the 100 issues encountered in "Push 1," 57 were fixed and closed
- Initiation of more effective Tyler Supervision weekly meetings with the new Tyler Project Manager for Supervision
- Provision of feedback to Tyler on development activities for re-work in some areas
- Continuation of Go-Live rollout planning
- Completion of Sprint 6 in early January
- Distribution of a new edition of the CLJ-CMS Project Newsletter

Odyssey Upgrade

In addition to the project work noted above, a decision was made in January regarding the version of Odyssey to be implemented for the CLJ-CMS solution. Odyssey version 2022.1 will be utilized for the pilot courts. Garret and the project team have already developed a work plan for upgrading Odyssey to 2022.1 *prior* to the pilot court rollout.

There will be another upgrade **after** the pilot courts are implemented (and before Phase 1 of the CLJ courts is implemented) that will be the version of Odyssey (2023.xx) that will be used for the duration of the CLJ-CMS Project. The 2023.xx version is planned to include GR15 functionality. Tyler Technologies has assured AOC that the transition from version 2022.1 to 2023.xx will not be a significant effort. Note that there may be a need to do some re-training of pilot court staff as a part of implementing version 2023.xx.

Our primary areas of concern at the time of the writing of this report are the same ones as reported in December (with the exception of the Odyssey Upgrade decision that was pending at that time), namely:

- Local Court Integrations
- eFiling
- Staffing



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Our current perspective on the risks in these areas is outlined below.

Local Court Integrations

On January 18, a facilitated Executive Session of the CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee (PSC) was conducted. *bluecrane* provided facilitation services. The attendees at the Executive Session reviewed:

- Status of the executed contract with Tyler Technologies and the project that is well-underway at AOC
- The CLJ-CMS Project's approved governance structure and the thresholds that trigger reviews
 of proposed changes for escalation to higher-level decision bodies within the governance
 structure
- Roles and responsibilities of the PSC
- Best practices for modernization projects dealing with scope change
- The purpose and likely outcomes of the integration analysis being conducted by the Associate Director of AOC's Court Services Division (CSD)
- Changes in court operations since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial, political, and practical constraints within which the CLJ-CMS Project continues to operate

After a healthy discussion of the above topics, the attendees discussed next steps for the integrations analysis and how best to move forward. Next steps include:

- 1. Completion of the integration analysis by the Associate Director of CSD by the end of March
 - The analysis will provide a high-level description of the work that will be required to integrate a local court system (OCourt will be the "test case") by:
 - AOC, including:
 - Design and development of an "integration platform" (i.e., the underlying "infrastructure" required for all CLJ-CMS integrations) that does not currently exist and will be essential to support all integrations
 - Integration work specific to the OCourt integration
 - Ongoing maintenance and operations of the integration platform and each integration that is implemented
 - Tyler Technologies
 - Omiga (vendor of OCourt)
 - o The analysis will provide *high-level* cost estimations for all of the above work
 - o The analysis will document assumptions, constraints, and risks for the integration work



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- 2. PSC decision on whether to submit a proposal through the approved governance structure for an integrations project based on the data documented in the integrations analysis; any proposal is expected to:
 - Request a separate project for the integrations work with its own charter, funding, and staff (in order to avoid a renegotiation of the CLJ-CMS Project contract with Tyler Technologies and the need to justify a change order for the increased costs to AOC and an extension of the six-year CLJ-CMS Project timeline)
 - Consideration of the additional costs to the CLJ-CMS Project which will be incurred due to anticipated changes needed in the previously-approved Deployment Plan (such as moving courts that use the integration to "the back of the line") and a likely extension to the six-year CLJ-CMS Project timeline even if the integrations project is a separate project; note also that if there is an extension to the six-year timeline, then current CLJ systems (i.e., "legacy systems") may need to be supported during the extension
- 3. Given the anticipated size of the integration project, presentation of the proposed project to the Judicial Information Systems Committee (JISC) for approval

eFiling

The risks associated with eFiling remain. These risks have been well-documented over the past few months and will not be repeated here. Until a funding approach is determined and court interest in participating is clearer, the risks remain.

Staffing

As we have noted numerous times in past reports, recruiting and retaining talent in today's competitive labor market has already been a challenge for the CLJ-CMS Project. The current effort to recruit a new Deputy Project Manager highlights the hurdles to recruiting in the current environment.

This is a risk area that we are concerned may increase rapidly in 2022. There are a number of projects in Olympia and Seattle with which we are deeply involved that are delaying planned deliverable dates and stretching schedules due to the inability to staff-up as initially anticipated. At present, there is no sign that the hiring situation is improving. This risk has the potential to impact the CLJ dates for pilot courts and other rollouts. For now, we assess staffing as "blue," given that AOC is doing everything within its control to address the risks. Unfortunately, there is much that is beyond AOC's control. We will re-assess this risk in January.



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1.2 Executive "At-a-Glance" QA Dashboard

The following table provides a summary of our risk assessment ratings for this month and the previous two months. Detailed findings, risk explanations, and recommendations for risk response are provided in Section 2 of this report. As a reminder to the reader, "blue" items indicate areas of ongoing risk; however, the mitigation and other response activities of the Program for blue items are assessed as adequate for the current review period.

Table 1. Summary Dashboard of QA Assessment Results

Project Management and Sponsorship				
Assessment Area	January	December	November	
	2022	2021	2021	
Project Staffing	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk	
Scope: eFiling	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being	
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed	
Scope: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Scope: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Schedule: eFiling	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being	
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed	
Schedule: Case Management	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being	
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed	
Schedule: Supervision	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being	
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed	
Budget: Funding	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Budget: Management of Spending	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Governance	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Contracts and Deliverables Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	





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Project Management and Sponsorship				
Assessment Area January December November 2022 2021 2021				
PMO Processes	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

People				
Assessment Area	January	December	November	
	2022	2021	2021	
Stakeholder Engagement	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
OCM: eFiling	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being	
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed	
OCM: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
OCM: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Communications	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Court Preparation and Training	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	

Solution				
Assessment Area January December November 2022 2021 2021				
Business Process: eFiling	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	
Business Process: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk	
	Identified	Identified	Identified	





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	Solution		
Assessment Area	January	December	November
	2022	2021	2021
Business Process: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: eFiling	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Integrations: eFiling	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Integrations: Case Management	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed
Reports: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Reports: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Testing: eFiling	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Testing: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Testing: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Deployment: eFiling	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Deployment: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified
Deployment: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk
	Identified	Identified	Identified



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Data					
Assessment Area	January	December	November		
	2022	2021	2021		
Data Preparation: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk		
	Identified	Identified	Identified		
Data Conversion: Case Management	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk		
	Identified	Identified	Identified		
Data Conversion: Supervision	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk		
	Identified	Identified	Identified		
Data Security	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk		
	Identified	Identified	Identified		

Infrastructure						
Assessment Area	January	December	November			
	2022	2021	2021			
Infrastructure for Remote Work	Risk Being	Risk Being	Risk Being			
	Addressed	Addressed	Addressed			
Statewide Infrastructure	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			
Local Infrastructure	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			
Security Functionality	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			
Access	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			
Environments	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			
Post-Implementation Support	No Risk	No Risk	No Risk			
	Identified	Identified	Identified			



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2. Detailed Assessment Report

2.1 Project Management and Sponsorship

2.1.1 Project Staffing

Project Management and Sponsorship			
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels		
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Project Staffing	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Project continued to make good progress in January under the leadership of the new Project Manager, Garret Tanner. Deputy PM recruitment activity began and posting of the open position (Garret's former position) is expected shortly.

Staffing is a risk area that we are concerned may increase rapidly in 2022. There are a number of projects in Olympia and Seattle with which we are deeply involved that are delaying planned deliverable dates and stretching schedules due to the inability to staff-up as initially anticipated. At present, there is no sign that the hiring situation is improving. This risk has the potential to impact the CLJ dates for pilot courts and other rollouts. For now, we assess staffing as "blue," given that AOC is doing everything within its control to address the risks. Unfortunately, there is much that is beyond AOC's control. We will re-assess this risk in January.

Risks and Issues

If the recruitment and hiring of a new CLJ Deputy Project Manager becomes a prolonged effort, the project's timeline may be at risk.

Bluecrane Acknowledgement of Current Mitigation Activities

The project team should continue to manage through the recruiting and hiring challenges.

Bluecrane Recommendation

If specific positions pose hurdles, escalate the need to utilize contractors for those positions (at least temporarily) to AOC management as early as practical—and before the staff openings jeopardize the project's timeline.



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2.1.2 Scope: eFiling

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Lev			sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Scope: eFiling	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

Findings

As previously reported, the CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee made a unanimous decision in July 2021 to delay implementation of eFiling in order to provide time to address the various issues that have arisen.

While this decision will necessarily require some re-planning and re-scheduling of the project's eFiling activities, it does not prevent the project team from moving forward with CMS and Supervision tasks. In addition, the work done to-date for eFiling (such as the single integration and its certification by Tyler in September 2021) will position the project well to resume eFiling-specific tasks when appropriate.

Risks and Issues

The scope of the eFiling activity is defined in the Tyler Statement of Work (SOW) and anticipates that eFiling will be implemented in all CLJ courts within calendar year 2021, prior to the roll-out of supervision and case management.

With the recent decision to delay eFiling implementation, there will be a need to amend the Tyler contract. AOC has already submitted a change request to delay eFiling. At this time, Tyler and AOC have agreed to delay further negotiations until after the results of the 2022 legislative budget process are known.

Bluecrane Acknowledgement of Current Mitigation Activities

We continue to encourage everyone involved to take advantage of the additional time provided by the delay and continue to work on the issues with a sense of urgency and to strive to achieve resolution of the most critical issues prior to eFiling implementation work resuming.



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2.1.3 Scope: Case Management

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Scope: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The scope of the CLJ-CMS Project is established in the deliverables defined in the SOW in the Tyler contract. The AOC, Court User Working Group (CUWG), and Tyler continue to validate requirements and to identify any requirements that require custom development by Tyler. Scope will be managed through a Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM), system vendor contract deliverables, and the Project Change Management process. The project team delivered an RTM to Tyler in August 2021.

2.1.4 Scope: Supervision

Project Management and Sponsorship			
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Lev		
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Scope: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The scope of the supervision activity is defined in the Tyler SOW. A fit-gap analysis was conducted in early January 2021 by AOC, the CUWG, and Tyler to validate requirements and to identify any requirements that require custom development by Tyler. Scope will be managed through the RTM, system vendor contract deliverables, and the Project Change Management process.



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2.1.5 Schedule: eFiling

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels			k Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Schedule: eFiling	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee made a unanimous decision in July 2021 to delay implementation of eFiling in order to provide time to address the various issues that have arisen.

Risks and Issues

As noted above under "Scope: eFiling," the Tyler SOW anticipates that eFiling will be implemented in all CLJ courts within calendar year 2021, prior to the roll-out of supervision and case management.

With the recent decision to delay eFiling implementation, there will be a need to amend the Tyler contract. AOC has already submitted a change request to delay eFiling. At this time, Tyler and AOC have agreed to delay further negotiations until after the results of the 2022 legislative budget process are known.

Bluecrane Acknowledgement of Current Mitigation Activities

We support the Steering Committee's decision to delay eFiling and address outstanding policy issues prior to implementation.

2.1.6 Schedule: Case Management

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Level			
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Schedule: Case Management	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

<u>Findings</u>

In early December 2021, AOC signed an amendment with Tyler that incorporates new dates from the integrated project schedule. The project is now tracking to these new dates.

Previous concerns with the project schedule have been largely addressed. However, when the revised timing of the eFiling implementation is determined, the integrated project schedule will need to be "rebaselined."



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2.1.7 Schedule: Supervision

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Schedule: Supervision	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

Findings

Tyler's Project Manager for Supervision was replaced in December. The new Supervision PM is known to the AOC CLJ Project team and is working with them in his new leadership role.

Supervision activities are tracking to the new dates in the recently-signed contract amendment.

2.1.8 Budget: Funding

Project Management and Sponsorship				
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Budget: Funding	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

Funding allocated to the project is consistent with the approved plan.

2.1.9 Budget: Management of Spending

Project Management and Sponsorship			
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels		
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Budget: Management of Spending	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The project is being managed within the approved budget.



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2.1.10 Governance

Project Management and Sponsorship			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Governance	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The implementation of the CLJ-CMS project involves and impacts many stakeholders at the courts, AOC, and other state agencies. The complexity of the diverse stakeholder community is a challenge to the efficient and effective decision-making that will be needed to keep the project progressing successfully through the implementation.

Project governance is defined in the Project Charter and is being executed effectively by the Project Leadership, Executive Sponsors, Steering Committee, and JISC.

Business functionality governance is achieved through the CUWG.

2.1.11 Contracts and Deliverables Management

Project Management and Sponsorship			
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels		
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Contracts and Deliverables Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The "process" of deliverables management by the AOC contracts staff is appropriate and sufficient. The AOC staff are doing a diligent job of managing the Tyler contract. In addition, the project team is reviewing the contents of deliverables for compliance and quality.



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2.1.12 PMO Processes

Project Management and Sponsorship				
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels			
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
PMO Processes	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The project team is establishing processes, consistent with industry "best practices," to manage and track the project. Project communications are occurring at regularly scheduled project team, sponsor, and steering committee meetings.

2.2 People

2.2.1 Stakeholder Engagement

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
Otalula Idan Fusia nana	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Stakeholder Engagement	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The Organizational Change Management (OCM) and Communications Lead for the CLJ-CMS Project and AOC leadership team are doing an admirable and diligent job of reaching out to and engaging with the diverse CLJ stakeholder community.

There is a need for continuing communications with stakeholders regarding the eFiling implementation delay in order to ensure the court community has accurate information about the issues that need to be resolved.



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2.2.2 OCM: eFiling

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
0.014 5.11	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
OCM: eFiling	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	

Findings

The OCM program is vital to ensuring that the court community is informed with accurate information about the eFiling delay and the issues that need to be addressed.

Risks and Issues

In the absence of an informed stakeholder community, rumors and inaccurate information may fill the void.

Bluecrane Acknowledgement of Current Mitigation Activities

We are supportive not only of the work being done by the project's OCM Lead and others but also of the outreach being performed by the Executive Sponsors, Sponsors, and the Project Steering Committee, all of whom are critical elements of a comprehensive OCM program.

2.2.3 OCM: Case Management

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
OCM: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The OCM activities in this area are numerous, professional, and clear.



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2.2.4 OCM: Supervision

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
OCM: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The OCM activities in this area are numerous, professional, and clear.

2.2.5 Communications

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
0	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Communications	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The OCM and Communications Lead for the CLJ-CMS Project, CLJ-CMS Business Liaison, and AOC leadership team are doing an admirable and diligent job of reaching out to and engaging with the diverse CLJ stakeholder community. Communications is an area of particular focus for the project Steering Committee, especially in sharing accurate information regarding the eFiling delay. Project newsletters have been distributed monthly since September 2021, and a new project website was launched in October 2021.

2.2.6 Court Preparation and Training

People				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ri	sk Levels	
0 4 8	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Court Preparation and Training	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The project team has worked with courts to systematically wrap up eFiling activities and implementation tasks begun with pilot courts and Regions 1 through 5. The goal continues to be to



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ensure that work can resume from the point at which it was halted, minimizing the need for any rework.

2.3 Solution

2.3.1 Business Process: eFiling

Solution				
	Three-M	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Business Process: eFiling	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The business processes for eFiling are minimal and relatively procedural in nature.

2.3.2 Business Process: Case Management

Solution			
		Jan. 2022	
D D	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Business Process: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The business processes for case management are documented. The project is making any changes that are needed as a result of the CUWG's ongoing review of requirements.

2.3.3 Business Process: Supervision

Solution				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Business Process: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The business processes for supervision are documented. The project is making any changes that are needed as a result of the CUWG's ongoing review of requirements.



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2.3.4 Requirements, Design, and Configuration: eFiling

Solution			
Three-Mo			sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: eFiling	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Requirements for eFiling are minimal and relatively procedural in nature.

2.3.5 Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Case Management

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Case	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Based on the ongoing excellent work by the CUWG, the project was able to send an RTM to Tyler in August 2021.

2.3.6 Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Supervision

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Requirements, Design, and Configuration: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Supervision requirements are included in the requirements reviews being conducted over time by the CUWG.



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2.3.7 Integrations: eFiling

Solution			
	Three-M	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Integrations: eFiling	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Tyler certified the single integration required for eFiling in September 2021. Regardless of the delay in eFiling, the integration will be needed eventually. The goal will be to leverage the work already done as well as the completed certification.

2.3.8 Integrations: Case Management

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Integrations: Case Management	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

Findings

On January 18, a facilitated Executive Session of the CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee (PSC) was conducted. *bluecrane* provided facilitation services. The attendees at the Executive Session reviewed:

- Status of the executed contract with Tyler Technologies and the project that is well-underway at AOC
- The CLJ-CMS Project's approved governance structure and the thresholds that trigger reviews
 of proposed changes for escalation to higher-level decision bodies within the governance
 structure
- Roles and responsibilities of the PSC
- Best practices for modernization projects dealing with scope change
- The purpose and likely outcomes of the integration analysis being conducted by the Associate Director of AOC's Court Services Division (CSD)
- Changes in court operations since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial, political, and practical constraints within which the CLJ-CMS Project continues to operate



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After a healthy discussion of the above topics, the attendees discussed next steps for the integrations analysis and how best to move forward. Next steps include:

- 1. Completion of the integration analysis by the Associate Director of CSD by the end of March
 - The analysis will provide a high-level description of the work that will be required to integrate a local court system (OCourt will be the "test case") by:
 - AOC, including build-out of an "integration platform," integration work specific to the OCourt integration, and ongoing maintenance and operations of the integration
 - Tyler Technologies
 - Omiga (vendor of OCourt)
 - o The analysis will provide cost estimations for all of the above work
 - o The analysis will document assumptions, constraints, and risks for the integration work
- 2. PSC decision on whether to submit a proposal through the approved governance structure for an integrations project based on the data documented in the integrations analysis; any proposal is expected to:
 - Request a separate project for the integrations work with its own charter, funding, and staff (in order to avoid a renegotiation of the CLJ-CMS Project contract with Tyler Technologies and the need to justify a change order for the increased costs to AOC and an extension of the six-year CLJ-CMS Project timeline)
 - Consideration of the additional costs to the CLJ-CMS Project which will be incurred due
 to anticipated changes needed in the previously-approved Deployment Plan (such as
 moving courts that use the integration to "the back of the line") and a likely extension to
 the six-year CLJ-CMS Project timeline even if the integrations project is a separate
 project
- 3. Given the anticipated size of the integration project, presentation of the proposed project to the JISC for approval

Risks and Issues

- If integrations of local court applications to Odyssey are not allowed in the CLJ solution, then
 courts that perceive any functionality gaps between Odyssey's features and the applications
 they have been using locally will need time to prepare alternative business processes or other
 "workarounds" for addressing the gaps.
- 2. If integrations of local court applications to Odyssey *are* allowed in the CLJ solution, then AOC will need additional technical resources which have not been budgeted. In this case, there will need to be adequate time and resources to (a) develop estimates of interfaces that will be



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developed, (b) estimate staff resources required, and (c) prepare budget requests and approvals to support integration projects.

bluecrane Recommendation

AOC and the Project Steering Committee should determine (1) whether or not integrations of local court applications will be allowed and, (2) if so, to what degree AOC will be able to provide support to those efforts.

2.3.9 Reports: Case Management

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Reports: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Case management reports are defined in the CLJ-CMS requirements.

2.3.10 Reports: Supervision

Solution			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Reports: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Supervision reports are defined in the CLJ-CMS requirements.



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2.3.11 Testing: eFiling

Solution				
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Testing: eFiling	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

Planning for eFiling testing is underway.

2.3.12 Testing: Case Management

Solution				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Testing: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

Planning for Case Management testing is underway.

2.3.13 Testing: Supervision

Solution			
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Testing: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Planning for Supervision testing is underway.



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2.3.14 Deployment: eFiling

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Deployment: eFiling	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

eFiling deployment will be a critical subject of the re-planning that is taking place in response to the Project Steering Committee's decision to delay eFiling.

2.3.15 Deployment: Case Management

Solution			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Deployment: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Steering Committee has approved a regional rollout plan for CMS and Supervision.

If one or more integration projects are approved through the governance structure, they may impact the Deployment schedule. For example, even assuming the integrations work is a project that is funded and performed separately and distinctly from CLJ-CMS, the composition and order of the approved court groupings for deployment may change (e.g., moving courts that will use an integration to "the back of the line"). At this time, we are not documenting a risk. However, we will monitor the ongoing integrations analysis and discussions at the PSC and will "open" a risk if and when warranted.



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2.3.16 Deployment: Supervision

Solution				
Three-Month Rolling Risk Leve			sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Deployment: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Steering Committee has approved a regional rollout plan for CMS and Supervision.

2.4 Data

2.4.1 Data Preparation: Case Management

Data			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
Data Busunaustians Casa Managanaus	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Data Preparation: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Business Analysts (BAs) on the CLJ-CMS Project team are sending reports to courts on a fairly regular basis, with requests that the courts review their data and clean it up as they are able. When the project's actual ("production") conversion begins, project technical staff will review data that is being converted and do additional clean-up at that time.

2.4.2 Data Conversion: Case Management

Data			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Data Conversion: Case Management	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

"Practice" data conversions continue with a high level of success in validating the process. Achieving successful "practice" conversions early will position the project well for a smoother implementation effort when the time arrives for the final, "production" conversion.



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2.4.3 Data Conversion: Supervision

Data				
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels	
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	
Data Conversion: Supervision	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	

Findings

Thirteen courts are currently on the CaseLoad Pro probation system, 39 courts have "homegrown" solutions, and some number of courts are on Tyler's supervision solution already. The data conversion plan for supervision is to *not* convert data from non-Tyler solutions. For the courts using Tyler's supervision solution currently, their data is already housed at Tyler and will be transferred to the new CLJ-CMS supervision solution.

2.4.4 Data Security

Data			
	Three-M	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Data Security	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Project Technical Lead is meeting with AOC security staff on a monthly basis and validating the CLJ-CMS solution's security. In addition, he is currently working on a "Threat Model" which will be reviewed by AOC for approval prior to go-live.



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2.5 Infrastructure

2.5.1 Infrastructure for Remote Work

Infrastructure			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Infrastructure for Remote Work	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed	Risk Being Addressed

Findings

The CLJ-CMS Project has adapted well to the remote work environment implemented in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While there are intermittent issues with bandwidth to/from certain geographic areas, the team has managed to move forward with project activities.

2.5.2 Statewide Infrastructure

Infrastructure			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Statewide Infrastructure	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Because eFiling and supervision will be delivered via a "Software-as-a-Service" (SaaS) approach, those applications will be accessible through an internet browser, requiring little technical infrastructure. The case management solution will require personal computers (desktops and laptops) and networking bandwidth adequate to support the application.



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2.5.3 Local Infrastructure

Infrastructure			
	Three-M	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Local Infrastructure	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

As noted above, the case management solution will require personal computers (desktops and laptops) and networking bandwidth adequate to support the application. The CLJ-CMS Project Manager has a list of technical infrastructure requirements that he will be sending out to the court community. In addition, he is starting conversations with AOC leadership regarding courts that have limited resources.

2.5.4 Security Functionality

Infrastructure			
	Three-Month Rolling Risk Levels		
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Security Functionality	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

The security functionality of Odyssey has been approved previously by AOC for the Superior Court–Case Management System (SC-CMS).

As noted above under Data Security, the CLJ-CMS Project Technical Lead is meeting with AOC security staff on a monthly basis and validating the CLJ-CMS solution's security. In addition, he is currently working on a "Threat Model" which will be reviewed by AOC for approval prior to go-live.



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2.5.5 Access

Infrastructure			
	Three-M	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Access	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

eFiling and supervision access will be via browser. A "local application" will be required for access to the case management solution.

2.5.6 Environments

Infrastructure			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
F	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Environments	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

All environments have been implemented.

2.5.7 Post-Implementation Support

Infrastructure			
	Three-Mo	onth Rolling Ris	sk Levels
	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021
Post-Implementation Support	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified	No Risk Identified

Findings

Based on "Lessons Learned" from the Superior Court–Case Management System (SC-CMS) Project, the CLJ-CMS Project staffing plan includes having four Business Analysts on board before going live with pilot courts. These BAs will be able to develop expertise with the new solution that will be essential to post-go-live support.



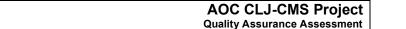
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Appendix: Overview of bluecrane Risk Assessment Approach

To determine the areas of highest priority risks for leadership as well as to identify risks that should be addressed at lower levels of the project, we have focused on over 40 areas of assessment as depicted in Figure 1. We have grouped the areas into our familiar categories of:

- Project Management and Sponsorship
- People
- Solution
- Data
- Infrastructure

In keeping with our dislike of "cookie cutter" approaches, we tailored the specific areas of assessment for relevance and importance to CLJ-CMS at this stage of its program lifecycle. Some of the areas noted in the diagram have been assessed at a relatively detailed level, while others are so early in their lifecycle that a more thorough assessment will come later.



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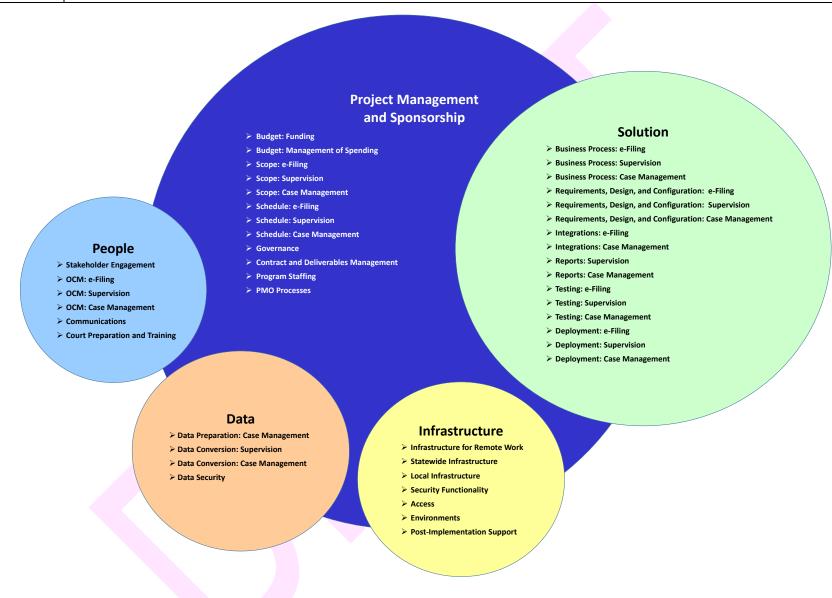


Figure 1. Areas of CLJ-CMS Project Assessed for Risks



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Our risk ratings are summarized in Table 2 below.

Table 2. bluecrane's Risk Assessment Categorization

Assessed Risk Status	Meaning			
No Risk Identified	Program activities in the area assessed are not encountering any risks			
Risk Being Addressed	A risk that is being adequately mitigated. The risk may be ongoing with the expectation it will remain blue for an extended period of time, or it may be sufficiently addressed so that it becomes green as the results of the corrective actions are realized			
Risk	A risk that is significant enough to merit management attention but not one that is deemed a "show-stopper"			
High Risk	A risk that project management must address or the entire planning effort is at risk of failure; these risks are "show-stoppers"			
Not Started	Not Started This particular activity has not yet started or is not yet assessed			
Completed or Not Applicable	This particular item has been completed or has been deemed "not applicable" but remains a part of the assessment for traceability purposes			



Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) Meeting Friday, October 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Videoconference

MEETING MINUTES

BJA Members Present:

Chief Justice Steven González, Chair

Judge Tam Bui, Member Chair

Judge Jennifer Forbes

Judge Rebecca Glasgow

Judge Marilyn Haan

Judge Dan Johnson

Judge Mary Logan

Judge David Mann

Terra Nevitt

Commissioner Rick Leo

Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis

Judge Rebecca Pennell

Judge Rebecca Robertson

Dawn Marie Rubio

Brian Tollefson

Judge Michael Scott

Judge Charles Short

Judge Paul Thompson

Guests Present:

Kim Allen

Jim Bamberger

Esperanza Borboa

Audra Ferguson-Allen

Chris Gaddis

Rob Gauss

Eric Johnson

Melissa Johnson

Lindsay Knowles

Robert Mead

David Reynolds

Judge Kevin Ringus

Juliana Roe

Kris Thompson

Justice Mary Yu

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Staff Present:

Nicole Ack

Crissy Anderson

Judith Anderson

Phil Brady

Jeanne Englert

Heidi Green

Brittany Gregory

Patty Lally

Kyle Landry

Penny Larsen

Dirk Marler

Stephanie Oyler

Christopher Stanley

Caroline Tawes

Call to Order

Chief Justice González called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

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Call to Order

Chief Justice González welcomed the participants and introduced new BJA member, Washington State Bar Association President Brian Tollefson. Chief Justice González also introduced the new AOC Court Security Resource Coordinator Kyle Landry.

Interbranch Coordination and Communications

Chief Justice González, Dawn Marie Rubio, Brittany Gregory and staff from Governor Inslee's office held their quarterly meeting with Governor Inslee. Chief Justice González and others are following up with the Department of Health regarding how judges and other staff in trial courts will be prioritized for the COVID-19 vaccine booster shots. The executive branch has been updated on judicial branch budget requests and the challenges of backlogs in courts. We are keeping communications open. Senator Pedersen developed a bill proposal to codify meetings among the branches. Chief Justice González has provided feedback to Senator Pedersen that we can have open communication without a statute.

Presentation: BJA Public Trust and Confidence (PTC)

Justice Yu thanked Heather Ligtenberg and Nicole Ack for their support of the PTC, acknowledged a great partnership with TVW, and thanked Rob Mead for his assistance in coordinating the Legislative Scholars program, where participation has increased.

It has been difficult getting teachers wanting to engage at this point in the Judges in the Classroom program. She thanked Rob Mead for his work supplementing lesson plans. Justice Yu asked BJA members to help spread the word on PTC resources including inviting judges into classrooms to speak. The PTC is drafting a charter that will go to BJA for approval.

Information on the PTC is on the website, https://www.courts.wa.gov/education/. Justice Yu thanked Commissioner Leo for his work on the PTC.

Racial Justice Consortium

The Racial Justice Consortium has been tasked to undertake a yearlong, statewide conversation on how we might possibly undo or change our beliefs and practices that contribute to racism.

Patty Lally, Senior Court Program Analyst and Racial Justice Consortium Racial Equity Practitioner at AOC, gave an update on the Consortium. The goal is to look for practical strategies to reach out to stakeholders and do the work required to build racial equity. The working mission for the Consortium is "ensuring fairness, equity, and justice in every instance, in every courthouse." The Consortium hopes to have a clear action plan by winter 2022. Patty Lally shared a video, and the link to the video will be distributed by Jeanne Englert.

Justice Yu said the Consortium needs the support and backing of judges to be behind initiatives and culture changes for the changes to be successful.

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Chief Justice González thanked Justice Yu and Patty Lally for their work.

BJA Task Forces

Court Recovery Task Force (CRTF)

The link to the *Midterm Highlights Report September 2021* is in the materials. Jeanne Englert gave an update on the work of the CRTF committees. Work is focusing on the Court Rules project, and which orders will be going away and which ones will continue post-pandemic. This will be discussed at the CRTF meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021.

Court Security Task Force

The Task Force is in the process of developing an advocacy campaign for the 2022 budget request of \$4.6 million for court security screeners and equipment. They are working on talking points and a fact sheet that will be shared with BJA members. Judge Robertson and Task Force members are meeting with legislators to ask for their support for the budget package.

Presentation: Coordinating *Blake* Funding Efforts

Chris Stanley is helping to coordinate the *Blake* information and messages throughout the state. He asked BJA members to help reach out to associations to advocate for additional *Blake* funds.

Eric Johnson, Executive Director, and Juliana Roe, Policy Director, of the Washington State Association of Counties expressed their commitment to work with the Legislature to make sure resources are available to courts for *Blake* implementation. The costs of vacating, resentencing, and reimbursement will be higher than initially anticipated. They are working with partners on supplement budget requests to make sure there is a comprehensive request. Eric Johnson thanked Chris Stanley for his work and is looking forward to working with the associations.

AOC update

AOC currently has 290 staff. With new programs funded during the last legislative session, there will be an increase of about 40 staff, many of whom are part of AOC's response in assisting courts' work to improve access to justice. Cynthia Delostrinos has been hired as the new manager of the Office of Court Innovation (OCI). The OCI will expand to include an equity researcher, a behavioral health team, and an equity and access team to focus on and support courts work with unrepresented litigants. The family and youth justice programs have been expanded. HB 1320, reform of protection orders, will require increased education staff and staff to modify JIS. Funding was provided to expand the Web Services staff support, expand legal services for the trial courts, and to continue the implementation of the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System. Additional funding will be needed to support AOC infrastructure.

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Judicial Retirement Plan

Phil Brady, Contracts Manager at AOC, reported on updates and changes to the judicial retirement plan. Updates were necessary to maintain federal compliance with tax implications. Most changes will not affect benefits.

It was moved by Chief Justice González and seconded by Justice Montoya-Lewis to approve the amendment and restatement of the Judicial Retirement Plan as proposed by the AOC. The motion carried unanimously.

Standing Committee Report

Policy and Planning Committee (PPC):

The PPC is working on the adequate funding plan update. There will be a report on the survey findings in November. They are also working on recruiting an at-large committee member and are asking for applications. The Committee continues to work on the 2021–22 work plan for key policies and funding and the next round of strategic initiatives proposals.

Budget and Funding Committee (BFC):

Judge Logan discussed the unusually large supplemental budget requests submitted by AOC.

Chris Stanley provided an update on the state of the economy. Chris Stanley, Dawn Marie Rubio, and Brittany Gregory will meet with the chairs of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and the House Appropriations Committee to provide an overview of the Supplemental Budget Request.

A link to the budget request document was shared.

Court Education Committee (CEC):

The CEC report was included in the meeting materials. The Annual Judicial Conference was held virtually in September. Over 200 judicial officers attended, and all programing was recorded and is available on Inside Courts. The evaluations were positive.

Judge Bui discussed recent and upcoming webinars. CEC will review the June 2017 education strategic plan at the next CEC meeting on October 29.

The CEC received a question about whether individuals appointed for a limited time to serve as pro tem judges or commissioners are required to attend Judicial College. The CEC Executive Committee considered the training, experience, logistics, and political implications of the request and recommended that individuals should have a hardship waiver with the caveat that if appointments are retained past December 2022 they would have to attend the 2023 Judicial College. The CEC will send a letter to Supreme Court regarding waiving the attendance at the 2022 Judicial College for the term-limited pro tems and term-limited commissioners.

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After a discussion, the BJA members were asked to comment.

Legislative Committee:

Brittany Gregory summarized the new legislative proposals for the 2022 legislative session. The proposals were provided in the meeting materials.

It was moved by Chief Justice González and seconded by Judge Scott to approve the legislative agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Feedback and comments may be sent to Brittany Gregory.

Small Group Discussions

The members were divided into small groups to review and discuss collaboration on the Gender and Justice Commission recommendations included in the meeting packet to identify priorities.

The following questions were discussed:

- 1) What two recommendations should BJA prioritize first?
- 2) What can BJA do to move these recommendations forward?
- 3) What can courts do?

The groups varied in their priorities. Chief Justice González asked the note takers in each group to send their notes to Jeanne Englert.

September 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Chief Justice González and seconded by Judge Bui to approve the September 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Information Sharing

Judge Bui mentioned the class at the National Judicial College on mindfulness and encouraged everyone to take care of themselves during challenging times so that everyone can continue to do the great work that you all are doing.

Judge Pennell said the Court of Appeals retreat last week went well. They discussed race equity, how to motivate each other, and how to deal with difficult conversations.

Chief Justice González mentioned a presentation from the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) regarding ongoing litigation nationwide and its impact on the

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WSBA. He would like the WSBA to create its own report on appropriate changes for the WSBA.

Brian Tollefson discussed the impact on bar associations and first amendment challenges.

<u>Other</u>

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Recap of Motions from the October 15, 2021 Meeting

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Motion Summary	Status			
Approve the amendment and restatement of the Judicial	Passed			
Retirement Plan as proposed by the AOC.				
Approve the legislative agenda.	Passed			
Approve the September 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes.	Passed			

Action Items from the October 15, 2021 Meeting

Action Item	Status
The PTC is drafting a charter that will go to BJA for approval.	
The CEC will send a letter to Supreme Court regarding waiving the attendance at the 2022 Judicial College for the term-limited pro tems and term-limited commissioners.	Done
 September 17, 2021, BJA Meeting Minutes Post the minutes online Send minutes to the Supreme Court for inclusion in the En Banc meeting materials. 	Done Done





JIS IT Governance Report January 2022

IT Governance

"IT Governance is the framework by which IT investment decisions are made, communicated and overseen"



Summary of Changes Since Last Report

Draft: None

New Requests: None Endorsements: None

Analysis

Completed: 275 - Odyssey to EDR (Required AOC maintenance)

1332 - JCS Screen Modernization (Required AOC

maintenance)

1333 - SharePoint Upgrade (Required AOC maintenance)

1334 - Exchange 2019 Migration (Required AOC maintenance)

1335 - Office Upgrade (Required AOC maintenance)

Endorsement

Confirmations: 275 (AOC)

1332 (AOC)

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1335 (AOC)



Summary of Changes Since Last Report

CLUG Decision: 275 - Odyssey to EDR (Non-JIS)

1332 - JCS Screen Modernization (Non-JIS)

1333 - SharePoint Upgrade (Non-JIS)

1334 - Exchange 2019 Migration (Non-JIS)

1335 - Office Upgrade (Non-JIS)

Authorized: 275 (AOC CIO)

1332 (AOC CIO)

1333 (AOC CIO)

1334 (AOC CIO)

1335 (AOC CIO)

In Progress: None

Completed: None

Closed: None

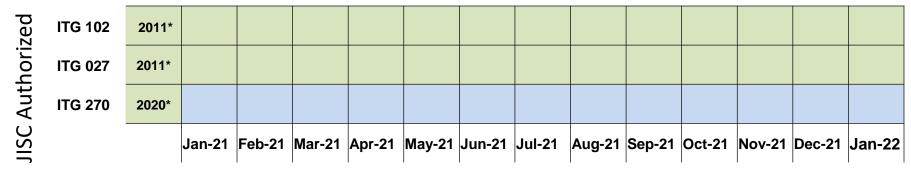


JISC ITG Strategic Priorities

JISC Priorities					
Priority	Priority ITG# Request Name Status		Status	Requesting CLUG	
1	102	Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System	In Progress	CLJ	
2	27	Seattle Municipal Court CMS to EDR Data Exchange	In Progress	CLJ	
3	270	Allow MH-JDAT data accessed through BIT from Data Warehouse	Authorized	Superior	

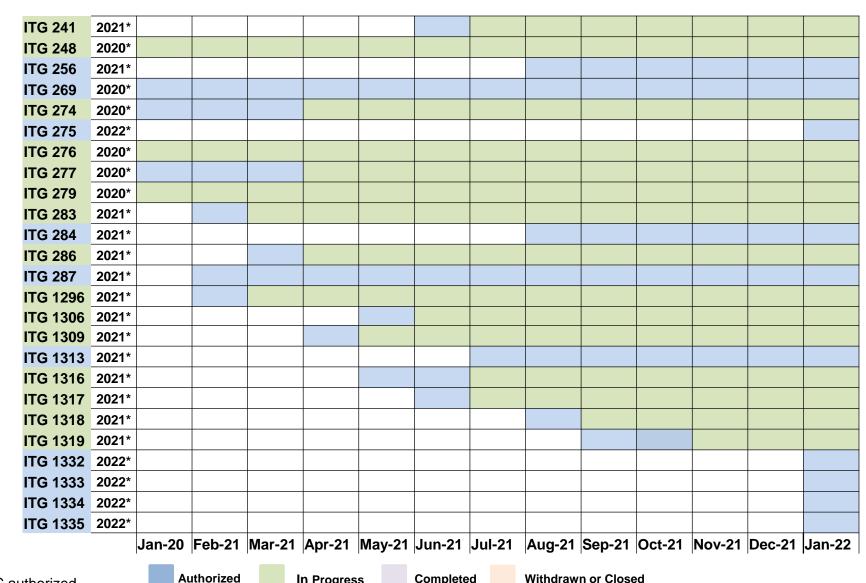


ITG Status Year in Review





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Completed

In Progress

Withdrawn or Closed



Current ITG Priorities by CLUG

Priority	ITG#	Request Name	Status	Approving Authority	Importance
Appellate CLUG					
1	1313	Supreme Court Opinion Routing/Tracking System	Authorized	CIO	High
		Superior CLUG			
1	248	Washington State Juvenile Court Assessment (JCAT)	In Progress	Administrator	High
2	270	Allow MH-JDAT data to be accessed through BIT from the Data Warehouse		JISC	High
3	274	EFC Extended Foster Care-Dependency - Modify Required Party of PAR Parent In-Progress		CIO	Medium
4	283	Modify Odyssey Supervision Probation Category to Support Non-Criminal Cases In-Progress		Administrator	Medium
5	277	TRU Truancy - Modify Required Party of PAR Parent	In-Progress	CIO	Medium
6	284	Criminal cases w/HNO & DVP case types allow DV Y/N	Authorized	CIO	Medium
7	269	Installation of Clerks Edition for Franklin County Superior Court Clerks Office	Authorized	CIO	Low
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction CLUG					
1	102	Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System	In Progress	JISC	High
2	27	Seattle Municipal Court CMS to EDR Data Exchange	In Progress	JISC	High
3	256	Spokane Municipal Court CMS to EDR Data Exchange	Authorized	Administrator	High



Current ITG Priorities by CLUG

Priority	ITG#	Request Name	Status	Approving Authority	Importance	
	Non-JIS CLUG					
N/A	241	JIS Person - Business Indicator	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	275	Odyssey to EDR	Authorized	CIO		
N/A	276	Parking Tickets issued in SECTOR - Interim resolution	In Progress	Administrator	Unspecified	
N/A	279	JIS Name Field Upgrade	In Progress	Administrator	Unspecified	
N/A	286	Statewide Reporting	In Progress	Administrator	Unspecified	
N/A	287*	OnBase Product Upgrade to v20.3	Authorized	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1296	Superior Court Text Messaging and E-mail Notifications	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1306	RightNow Replacement	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1309	SQL Server Upgrade 2019 Upgrade	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1316	ColdFusion 2021 Upgrade	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1317	BizTalk 2020 Upgrade	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1318	Business Object Upgrade	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1319	Implementation of NeoGov for AOC Employment Recruitment	In Progress	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1332	JCS Platform Migration	Authorized	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1333	SharePoint Upgrade	Authorized	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1334	Exchange 2019 Migration	Authorized	CIO	Unspecified	
N/A	1335	Office Upgrade	Authorized	CIO	Unspecified	



System (JCTS)

ITG Request Progress

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Awaiting Endorsement	Awaiting Analysis	Awaiting Endorsement Confirmation	Awaiting CLUG Recommendation	Awaiting Authorization	Awaiting Scheduling
None	Supplemental Race/Ethnicity Request 1297* Self-Represented Litigants (SRL) Access to SC & CLJ Courts 1307** Law Data Project 1308** Integrated eFiling for Odyssey DMS Superior Courts 1320* Public Case Search Modernization 1321** Send JCAT data to the Data Warehouse to Facilitate Reporting 1323* County Code Information 1324* Appellate Court Electronic Record Retention 1325* Appellate Court Online Credit Card Payment Portal 1326** Online Interpreter Scheduling 1327** SCOMIS and JRS Retirement 1328** Risk Assessments Sustainability 1331* Judicial Contract Tracking	None	Kitsap District Court CMS to EDR Data Exchange	None	Spokane Municipal Court CMS to EDR Data Exchange 269** Installation Of Clerks Edition For Franklin County Superior Court Clerks Office 270** Allow MH-JDAT/MAISI data to be accessed through BIT from the Data Warehouse 275 Odyssey to EDR 284 Criminal cases with HNO and DVP case types allow DV Y/N 287** OnBase Product Upgrade to v20.3 1313 Supreme Court Opinion Routing/Tracking System 1332 JCS Platform Migration 1333 SharePoint Upgrade 1334 Exchange 2019 Migration 1335 Office Upgrade