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## Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) March 17, 2023 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

**Zoom Meeting** 

| AGENDA |  |  |                |  |
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| 1.     | Call to Order<br>Welcome and Introductions   | Chief Justice Steven González<br>Judge Tam Bui | 9:00 a.m.      |  |
| 2.     | Presentation: Disability Justice Task Force Steering Committee Information sharing   | Judge David Whedbee<br>Robert Lichtenberg      | 9:05<br>Tab 1  |  |
| 3.     | Small Group Discussions Discuss the following questions and briefly report back to the larger Board. Please assign a notetaker and send notes to jeanne.englert@courts.wa.gov  | Chief Justice Steven González                  | 9:30           |  |
| Dis    | scussion Questions:  |  |                |  |
| 1)     | What kinds of situations involving a person with a disability would you like more guidance on handling, given that accommodations need to be done on a case by case basis? Consider how guidance may differ for judicial officers, administrators, and clerks.                             |  |                |  |
| 2)     | Do court staff get the kind of information from<br>the GR 33 request that helps them make the<br>right decision for a party, victim, or witness<br>seeking accommodations? Do court staff<br>know what an interactive dialogue with a<br>requestor looks like or how it should be<br>done? |  |                |  |
| 4.     | BJA Task Forces  |  | 10:00<br>Tab 2 |  |
|        | Alternatives to Incarceration  | Judge Mary Logan/Jeanne Englert                | Tab Z          |  |
|        | Court Security   | Judge Rebecca Robertson/ Penny<br>Larsen       |                |  |
|        | Remote Proceedings   | Penny Larsen                                   |                |  |

|    | Break  |  | 10:15          |
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| 5. | Standing Committees  |  | 10:25<br>Tab 3 |
|    | Budget and Funding Committee   | Judge Mary Logan/ Chris Stanley                  | Tab 3          |
|    | Court Education Committee  | Judge Tam Bui/Judith Anderson                    |                |
|    | Legislative Committee  | Judge Michael Scott/Brittany Gregory             |                |
|    | Policy and Planning Committee  | Judge Rebecca Robertson/ Penny<br>Larsen         |                |
| 6. | Interbranch Advisory Committee Information sharing                   | Chief Justice Steven González<br>Adrienne Stuart | 10:50          |
| 7. | Appellate Courts' Updates Information sharing                        |  | 11:00          |
|    | Supreme Court  | Chief Justice Steven González                    |                |
|    | Court of Appeals   | Judge George Fearing                             |                |
| 8. | Feedback on future meeting topics                                    | Chief Justice Steven González                    | 11:20          |
|    | Judicial Leadership Summit — June                                    |  |                |
|    | Public defender challenges/pipeline — May                            |  |                |
| 9. | <b>Minutes approval</b><br>Motion: Approve February 17, 2023 minutes | Chief Justice Steven González                    | 11:40<br>Tab 4 |
| 10 | . Information Sharing  | Chief Justice Steven González                    | 11:45          |
| 11 | . Adjourn  |  | 12:00          |

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Next meetings:

May 19, 2023 — 9:00 – 12:00 via Zoom

June 16, 2023 — 9:00 – 12:30 Judicial Leadership Summit, Location TBD