



**Board for Judicial Administration (BJA) Meeting**  
**Friday, March 20, 2015 (9:00 a.m. – Noon)**  
 AOC SeaTac Office, 18000 International Blvd., Suite 1106, SeaTac

**AGENDA**

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>   | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 9:00 a.m.           |
| <b>2. Welcome and Introductions</b>   | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 9:00 a.m.           |
| <b>3. Perceptions of Justice</b>  | Mr. Greg Taylor       | 9:05 a.m.           |
| <b>Action Items</b>   |                       |                     |
| <b>4. February 20, 2015 Meeting Minutes</b><br>Action: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2015 meeting   | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 9:50 a.m.<br>Tab 1  |
| <b>5. GR 31.1 Suggested Rule Changes</b><br>Action: Motion to approve the suggested GR 31.1 rule change   | Mr. John Bell         | 9:55 a.m.<br>Tab 2  |
| <b>6. BJA Court Education Committee Charter Revision</b><br>Action: Motion to approve the revised BJA Court Education Committee Charter   | Judge John Meyer      | 10:15 a.m.<br>Tab 3 |
| <b>7. Suggested Rule GR 35 Judicial Performance Evaluations</b><br>Action: Motion to support suggested rule GR 35<br><br>Action: Motion to support the idea of judicial evaluations | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 10:25 a.m.<br>Tab 4 |
| <b>Break</b>  |                       | 10:40 a.m.          |
| <b>8. WSBA Task Force on the Escalating Costs of Civil Litigation Report</b><br>Action: Motion to comment on the WSBA Task Force on the Escalation Costs of Civil Litigation Report | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 10:55 a.m.<br>Tab 5 |
| <b>Reports and Information</b>  |                       |                     |
| <b>9. Legislative Report</b>  | Ms. Mellani McAleenan | 11:15 a.m.<br>Tab 6 |
| <b>10. State Budget Update</b>  | Mr. Ramsey Radwan     | 11:25 a.m.<br>Tab 7 |
| <b>11. BJA Administrative Manager Position</b>  | Judge Kevin Ringus    | 11:35 a.m.          |

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| <b>12. Standing Committee Reports</b><br>Budget and Funding Committee<br>Court Education Committee<br>Legislative Committee<br>Policy and Planning Committee  | Judge Ann Schindler<br>Judge John Meyer<br>Judge Sean O'Donnell<br>Judge Scott Sparks | 11:40 a.m.<br>Tab 8 |
| <b>13. Other Business</b><br>Next meeting: May 15<br>AOC SeaTac Office  | Judge Kevin Ringus  | 11:55 a.m.          |
| <b>14. Adjourn</b>  |   | Noon                |
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