



DMCJA BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT MICHELLE GEHLSSEN

AGENDA

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Call to Order

1. General Business

A. Minutes for March 12, 2021 Meeting	1
B. Treasurer’s Report for March	6
C. Special Fund Report for March	21
D. Standing Committee Reports	
1. Rules Committee – February 11, 2021 and February 24, 2021 Minutes	22
2. Diversity Committee	
3. Legislative Committee	
E. Judicial Information System (“JIS”) Report – Ms. Vicky Cullinane	
F. CLJ-CMS Project and Rules for E-filing – Judge Kimberly Walden	

2. Liaison Reports

- A. Administrative Office of the Courts (**AOC**) – Dawn Marie Rubio, State Court Administrator
- B. Board for Judicial Administration (**BJA**) – Judge Mary Logan, Judge Dan Johnson, Judge Tam Bui, and Judge Rebecca Robertson
- C. District and Municipal Court Management Association (**DMCMA**) – Patricia Kohler, President
- D. Misdemeanant Probation Association (**MPA**) – Stacie Scarpaci, Representative
- E. Superior Court Judges’ Association (**SCJA**) – Judge David Estudillo, President-Elect
- F. Washington State Association for Justice (**WSAJ**) – Mark O’Halloran, Esq.
- G. Washington State Bar Association (**WSBA**) – Bryn Peterson, Esq.

3. Action

A. Recommendation from DMCJA Rules Committee regarding new GR 39 published for comment– Judge Jeffrey Goodwin and Ms. J Benway	26
B. Recommendations from DMCJA Rules Committee regarding proposed amendments to CrRLJ 3.2 published for comment – Judge Jeffrey Goodwin and Ms. J. Benway	29

4. Discussion

A. Balanced Budget Discussion – Judge Charles Short	
B. Lobbyist Contract – Judge Jeffrey Smith	
C. Proposal from DMCJA Rules Committee to adopt new ARLJ 14 – Judge Jeffrey Goodwin and Ms. J Benway	35
D. Report from Bylaws Committee regarding proposed amendments to the Bylaws – Judge Kristian Hedine and Ms. J. Benway	40

<p>5. Information</p> <p>A. Letter of Concern regarding jail interpreting received from the Supreme Court Interpreter Commission 42</p> <p>B. SCJA/DMCJA joint statement denouncing racism and bias 44</p> <p>C. Webinar – Meaningful Communication in Complicated Times; Sponsored by the Interpreter and Gender & Justice Commissions 45</p> <p>D. BJA Innovating Justice Award: To nominate someone for this award, please use the attached Award Nomination Form. Nominations will be received on an ongoing basis and should be received by the following dates to be considered for the next selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1, 2021 <p>E. New DMCJA Appointments to External Committees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council on Public Defense – Judge Drew Henke 2. JASP – Judge Timothy Jenkins & Judge Michael Finkle 	
<p>6. Other Business</p> <p>A. The next DMCJA Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by the DMCJA Retreat from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; both held via Zoom video conference.</p>	
<p>7. Adjourn</p>	