

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System Project Court User Work Group (CUWG) Summary



The formation of a Court User Work Group (CUWG) was authorized by the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) on April 25, 2014 to establish an effective project governance structure to ensure a successful project.

The CUWG includes representatives from the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association (DMCJA), the District and Municipal Court Management Association (DMCMA), the Misdemeanant Probation Association (MPA), the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA), and the Access to Justice (ATJ) Board.

The CUWG is a decision making body for the court's business processes and requirements, ensuring they are captured, complete, and accurate. The group strives to identify opportunities to establish common court businesses processes to be packaged and configured as a model for deploying a new case management system across the state.

In addition, the CUWG provides insight on potential impacts, opportunities, and constraints associated with the transition to a new case management system.

The group will need to exist throughout the duration of the CLJ-CMS project to provide consistency.