

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

General Session

Friday, April 11, 2025

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Nathan Deal Judicial Center
Atlanta, GA

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Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/judicialcouncilofgeorgia>

- 1. Call to Order & Swearing In of New Member**
(Chief Justice Nels S. D. Peterson, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
- 2. Roll Call of Judicial Council Members**
(Ms. Cynthia H. Clanton, Est. Time – 2 Min.)
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
(Judge Christopher A. Ballar, Est. Time – 1 Min.)
- 4. Approval of Minutes (*Action Item*)** **TAB 1**
(Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson, Est. Time – 2 Min.)
- 5. Judicial Council Committee Reports**
 - A. Legislation Committee** **TAB 2**
(Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson & Presiding Justice Sarah Hawkins Warren,
Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - B. Budget Committee** **TAB 3**
(Justice Charles J. Bethel, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - C. Artificial Intelligence and the Courts Committee**
(Justice Andrew A. Pinson, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - D. ARPA Funding Committee** **TAB 4**
(Chief Judge Amanda H. Mercier, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - E. Technology Committee** **TAB 5**
(Judge Stephen D. Kelley, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - F. Judicial Workload Assessment Committee** **TAB 6**
(Judge Robert D. Leonard, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - G. Georgia Case Management System (GA CMS) Committee**
(Judge Robert D. Leonard, Est. Time – 5 Min.)
 - H. Committee on Court Interpreters (*Written Report*)** **TAB 7**

- I. Judicial Security Committee** (*Written Report*) **TAB 8**
- J. Grants Committee** (*Written Report*) **TAB 9**
- 6. Report from Judicial Council/AOC** **TAB 10**
(Ms. Cynthia H. Clanton, Est. Time – 10 Min.)
- 7. Reports from Courts, Councils, & State Bar** **TAB 11**
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 - A. Supreme Court**
 - B. Court of Appeals**
 - C. State-wide Business Court**
 - D. Council of Superior Court Judges**
 - E. Council of State Court Judges**
 - F. Council of Juvenile Court Judges**
 - G. Council of Probate Court Judges**
 - H. Council of Magistrate Court Judges**
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 - J. State Bar of Georgia**
- 8. Reports from additional Judicial Branch Agencies** **TAB 12**
(Est. Time – 10 Min.)
 - A. Council of Accountability Court Judges**
 - B. Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution**
 - C. Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism**
 - D. Georgia Council of Court Administrators**
 - E. Institute of Continuing Judicial Education**
 - F. Judicial Qualifications Commission**
 - G. Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks**
- 9. Old/New Business**
(Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson, Est. Time – 3 Min.)

10. Recognition of Outgoing Members

(Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson, Est. Time – 5 Min.)

11. Concluding Remarks & Adjournment of Meeting

(Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson, Est. Time – 3 Min.)

Next Judicial Council Meeting – General Session

Thursday, August 28, 2025 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Nathan Deal Judicial Center, Atlanta

CY 2025 Meeting Calendar – Judicial Council General Session

Friday, December 12, 2025 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Zoom Conferencing

Judicial Council of Georgia

Members as of April 1, 2025



Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson Chair	Supreme Court
Presiding Justice Sarah Hawkins Warren Vice-Chair	Supreme Court
Chief Judge Amanda H. Mercier	Court of Appeals
Vice Chief Judge Trenton Brown III	Court of Appeals
Judge William “Bill” Grady Hamrick III	Georgia State-Wide Business Court
Chief Judge Ann B. Harris President, CSCJ	Superior Court
Judge Bert Guy President-Elect, CSCJ	Superior Court
Judge D. Jay Stewart 1st JAD	Superior Court
Judge T. Craig Earnest 2nd JAD	Superior Court
Judge Maureen Gottfried 3rd JAD	Superior Court
Chief Judge Shondeana C. Morris 4th JAD	Superior Court
Chief Judge Ural D. Glanville 5th JAD	Superior Court
Chief Judge Thomas H. Wilson 6th JAD	Superior Court
Chief Judge D. Scott Smith 7th JAD	Superior Court
Judge Chris Hughes 8th JAD	Superior Court
Judge David L. Dickinson 9th JAD	Superior Court
Chief Judge Sheryl B. Jolly 10th JAD	Superior Court

Judicial Council of Georgia

Members as of April 1, 2025



Chief Judge Jeff Hanson President, CStCJ	State Court
Chief Judge Gregory Sapp President-Elect, CStCJ	State Court
Judge T. Neal Brunt President, CJCJ	Juvenile Court
Chief Judge Michelle Harrison President-Elect, CJCJ	Juvenile Court
Judge Christopher A. Ballar President, CPCJ	Probate Court
Judge Scott Chastain President-Elect, CPCJ	Probate Court
Judge Robert Wolf President, CMCJ	Magistrate Court
Judge Nathan Grantham President-Elect, CMCJ	Magistrate Court
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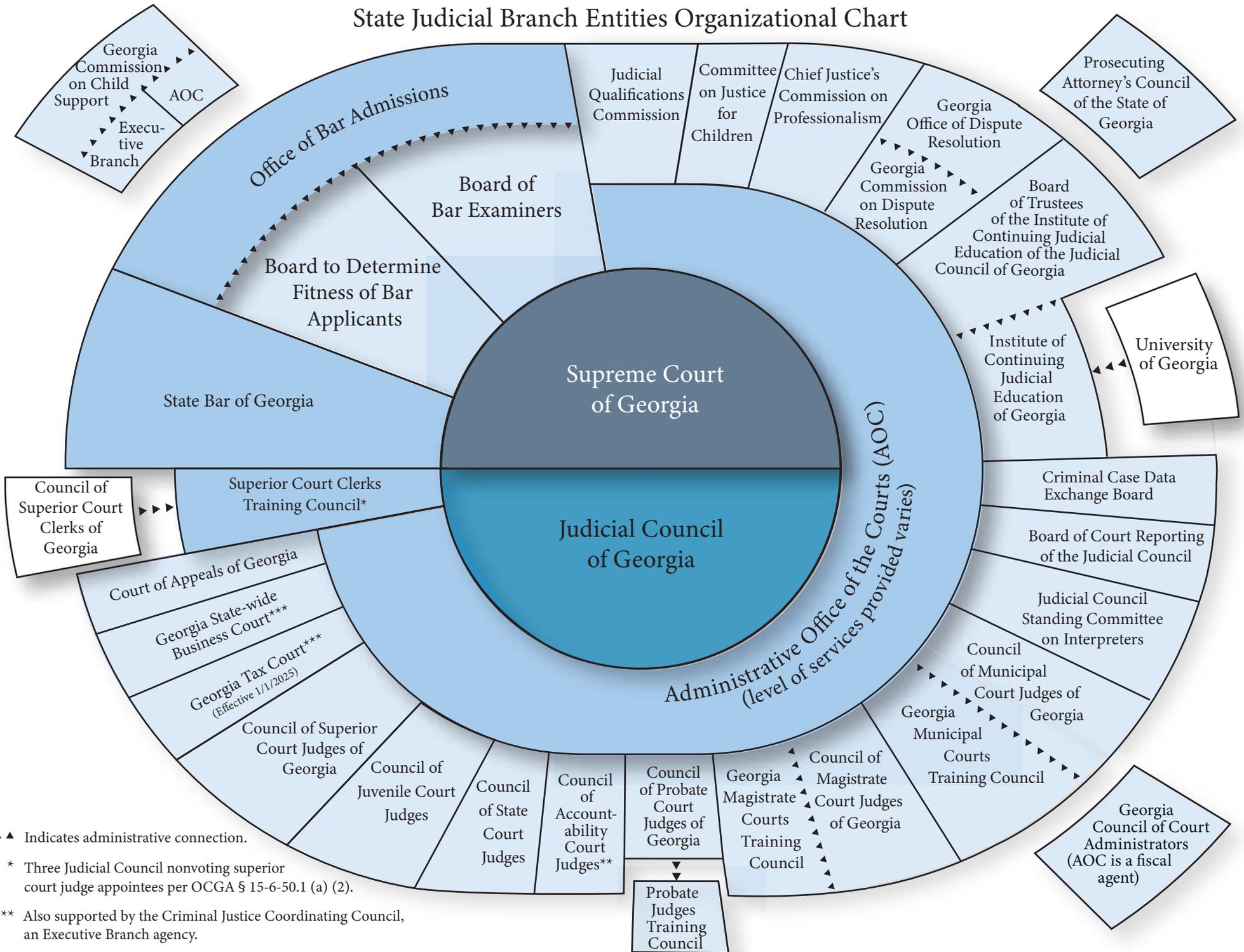
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State Judicial Branch Entities Organizational Chart



▲▲ Indicates administrative connection.

* Three Judicial Council nonvoting superior court judge appointees per OCGA § 15-6-50.1 (a) (2).

** Also supported by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, an Executive Branch agency.

*** This entity is assigned for administrative purposes only to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

TAB 1

Judicial Council of Georgia
General Session
Zoom Conference
Friday, February 7, 2025 • 10:00 a.m.

Members Present

Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs, Chair
Presiding Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Vice Chief Judge Trent Brown
Judge Christopher A. Ballar
Judge T. Neal Brunt
Chief Judge Robert A. Cowan
Judge Scott Chastain
Chief Judge David L. Dickinson
Chief Judge T. Craig Earnest
Judge Susan Edlein (for Chief Judge Jeff Hanson)
Mr. Damon Elmore (for Mr. Ivy Cadle)
Chief Judge Ural D. Glanville
Judge Maureen Gottfried
Judge Bert Guy
Chief Judge Ann B. Harris
Chief Judge Michelle Harrison
Judge T. Christopher Hughes
Chief Judge Sheryl B. Jolly
Chief Judge Shondeana Crews Morris
Chief Judge Jack Niedrach (for Chief Judge D. Scott Smith)
Chief Judge Gregory V. Sapp
Judge D. Jay Stewart
Chief Judge David C. Will
Chief Judge Thomas H. Wilson
Judge Robert Wolf

Members Absent

Judge Nathan Grantham
Judge William Grady Hamrick
Chief Judge Amanda H. Mercier

Staff Present

Ms. Cynthia H. Clanton
Ms. Alexis Bauman
Mr. Devin Cooper
Mr. Peterson David
Ms. Shimike Dodson
Mr. Sean Golan
Ms. Stephanie Hines
Ms. Abigail Horvath
Ms. Noelle Lagueux-Alvarez
Mr. Robby Lee
Mr. Ben Luke
Ms. Tracy Mason
Ms. Lashawn Murphy
Mr. Bruce Shaw
Mr. Andrew Zoll

Guests (Appended)

Call to Order and Swearing In of New Members

The meeting of the Judicial Council of Georgia (Council) was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chief Justice Boggs. He welcomed everyone and reminded attendees that the meeting would be recorded, livestreamed, and open to the press and public. Guests were asked to submit their attendance via e-mail for the purpose of the minutes. Chief Justice Boggs then recognized

designees attending for absent members¹ and special guests. Chief Justice Boggs administered the Council oath to Chief Judge Morris. Chief Justice Boggs then recognized the passing of Chief Judge Rusty Smith and his service to the judiciary. Following these remarks, Ms. Cynthia Clanton called roll call for members and Chief Justice Boggs asked Judge Robert Wolf to lead The Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Chief Justice Boggs directed the Council's attention to the minutes of the December 13, 2024, General Session, provided in the materials. A motion to approve the minutes was offered by Presiding Justice Peterson, followed by a second from Chief Judge Sapp. No discussion was offered, and the motion was approved without opposition.

Judicial Council Committee Reports

American Rescue Plan Act Committee. Chief Justice Boggs referred members to the written report provided in the materials. He gave members a status update regarding the programs funding.

The Committee has not met since the last Judicial Council meeting in December. The current grant awards are in their final year, with a performance period through December 31, 2025. As of January 31, over \$44 million has been reimbursed under the CY 2023-2025 award, with \$36 million for CY 2023 and \$8 million for CY 2024 expenses. In accordance with the Committee's Use of Award Funds Policy, the Committee collaborated with circuits to assess spending progress toward the 37.5% benchmark for December 31, 2024, resulting in the voluntary return of \$200,000. Applications for new awards and budget amendments will be accepted from March 31 to April 11, with details published on the ARPA website in March. Chief Justice Boggs concluded by encouraging circuits to prioritize spending their current awards, as the ARPA program will conclude on December 31, 2026.

Legislation Committee. Presiding Justice Peterson referred members to the written report provided in the materials and provided a status report on the legislative session, and reported that Crossover Day will be on Thursday, March 6 and Sine Die will be on Friday, April 4.

Presiding Justice Peterson reported that the Council supports seven initiatives: judicial security (HB 199), digital takedown (HB 179), judicial compensation reform (HB 85 & HB 86), the creation of a Senior Municipal Court Judge position (HB 132), an additional affidavit

¹ See Members Present on page 1.

requirement for Article 6 probate judges (HB 180), e-filing in probate courts (legislation pending), and nonpartisan elections for probate and magistrate judges (legislation pending). He provided a brief overview and status of each item.

Presiding Justice Peterson added that several judgeship recommendations have been filed for the Alapaha (HB 55, SB 10), Douglas (HB 88), and Tallapoosa (HB 93) circuits, with workload values considered instead of ranking. He reminded members that weekly calls with Committee members and judicial staff continue and concluded by asking the Council to continue to share information and legislative initiatives through the committee process so that the judicial branch remains coordinated.

Budget Committee. Justice Bethel referred members to the written report provided in the materials. He provided a brief status update on the Amended FY 2025 (AFY 2025) budget, which the House voted on earlier this week. He informed members that the Council's budget received support in the House for the requested judicial security initiative and the IT positions. He concluded by informing members that on Wednesday the Senate's subcommittee will present the AFY 2025 budget, while the House will focus on the FY 2026 budget.

Judicial Security Committee. Justice LaGrúa highlighted that the Committee met to discuss HB 199 and is working with the AOC on implementation if the bill passes. The Committee aims to have strategies in place for a potential July enactment. Training efforts continue across all classes of court, and Justice LaGrúa was invited to speak at the Council of Superior Court Judges Security Committee meeting, where innovative security practices and ideas were shared.

Justice LaGrúa reiterated the importance of reporting any communicated threats to the Committee. She concluded by highlighting the judicial symposium held in November at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center and announced that another one is scheduled for April; further details will be provided as they become available.

Technology Committee. Judge Kelley referred members to the written report provided in the materials. He highlighted that the new Judicial Council/AOC website has been launched and is open to feedback. He provided an update on the AI subcommittee, which has been divided into three focus areas: Access to Justice, AI Adoption, and Court Use of AI. Judge Kelley concluded by announcing that a full report from the AI subcommittee is expected by mid to late 2025.

Georgia Case Management System (GA CMS) Committee. Judge Kelley gave members a status update on the Committee's progress, announcing that the Committee held its kick-off on

January 27 and he presented a timeline for the next two years. He reported that the project is currently in Phase Two, which focuses on software development and is expected to be completed by the end of the year, with pilot projects anticipated. Judge Kelley concluded by emphasizing that the project aims to enhance public safety by improving data accessibility across the judiciary. Chief Justice Boggs thanked everyone for their efforts and highlighted the system's benefits for both the judiciary and the legislature.

Court Interpreters Committee. Chief Justice Boggs referred members to the written report provided in the materials

Grants Committee. Chief Justice Boggs referred members to the written report included in the materials.

Board of Court Reporting. Chief Justice Boggs referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Report from the Judicial Council/AOC

Ms. Clanton delivered a report on behalf of the Judicial Council/AOC. She opened by honoring the late Chief Judge Rusty Smith, recognizing his years of dedicated service. She highlighted Chief Justice Boggs' third State of the Judiciary Address, delivered on Tuesday, January 28, and the unveiling of former Chief Justice Harold Melton's portrait. Additionally, she announced that a new AOC legislative resource page is now available for tracking bills and legislative updates.

Ms. Clanton provided updates on the Standing Committee on Court Interpreters, the success of the LEAP seminar for new court reporters, and progress on the statewide case management system. She highlighted the Council of Superior Court Judges Winter Conference and recognized upcoming Court Council Days at the Capitol, including Magistrate and Probate Court Judges Day on Thursday, February 20 and Municipal Court Judges Day on Tuesday, February 25. She reminded members that the Georgia Bar, Media, and Judiciary Conference will be held at the State Bar Building in Atlanta on February 21 and encouraged participation in community initiatives such as the Law Day Art Contest and Robes Reading Across Georgia 2025, which aims to connect judges with students to promote literacy.

Ms. Clanton closed her remarks by reiterating the AOC's role as a service agency to the judiciary.

Reports from Courts, Councils, & State Bar

Supreme Court. Chief Justice Boggs referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Court of Appeals. Vice Chief Judge Brown referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

State-wide Business Court. Judge Hamrick referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Superior Court Judges. Judge Bert Guy referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of State Court Judges. Chief Judge Sapp referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Juvenile Court Judges. Chief Judge Harrison referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Probate Court Judges. Judge Ballar referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Magistrate Court Judges. Judge Wolf referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Municipal Court Judges. Chief Judge Will referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

State Bar of Georgia. No report was provided.

Reports from Other Judicial Branch Agencies

Council of Accountability Court Judges. Ms. Taylor Jones referred members to the written report provided in the materials. She highlighted the Council's release of its annual report in January, available on its website.

Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution. Chief Judge Cindy Morris referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Council of Superior Court Clerks. No report was provided.

Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism. Ms. Karlise Grier referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Georgia Council of Court Administrators. Mr. Timothy Ezell referred members to the written report provided in the materials. He highlighted the Council's tour of the Supreme Court

on February 19 and noted that former Chief Justice Melton will be speaking at the upcoming spring conference.

Institute of Continuing Judicial Education. Ms. Lynne Moore Nelson referred members to the written report provided in the materials.

Judicial Qualifications Commission. No report was provided.

Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks. No report was provided.

Old Business

No old business was offered.

New Business

No new business was offered.

Adjournment

Chief Justice Boggs thanked everyone for their attendance and for their contribution to the Council and the judicial system. He reviewed the CY 2025 meeting schedule as printed in the materials and reminded members that the next General Session meeting will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025 at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Tracy Mason and Alexis Bauman
Director's Division, Judicial Council/AOC
For Cynthia H. Clanton, Director and Secretary

The above and foregoing minutes
were approved on the _____ day of

_____, 2025.

Nels S.D. Peterson
Chief Justice

Judicial Council of Georgia
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Guest Present

Ms. Lynn Ansley, Seventh Judicial Administrative District
Judge Henry Balcom IV, Superior Court, Judicial Circuit
Mr. Joseph Baden, Third Judicial Administrative District
Mr. T.J. BeMent, Tenth Judicial Administrative District
Judge Geronda V. Carter, Superior Court, Clayton Judicial Circuit
Justice Charles J. Bethel, Georgia Supreme Court
Mr. Bob Bray, Council of State Court Judges
Ms. Lisa Caldwell, Judicial Assistant, Judge Thomas A. Wilson
Mr. David Emadi, State Ethics Commission
Mr. Timothy Ezell, Georgia Council of Court Administrators
Ms. Tamika Gibson, Court of Appeals of Georgia
Ms. Karlise Grier, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
Mr. Kevin Holder, Council of Probate Court Judges
Ms. Tracy Johnson, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
Ms. Taylor Jones, Council of Accountability Court Judges
Judge Stephen Kelley, Superior Court, Brunswick Judicial Circuit
Ms. Anne Kirkhope, Council of Juvenile Court Judges
Justice Shawn Ellen LaGrua, Georgia Supreme Court
Judge Carrie B. Markham, Probate Court of Coweta County
Ms. Grace McGowan, Ninth Judicial Administrative District
Ms. Jenn McNeely, State Bar of Georgia
Chief Judge Cindy M. Morris, Superior Court, Conasauga Judicial Circuit
Mr. Ashton Murphy, Judicial Qualifications Commission
Mr. Bob Nadekow, Eighth Judicial Administrative District
Mr. Jay Neal, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Ms. Lynn Moore Nelson, Institute of Continuing Judicial Education
Ms. LeNora Hawkins Ponzo, Fourth Judicial Administrative District
Mr. Brock Perry, Georgia House of Representatives
Ms. Sharon Reiss, Council of Magistrate Court Judges
Ms. Karlie Sahs, Georgia office of Dispute Resolution
Ms. Christina Cooley Smith, Court of Appeals of Georgia
Mr. David Summerlin, Fifth Judicial Administrative District
Ms. Courtney Veal, Judicial Qualifications Commission
Ms. Kirsten Wallace, Council of Juvenile Court Judges
Mr. Shannon Weathers, Council of Superior Court Judges

TAB 2



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council Members

FROM: Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Presiding Justice Sarah Hawkins Warren
Chair, Standing Committee on Legislation

RE: Committee Report

DATE: April 7, 2025

The General Assembly adjourned *sine die* on Friday, April 4, 2025. The following report provides the final status of each item the Judicial Council took a position of support on during the 2025 legislative session.

- **[HB 179](#) – Digital Takedown**
Judicial Council
Sponsor: Rep. Tyler Paul Smith (R – Bremen); Sen. Brian Strickland (R – McDonough)
Final Status: House Agreed to the Senate Substitute 4/4/25. ***Final Passage.***
- **[HB 199](#) – Judicial Security**
Judicial Council
Sponsor: Rep. Trey Kelley (R – Cedartown); Sen. Blake Tillery (R – Vidalia)
Final Status: House Agreed to the Senate Substitute 3/31/25. ***Final Passage.***
- **Judicial Compensation Reform**
Statewide Courts & Council of Superior Court Judges

[HB 85](#) – Superior Courts
Sponsor: Rep. Rob Leverett (R – Elberton); Sen. Bo Hatchett (R – Cornelia)
Final Status: Senate Passed/Adopted 3/28/25. ***Final Passage.***

[HB 86](#) – Statewide Courts
Sponsor: Rep. Rob Leverett (R – Elberton); Sen. Bo Hatchett (R – Cornelia)
Final Status: Senate Receded from its Amendment 3/28/25. ***Final Passage.***

- [HB 132](#) – **Office of Senior Municipal Court Judge
Council of Municipal Court Judges**
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Reeves (R – Duluth)
Final Status: House Committee Favorably Reported 2/26/25.
- [HB 180](#) – **Additional Qualifications for Article 6 Probate Court Judges
Council of Probate Court Judges**
Sponsor: Rep. Tyler Paul Smith (R – Bremen); Sen. Bo Hatchett (R – Cornelia)
Final Status: Senate Passed/Adopted 4/2/25. *Final Passage.*
- **Nonpartisan Elections
Council of Probate Court Judges & Council of Magistrate Court Judges**

[HB 426](#) – **Nonpartisan Elections for Magistrate Court Judges**
Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly New (R – Villa Rica); Sen. Rick Williams (R – Milledgeville)
Final Status: Senate Passed/Adopted 3/21/25. *Final Passage.*

[HB 251](#) – **Nonpartisan Elections for Probate Court Judges - CA**
Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly New (R – Villa Rica)
Final Status: House Committee Favorably Reported 2/21/25.
- [HB 530](#) – **Electronic Filing in Probate Courts
Council of Probate Court Judges**
Sponsor: Rep. Rob Leverett (R – Elberton); Sen. Larry Walker III (R – Perry)
Final Status: Senate Tabled 4/2/25.

The General Assembly also passed legislation and appropriated funds for new superior court judgeships in the following judicial circuits, as recommended by the Judicial Council:

- Alapaha Judicial Circuit – [HB 55](#)
- Douglas Judicial Circuit – [SB 88](#)
- Augusta Judicial Circuit – [SB 145](#)

TAB 3



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

Date: April 3, 2025

To: Judicial Council Members

From: Standing Committee on Budget
Justice Charlie Bethel, Chair

RE: Judicial Council Budget and Financial Report

This report will provide an update on FY25 Year-To-Date, the Amended FY25 and the FY26 budget requests, as well as an overview of the next steps for the Amended FY26 and FY27 budget cycles.

Fiscal Year 2025

The Judicial Council received \$23,703,087 in State Appropriations for FY2025 (HB 67). The attached Financial Report highlights the Judicial Council's expenditures and remaining balances as of April 1, 2025.

Amended Fiscal Year 2025

The Judicial Council: Section 6 of the Appropriations Bill (HB 67) was amended as follows:

Judicial Council - Administrative Office of the Courts:

<i>Increase funds for judicial security initiatives</i>	\$27,018
<i>Increase funds for personnel for three information technology positions</i>	\$106,854
<i>Reduce funds for personnel based on the actual start date of positions</i>	\$0
<i>Increase funds for legal records and county organ preservation</i>	\$50,000

Judicial Qualifications Commission

<i>Reduce funds for personnel based on the actual start date of positions</i>	(\$26,015)
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Georgia State-wide Business Court

<i>Utilize existing funds for operations</i>	Yes
<i>Eliminate funds for judicial salary increase as legislation failed to pass</i>	(\$635)

The Judicial Council received funding for both of its budget requests in the Amended Budget to provide three additional information technology positions and to fund judicial security initiatives. During the budget process the General Assembly appropriated an additional \$50,000 to assist in preserving the legal organ in Terrell County.

The Judicial Council’s amended state funded budget is \$23,703,087.

Fiscal Year 2026

The Judicial Council received several enhancements to its budget in the FY2026 General Budget (HB 68). The final version of the bill will provide additional funds for personnel (including three additional IT positions as well as funds for targeted recruitment and retention of staff), for judicial security initiatives, and to annualize funds for the juvenile court case management system. In addition, the General Assembly transferred funding for the Prosecuting Attorney’s Qualifications Commission from Section 8 of the budget to the Judicial Council’s Section 6.

Judicial Council - Administrative Office of the Courts:

<i>Increase funds for judicial security initiatives</i>	\$108,600
<i>Increase funds for targeted recruitment and retention initiatives for staff effective January 1, 2026</i>	\$100,000
<i>Increase funds to annualize the juvenile court case management contract</i>	\$400,000
<i>Increase funds for personnel for three information technology positions</i>	\$427,416

Judicial Council - Standing Committee on Grants:

<i>Increase funds for Civil Legal Services for families of Indigent Patients (S:NO; Provide a report to the House Budget and Research Office and the Senate Budget and Evaluation Office by February 1, 2026 on the number of people served and outcomes of the program)</i>	\$0
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Judicial Council - Access to Justice Committee:

<i>Increase funds for grants to legal self-help centers</i>	\$0
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Council of Accountability Court Judges

<i>Increase funds for personnel for one certification officer position</i>	\$158,750
<i>Increase funds for personnel for one participant services statewide coordinator position</i>	\$159,375

Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

<i>Increase funds for personnel and statewide contracts to strengthen statewide ADR services</i>	\$0
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Judicial Qualifications Commission

<i>Increase funds for Georgia Building Authority rental rates</i>	\$13,764
<i>Transfer funds from Department of Law to Judicial Council for outside legal fees for unanticipated defensive litigation costs</i>	\$50,000
<i>Utilize existing funds (\$50,000) and increase funds for personnel for one staff attorney for the Hearing Panel</i>	\$117,614

Georgia State-wide Business Court

<i>Increase funds for targeted recruitment and retention initiatives effective January 1, 2026</i>	\$30,386
<i>Increase funds to implement new salary structure pursuant to HB86 (2025 Legislative Session) effective January 1, 2026</i>	\$22,271
<i>Utilize existing funds for operational expenses (H:YES)(S:YES)</i>	\$0
<i>Reduce funds for judicial salary increase as legislation failed to pass in 2024 Legislative Session</i>	(\$635)

Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission

<i>Reflect a new program and purpose statement. (H:Yes)(S:Yes)</i>	\$0
<i>Recognize the transfer of funds for the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission from the Prosecuting Attorney's Council to Judicial Council</i>	\$1,125,000

Not including the transfer of funds for the PAQC, the approved enhancement requests represent a \$1,591,676 increase in the Judicial Council's operating budget.

Next Steps: Amended Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026

The Standing Committee on Budget would usually share a timeline for the white paper process at the April meeting of the Judicial Council. The Committee is currently working on a new timeline, which will result in a shorter window for white paper submissions, creating additional time for white paper review. Committee staff will be sharing additional details as soon as possible.

Attachments:

- Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and Financial Report as of April 1, 2025
- Amended Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Comparison Report

Fiscal Year 2025 - Judicial Council Operations

April 1, 2025

Department	Project	FY 2025 Budget	YTD Expenditures	Remaining	Budget Spent
Director's Division	101	\$ 1,515,270	\$ 1,111,693	\$ 403,577	73%
Judicial Council Operations	102	\$ 28,878	\$ 12,950	\$ 15,928	45%
Gov and Trial Court Liaison	105	\$ 816,584	\$ 566,528	\$ 250,056	69%
Office of Court Professionals	106	\$ 185,063	\$ 62,048	\$ 123,015	34%
Human Resources	107	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,671	\$ 4,329	46%
Court Process Reporting System	109	\$ 194,183	\$ 194,183	\$ -	100%
AOC Operations	110	\$ 1,016,011	\$ 893,055	\$ 122,956	88%
Financial Administration Div.	111	\$ 1,034,107	\$ 771,178	\$ 262,929	75%
Research and Data Analysis	130	\$ 806,747	\$ 450,885	\$ 355,862	56%
Publications	150	\$ 346,615	\$ 246,598	\$ 100,017	71%
Justice for Child. Cash Match	173	\$ 332,026	\$ 232,127	\$ 99,899	70%
Family Law Information Center	176	\$ 49,266	\$ 49,266	\$ -	100%
Technology Administration	190	\$ 2,980,743	\$ 2,135,803	\$ 844,940	72%
DJJ Juvenile Data Reporting	208	\$ 267,550	\$ 210,008	\$ 57,542	78%
Cold Case Program	209	\$ 175,033	\$ 166,938	\$ 8,095	95%
Public Access and Fairness	210	\$ 189,816	\$ 72,349	\$ 117,467	38%
Administrative Office of The Courts		\$ 9,945,892	\$ 7,179,282	\$ 2,766,610	72%
Legal Services for Domestic Violence	103	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,911,532	\$ 88,468	97%
Georgia Council of Court Administrators	141	\$ 16,389	\$ -	\$ 16,389	0%
Council of Municipal Court Judges	142	\$ 32,870	\$ 26,143	\$ 6,727	80%
Child Support Collaborative	174	\$ 141,841	\$ 94,957	\$ 46,884	67%
Council of Magistrate Court Judges	204	\$ 231,181	\$ 146,649	\$ 84,532	63%
Council of Probate Court Judges	205	\$ 215,464	\$ 167,421	\$ 48,043	78%
Council of State Court Judges	206	\$ 288,569	\$ 220,759	\$ 67,810	77%
Council of State Court Judges Ret.	207	\$ 2,588,814	\$ 70,246	\$ 2,518,568	3%
Legal Services for Kinship Care Families	1103	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ -	100%
Legal Svc for MLP	1203	\$ 409,500	\$ 409,500	\$ -	100%
Other Judicial Council Subprograms		\$ 7,674,628	\$ 4,797,207	\$ 2,877,421	63%
Accountability Court Council	195	\$ 933,393	\$ 602,791	\$ 330,602	65%
CACJ-Peer Review Process	199	\$ 74,374	\$ 25,791	\$ 48,583	35%
Inst of Continuing Jud Ed Administration	301	\$ 844,596	\$ 442,796	\$ 401,800	52%
Judicial Qualifications Commission	400	\$ 1,385,701	\$ 1,051,677	\$ 334,024	76%
State-wide Business Court	14207	\$ 1,944,503	\$ 1,392,532	\$ 551,971	72%
Resource Center	500	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ -	100%
Separate Judicial Council Programs		\$ 6,082,567	\$ 4,415,587	\$ 1,666,980	73%
TOTAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL		\$ 23,703,087	\$ 16,392,075	\$ 7,311,012	69%

Amended FY 2025 - Budget Comparison

Judicial Council Standing Committee on Budget Report

Judicial Council Program & Subprograms	FY 2025 Budget	AFY25 Enhancement Requests	AFY 2025 Budget	% Change
Administrative Office of the Courts	\$ 9,762,020		\$ 9,945,892	1.88%
<i>Increase funds for judicial security initiatives</i>		\$ 27,018		
<i>Increase funds for information technology personnel</i>		\$ 106,854		
<i>Reduce funds for personnel based on the actual start date of positions</i>		\$ -		
<i>Increase funds for legal records and county organ preservation</i>		\$ 50,000		
Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	\$ 3,000,000		\$ 3,000,000	
Legal Services for Families of Indigent Patients	\$ 409,500		\$ 409,500	
Legal Services for Kinship Care Families	\$ 750,000		\$ 750,000	
GA Council of Court Administrators	\$ 16,389		\$ 16,389	
Council of Municipal Court Judges	\$ 32,870		\$ 32,870	
Child Support Collaborative	\$ 141,841		\$ 141,841	
Council of Magistrate Court Judges	\$ 231,181		\$ 231,181	
Council of Probate Court Judges	\$ 215,464		\$ 215,464	
Council of State Court Judges	\$ 2,877,383		\$ 2,877,383	
Judicial Council Programs and Subprograms Total	\$ 17,436,648	\$ 183,872	\$ 17,620,520	1.05%
Other Programs				
Accountability Courts	\$ 1,007,767		\$ 1,007,767	
Inst of Continuing Jud Ed Operations	\$ 844,596		\$ 844,596	
Judicial Qualifications Commission	\$ 1,411,716		\$ 1,385,701	-1.84%
Reduce funds for personnel based on the actual start date of positions		\$ (26,015)		
Resource Center	\$ 900,000		\$ 900,000	
Georgia State-wide Business Court	\$ 1,945,138		\$ 1,944,503	-0.03%
Utilize existing funds for operations		\$ -		
Eliminate funds for judicial salary increase as legislation failed to pass		\$ (635)		
Other Programs Total	\$ 6,109,217	\$ (26,650)	\$ 6,082,567	-0.44%
Judicial Council Totals	\$ 23,545,865	\$ 157,222	\$ 23,703,087	0.67%

FY 2026 - Budget Comparison

Judicial Council Standing Committee on Budget Report

Judicial Council Program & Subprograms	FY 2025 Budget	FY26 Enhancement Requests	FY 2026 Budget	% Change
Administrative Office of the Courts	\$ 9,762,020		\$ 10,802,171	10.66%
<i>Increase funds for judicial security initiatives</i>		\$ 108,600		
<i>Increase funds for information technology personnel</i>		\$ 427,416		
<i>Increase funds for grants to legal self-help centers</i>		\$ -		
<i>Increase funds for juvenile court case management contracts</i>		\$ 400,000		
<i>Increase funds for targeted recruitment and retention initiatives</i>		\$ 100,000		
<i>Increase funds to reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered insurance programs</i>		\$ 4,893		
<i>Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment for TeamWorks billings to meet projected expenditures</i>		\$ (758)		
Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	
Legal Services for Families of Indigent Patients	\$ 409,500	\$ -	\$ 409,500	
<i>Increase funds for Civil Legal Services for families of Indigent Patients.</i>		\$ -		
Legal Services for Kinship Care Families	\$ 750,000	\$ -	\$ 750,000	
GA Council of Court Administrators	\$ 16,389	\$ -	\$ 16,389	
Council of Municipal Court Judges	\$ 32,870	\$ -	\$ 32,870	
Child Support Collaborative	\$ 141,841	\$ -	\$ 141,841	
Council of Magistrate Court Judges	\$ 231,181	\$ -	\$ 231,181	
Council of Probate Court Judges	\$ 215,464	\$ -	\$ 215,464	
Council of State Court Judges	\$ 2,877,383	\$ -	\$ 2,877,383	
Judicial Council Programs and Subprograms Total	\$ 17,436,648	\$ 1,040,151	\$ 18,476,799	5.97%
Other Programs				
Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution	\$ -		\$ -	
<i>Increase funds for personnel and case management contracts</i>		\$ -		
Accountability Courts	\$ 1,007,767		\$ 1,325,892	31.57%
<i>Increase funds for one certification officer position</i>		\$ 158,750		
<i>Increase funds for one participant services statewide coordinator</i>		\$ 159,375		
Inst of Continuing Jud Ed Operations	\$ 844,596		\$ 844,596	
Judicial Qualifications Commission	\$ 1,411,716		\$ 1,593,094	12.85%
<i>Increase funds for Georgia Building Authority rental rates</i>		\$ 13,764		

<i>Transfer funds from the Department of Law to Judicial Council for outside legal fees for unanticipated defensive litigation costs</i>		\$ 50,000		
<i>Utilize existing funds (\$50,000) and increase funds for personnel for one staff attorney for the Hearing Panel</i>		\$ 117,614		
Resource Center	\$ 900,000		\$ 900,000	
State-wide Business Court	\$ 1,945,138		\$ 1,997,160	2.67%
<i>Increase funds for targeted recruitment and retention initiatives</i>		\$ 30,386		
<i>Increase funds to implement new salary structure pursuant to HB86 (2025 Legislative Session) effective January 1, 2026</i>		\$ 22,271		
<i>Utilize existing funds for operational expenses</i>		\$ -		
<i>Reduce funds for judicial salary increase as legislation failed to pass in 2024 Legislative Session</i>		\$ (635)		
Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission	\$ -		\$ 1,125,000	
<i>Recognize the transfer of funds for the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission from the Prosecuting Attorney's Council to Judicial Council</i>		\$ 1,125,000		
Other Programs Total	\$ 6,109,217	\$ 1,676,525	\$ 7,785,742	27.44%
Judicial Council Totals	\$ 23,545,865	\$ 2,716,676	\$ 26,262,541	11.54%

TAB 4



Judicial Council of Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Judicial Council of Georgia, ad hoc committees exist to address issues of limited scope and duration, and the Judicial Council Chair shall create and charge ad hoc committees as are necessary to conduct the business of the Judicial Council.

It is hereby ordered that the Honorable Amanda H. Mercier, Georgia Court of Appeals, be appointed to serve as Chair of the Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding (“ARPA Committee”) filling the unexpired term of the Honorable Michael P. Boggs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, effective March 31, 2025.

Portions of previous orders inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby revoked.

So decided this 13th day of March, 2025.

Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs
Chair, Judicial Council of Georgia
Chair, Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding

Presiding Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Supreme Court of Georgia
Vice-Chair, Judicial Council of Georgia

TAB 5



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council

FROM: Judge Stephen Kelley, Co-Chair

RE: JC Standing Committee on Technology Report

DATE: March 31, 2025

The Judicial Council Standing Committee on Technology met on Thursday, March 31, 2025. The following report reflects the topics discussed during that meeting.

New Business

AOC Updates - Mr. Ben Luke

Mr. Luke shared that efforts have been focused on strengthening the team to support both current and upcoming initiatives. Recently, a new Security Analyst, Systems Engineer, and additional Business Analyst were onboarded to help drive progress. Jay Logan also joined the team as a Web Developer and has already made significant contributions to web design and user experience improvements.

From a security standpoint, the AOC remains committed to maintaining a strong operational posture. Security is a key consideration in every technology-related decision. The Security Operations Center continues to actively monitor threats, fend off attacks, and remain engaged with all necessary partners to ensure continued vigilance

AI Subcommittee Update-Judge Stephen Kelley

Judge Kelley, co-chair of the Access to Justice Subcommittee, provided an update on the committee's activities. Members viewed a video showcasing the Arizona Supreme Court's use of AI avatars (available on YouTube) and were encouraged to explore similar innovations. Attendees were asked to share any AI-related court technology or efficiency initiatives they come across—especially from conferences like eCourts or CTC.

The subcommittee is also reviewing potential revisions to the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct in light of emerging technologies. In parallel, the State Bar's AI Committee is evaluating implications for professional regulations. Judge Kelley encouraged members to stay informed on technology-related legislation and share relevant updates with the Judicial Council or Legislative Committee.

Automated Data Collection Project, Eric Minor

Mr. Minor provided an overview of the project, which aims to improve the accessibility and usability of criminal justice data in Georgia. The initiative includes expanding current data collection through automation. Dashboards are also being developed and will be made available to the public. The project team will join the Justice Counts team and present their work to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).

GA CMS Project, Judge Leonard, and Sean Golan

Mr. Golan provided an update on the Georgia CMS Project, highlighting the partnership with AWS. He emphasized the importance of the discovery and design phase, urging stakeholders to actively participate and provide feedback.

The project timeline includes a fully operational minimum viable product (MVP) by the end of the year, with 23 courts expected to adopt the system by the end of 2026. Development is now underway, providing stakeholders with opportunities to offer input throughout the process.

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2025.

TAB 6



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council of Georgia
FROM: Judge Robert D. Leonard II, Chair
RE: Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment Report
DATE: April 3, 2025

The Judicial Council Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment convened virtually on March 14, 2025. During the meeting, AOC Research staff provided updates on the status of the 2024 Caseload Reporting, which closed on March 17, 2025. Late submissions and amendments will be accepted through April 17, 2025. Staff also reported that Magistrate Court of Richmond County was the only court to submit an amendment to their 2023 caseload report, which was approved.

Mr. Robby Lee, JC/AOC Policy Analyst, gave a report on the judgeship bills for the Augusta, Douglas, and Alapaha Judicial Circuits. At the time of the report, all three bills were making their way through the legislative process.

The Committee also acknowledged outgoing members: Judge Bill Hamrick, Judge Michelle Helhoski, Judge Stephanie Hewell, Judge Neal Brunt, and Judge Matthew McCoyd whose terms expire June 30th. All are eligible for reappointment. Since the last JWAC meeting, the Supreme Court issued an order reappointing the chair and vice-chair for another three-year term expiring June 30, 2028. See attached order.

Preliminary Workload Assessments will be published by May 1, 2025. Following the release, letters will be sent to chief judges, the Governor, and members of the General Assembly to inform them of the request period for new judgeships and circuit boundary studies.

The next meeting of the Judicial Workload Assessment Committee is scheduled for July 11, 2025.

Attachment: Supreme Court Order - JWAC Appointments



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA



The Honorable Supreme Court met p

The following order was passed:

IN RE: STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL WORKLOAD ASSESSMENT.

It is ordered that the Honorable Robert D. Leonard II, Superior Court Judge of the Cobb Judicial Circuit, be reappointed to serve as Chair of the Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment for a three-year term. It is further ordered that the Honorable Amanda S. Petty, Superior Court Judge of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, be appointed to serve as Vice-Chair of the Committee for a three-year term. These terms are effective July 1, 2025, and will end on June 30, 2028.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

 , Clerk

TAB 7



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

TO: Judicial Council of Georgia

FROM: Justice Carla W. McMillian
Chair, Standing Committee on Court Interpreters

RE: Committee on Court Interpreters Report

DATE: March 27, 2025

The following is a summary of activities and initiatives that have occurred since the Committee on Court Interpreters March 21st meeting.

The Committee convened to review and establish continuing education standards for court interpreters. In alignment with industry best practices, professional development requirements are designed to ensure that Georgia court interpreters maintain the highest levels of competence, accuracy, and ethical conduct in judicial proceedings.

To qualify for continuing education (CE) credit, course content must directly enhance the professional capabilities of court interpreters. Approved CE programs must align with at least one of the following competency areas:

- Core court interpreting skills
- Legal terminology and courtroom procedure
- Linguistic proficiency
- Technology and remote interpreting methodologies
- Cultural competency in legal settings
- Professional responsibility and ethics

Additionally, the Committee has been invited to present at the Council of Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference. This presentation will review best practices for employing court interpreters, including an overview of recent policy developments concerning the use of Ad Hoc Court Interpreters, as well as the implementation of new standards governing ASL court interpreters.

The next COCI meeting is August 8, 2025. For more information about interpreters, email Program Manager Malcolm.Sinkfield@georgiacourts.gov.

TAB 8



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

Date: April 11, 2025

To: Judicial Council Members

From: Standing Committee on Judicial Security
Justice Shawn LaGrua, Chair

RE: Committee Report

Judicial Security Legislation

In the 2024 and 2025 legislative sessions, SB 508 and HB 199 were passed respectively to restrict certain personally identifiable information (PII) of Georgia's justices, judges, and their spouses. HB 199 provides a narrowly defined process to implement PII protections using existing resources while not imposing an undue burden on local governments. Additionally, the bill creates a two-tiered system to implement PII protections effectively and efficiently.

The first tier consists of entities that make PII available to the public while identifying the individual as a judge. The only two state entities that meet these criteria are the Office of the Secretary of State and the State Ethics Commission. These state entities will automatically restrict all judges' PII that they currently make available to the public.

The second tier includes entities that also make PII available to the public; however, the publication does not identify the individual as a judge. In these instances, the justice, judge, or spouse thereof may, by written request, seek restriction of the PII.

Training

The committee is currently developing a training module that will be available for all classes of court. To go along with that, the committee has developed and issued a form for members of the judiciary to request training opportunities for members.

A critical component of mitigating threats to the judiciary is designing an effective and efficient threat reporting system. At present, the committee is working to establish that reporting procedure for Georgia's judiciary.

The committee looks forward to joining with GPSTC, members of the judiciary, and other partners for the 2025 Judicial Security Symposium on April 21, 2025.

TAB 9



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council of Georgia

FROM: Judge Melanie Cross, Chair

RE: Standing Committee on Grants Report

DATE: April 1, 2025

The Judicial Council Standing Committee on Grants voted to distribute additional funds to grantees of the domestic violence grant. The Committee allocated the funds as follows:

Cherokee Family Violence Center, Inc.	\$5,500.00
Gateway House, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.	\$150,000.00
N.O.A.'s Ark, Inc./NOA/	\$12,500.00
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Wayne County Protective Agency	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FUNDS AWARDED	\$213,000.00

TAB 10



Judicial Council of Georgia

Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson
Chair

Cynthia H. Clanton
Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council of Georgia

FROM: Michelle Barclay, Division Director

RE: JC/AOC's Communications, Children, Families, and the Courts Division

DATE: April 11, 2025

The Communications, Children, Families and the Courts Division of the JC/AOC serves as the hub for all communications and provides staff for the Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children, chaired by Justice Charles Bethel; the Georgia Child Support Commission, chaired by Troup County Juvenile Court Senior Judge R. Michael Key; and the Judicial Council Standing Committee on Access to Justice, chaired by Justice Verda Colvin. This Division also assists with general grant work for courts in partnership with the legal staff in the Director's Division.

Following is a brief synopsis of the current work of our division:

- **Committee on Justice for Children (J4C):** The Georgia Court Improvement Program submitted its 2024 Self-Assessment to the U.S. Children's Bureau on July 1, 2024 and has received funding approval for FY 2025.
 - The Judicial, Court, and Attorney Measures of Performance (JCAMP) was developed by the American Bar Association's Capacity Building Center for Courts with funding from the Children's Bureau to address the lack of available data on child welfare court systems, the performance of attorneys and judges, and the experiences of children, parents, foster parents, and relative caregivers. JCAMP focuses on 71 performance measures for child welfare courts, judges, and attorneys covering five areas: Family Engagement, Due Process, High Quality Legal Representation, Safety, and Permanency. States can prioritize the performance

measures they wish to explore and select their data collection methods. In 2022, Georgia served as a Pilot Site for JCAMP and in February of this year, J4C was awarded a 5-year Implementation Site Grant that will allow J4C to expand its data collection efforts to include in-person court observations, case file reviews, administrative data collection, surveys, and focus groups. Work under the Implementation Site Grant will begin in April 2025.

- The Cold Case Project is a joint project of J4C and DFCS. Using a computer model, the Project identifies children in foster care whose cases are not moving toward permanency and convenes stakeholders in roundtable meetings to review the substantive due process rights of the children and to brainstorm ways to navigate around roadblocks to permanency. In addition to this case-specific work, J4C is focused on using lessons learned through the Cold Case Project to inform child welfare policy and practice.
 - Georgia now has 73 attorneys and 14 judges who are certified Child Welfare Law Specialists (CWLS). J4C remains focused on the recruitment and retention of CWLSs and offers financial assistance with application fees as well as annual renewal and recertification fees. The annual CWLS meeting took place in March 2024 at the UGA School of Law and was held in conjunction with the Wilbanks Child Endangerment and Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) Clinic’s annual conference. The next annual CWLS meeting will be held in the fall of 2025.
 - J4C, OCA, and GA CASA held their eighth annual statewide Child Welfare Law Summit on December 4 – 6, 2024, which included a pre-conference training session focused on new judge orientation. The ninth annual Child Welfare Law Summit will be held on December 3 – 5, 2025.
 - J4C sponsors the Justice P. Harris Hines Awards for outstanding advocacy for children in dependency proceedings. Justice Charlie Bethel presented the 2024 Hines Awards at the State Bar Annual Meeting in June to attorney Amber D. Walden of the Family Law Office of Training and Education, LLC and case manager Tara Brodhead of the Cherokee County Division of Family and Children Services. Voting for the 2025 Hines Award is underway.
 - Most recently, the Committee on Justice for Children met virtually on March 17, 2025. The Committee’s remaining 2025 meetings are scheduled for June 17 (in-person), September 10 (virtual), and December 16 (in-person).
- **Communications:** Improving communication can improve justice in all Georgia courts through collaboration and innovation. One communication tool is our monthly e-newsletter—the Georgia Courts Journal—which may be found at <https://georgiacourtsjournal.org/>. At that website, in addition to back issues of the Georgia Courts Journal, you will find webpages dedicated to wellness and civics—providing many resources including links on everything from chair yoga to decision fatigue on the wellness page to a list of great read-aloud, civics-oriented books sorted by grade and subject matter on the civics page. We also promote and create positive content about Georgia’s judicial branch—every class of court—through our social media. Our aim is to instill faith in our state’s court system and the rule of law. To foster community engagement, we focus on three civic holidays: Law Day (May 1st),

Constitution Day (September 17th), and Bill of Rights Day (December 15th) by working with judges and schools to host events—in person or virtual as needed. We also manage the Georgia Courts Directory: <http://georgiacourts.knack.com/gcd2/>; Our social media platforms are: <https://www.facebook.com/GACourts>; <https://x.com/gacourts>; <https://www.instagram.com/gacourts/>; <https://bsky.app/profile/gacourts.bsky.social> and our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/judicialcouncilofgeorgia>.

- **Georgia Child Support Commission:** By contract with Georgia’s Department of Human Services (DHS), our Child Support Collaborative Team serves as staff to the Georgia Child Support Commission. In that work, staff provides logistical support for all Commission and Subcommittee meetings, attends all meetings, and ensures compliance with Georgia’s Open Meetings Act. Staff also maintains an online child support calculator <https://csc.georgiacourts.gov/> for court and public use, provides training on the child support guidelines statute, O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15, provides training on the child support calculator for courts, lawyers, and the public, supports the Parental Accountability Courts (PAC) by providing evaluations of those programs, provides self-represented litigants and the courts with resources on Georgia’s Income Withholding Order (IWO) process in private cases, and generally supports the process and the law surrounding child support.
 - The Child Support Commission’s last meeting was held on March 21, 2025. Updates from all subcommittees were provided. The Statute Review Subcommittee was tasked with further researching topics pertaining to deviations for extraordinary expenses for child-rearing, the high-income deviation, and the inclusion of dental and vision insurance premiums as part of medical premiums. Discussion was held on whether the Commission may issue advisory opinions. The subject will be reviewed by the Commission’s legislative counsel. The Commission’s next meeting will be held on August 1, 2025.
 - Legislation: SB 454 was signed into law by the Governor on May 6, 2024. With its passage come four (4) substantial changes to O.C.G.A. 19-6-15. Changes effective July 1, 2024, include the updating of Georgia’s Basic Child Support Obligation (BCSO) table, and the addition of a Veteran’s Affairs disability credit for benefits paid to the custodial parent for the benefit of the child because of the noncustodial parent’s VA disability. Changes effective January 1, 2026, include the new parenting time adjustment and the new low-income adjustment.
 - Subcommittees:
 - Economic Subcommittee – Chair Dr. Roger Tutterow. The Subcommittee last met on August 11, 2023. In 2025, the process for beginning the 2026 Economic Study will commence. Subcommittee members will create a timeline of events in the upcoming weeks. They will also hold public listening sessions and then move forward with the 2026 Economic Study.
 - Statute Review Subcommittee – Co-Chair Katie Connell, Esq. and Co-Chair, Judge Connie L. Williford. The last meeting of the Statute Review Subcommittee occurred on March 18, 2025. The Subcommittee discussed the 7% test in the deviation for extraordinary expenses for child-rearing, reviewed the possibility of adding guidance to the high-income deviation

- on to how to determine an economically sound deviation amount, and reviewed the treatment of dental and vision premiums, which are currently being calculated differently than medical expenses, and moving these expenses from Schedule E to Schedule D.
- Technology and Calculator Subcommittee – Chair Regina Quick, Esq. The last meeting of the Technology and Calculator Subcommittee was held on October 18, 2024. The Subcommittee and the JC/AOC IT team continue to move forward towards the launch of the Modernized Calculator, expected in the 2nd quarter of 2025.
 - Child Support Calculator: Courts, attorneys, mediators, and the public alike use the calculator deployed on August 8, 2016. (The original calculators, web-based and Excel, were initially deployed at the end of December 2006.) Every Excel version of the child support calculator was permanently retired on October 1, 2018. Staff continues to provide virtual training to court personnel, attorneys, mediators, DCSS, and the public on a routine basis. Training includes, but is not limited to, using the child support calculator generally, steps to impute income, and how to avoid common mistakes identified in the 2022 case sampling. Online training is going well, and all sessions have been very well attended. Staff prepared training videos for parents (self-represented litigants) that are available on demand on the Child Support Commission website. We find that many people, including lawyers and their staff, access these videos as well.
 - Parental Accountability Court (PAC) evaluations: Staff continues to support the Parental Accountability Courts (PAC), a program of the Division of Child Support Services (DCSS). The PAC database was transferred to DCSS on September 15, 2022, and that agency now manages that database. Staff worked with DCSS on the evaluation of six courts (by judicial circuit), those being: Atlanta, Dublin, Gwinnett, Mountain, Pataula, and Rockdale. The evaluation was published on August 10, 2023, and was made available to the Superior Court Judges in the judicial circuits identified here as well as with the federal Office of Child Support Services. The results of the evaluation showed that after becoming active in PAC, participants in the six selected circuits experienced an increase in their average monthly child support payments. On average, graduated participants saw a 171% increase in their monthly child support payments, while removed participants experienced a 105% increase in their monthly child support payments. Interacting with a PAC program appeared to correlate strongly with an increase in the average monthly child support payment for both participants and referrals.

Access to Justice Committee (A2J): The mission of the Access to Justice (A2J) Committee is to improve the public's trust in the judicial branch by promoting meaningful and effective access to courts and fairness to all. The A2J Committee is currently working on several projects:

- **The A2J Committee's Landlord/Tenant Working Group which includes:** Magistrate Court Chief Judge Cassandra Kirk (Fulton), Magistrate Court Chief Judge Kristina Blum (Gwinnett), Magistrate Court Chief Judge Murphy (Cobb), Executive Director of GODR Tracy Johnson (representing mediation), the JC/AOC webmaster (representing IT), Judge

Daphne Walker (representing DCA), and Ashley Clark (representing GLSP) are all working to research the current state of Georgia's housing crisis and creating possible statewide landlord/tenant rental assistance webinars. Most recently, the group is reviewing a scorecard on Georgia's landlord tenant law done by Georgia State University students. See, [Georgia-Eviction-Policy-Report.pdf](#)

- **The A2J Committee is continuing to partner with and has adopted the State Bar's Access to Justice Committee's Justice for All (JFA) Strategic Plan and suggested projects.** Work to assist the Dougherty County Law Library has created a local-level model for assisting self-represented litigants. The Committee is focused on a combination of strengthening local law libraries, online forms for self-filing, local pop-up legal clinics, and low-bono models of attorney representation, with the assistance of Mike Monahan and the Director of the Dougherty County Law Library. A record restriction clinic was hosted by the Dougherty County Law Library and sponsored by Gate City Bar Association in August 2024. Gate City Bar has agreed to partner with the library to sponsor 2 additional clinics this year.
- We have received a final draft of Georgia State University's ROI Study. See the final report: [GSU Economic Impact Report](#) This GSU Study has been instrumental in Dougherty County's Law Library/Self-Help Center's recent local fundraising efforts. Unfortunately, we are still searching for sustainable funding for this project. On July 21, 2023, the Center celebrated its 5th anniversary, measured from when Georgia first received the NCSC seed grant. On February 14, 2024, we held a joint meeting with the State Bar's ATJ Committee to discuss the most recent Carl Vinson Institute of Government's Access to Justice study and to brainstorm potential ways to move Georgia's access to justice efforts forward. See the report here: [Civil Access to Justice Report](#). Additional funds were obtained from the legislature in 2024, and a new study has begun to demonstrate a return on investment. The initial study should be completed by the end of this year.
- **The A2J Committee's Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Working Group collaborated with several Americans with Disabilities Act attorney specialists to create a Best Practices for DHH Courthouse Accessibility counter card.** This counter card is for all court personnel, and its purpose is to instruct on the ADA-required steps that must be taken if someone presents with a DHH need. The 3rd draft was submitted for final review and changes were suggested by the Commission on Interpreters. We collaborated with GTA and Georgia Tech to have the 159 Counter Cards translated into Braille format. The DHH Braille Cards were mailed out to all district court administrators to be disseminated to every county in the state. The working group has identified a grant opportunity with the National Center for State Courts and will be applying. In our continued effort to become ADA compliant, funds are needed to secure hearing devices. The devices will be strategically placed in every judicial administrative district so that all courts will have access to hearing devices, as needed. This working group applied for a CJCP grant to fund several DHH teaching modules on ADA compliance for judges, court staff, and bar members. CJCP granted our proposal and awarded the Committee \$15,000. We successfully held 4 classes and those webinars, as well as class materials, will be available for future viewing via ICJE and ICLE. See here: [DHH Webinar 1 of 4.mp4](#), [DHH Webinar 2 of 4.mp4](#), [DHH Webinar Part 3 of 4.mp4](#), and [DHH Webinar Part 4 of 4.mp4](#)
- The A2J Committee's Self Represented Litigants (SRL) Forms Working Group continues work on the most frequently used family law forms. This working group will ensure that

all of the forms are pdf-fillable and translated into “plain language.” We continue to work on several self-help family law video scripts to accompany the related forms. Our first set of forms, “Divorce without Children”, along with the “how-to” video is complete and currently available on georgiacourts.gov. We recently completed our “Divorce with Children Forms” and the same has been uploaded to our website. We are grateful to the Council of Superior Court Judges for having approved the use of these forms. We recently submitted legitimation forms to the Council of Superior Court Judges for review and approval. The next set of forms will be custody and record restriction dispositions. We have partnered with the Appalachian Family Law Information Center (FLIC) and the Dougherty County Law Library/Self-Help Center to test these approved Family Law forms over the next months.

- A new working group was formed after our last quarterly meeting to research how court notices are being dispersed, the common problems with the current system, and if there is a more efficient way to achieve this goal. Specifically, the Working Group will investigate best practices for gathering electronic contact information (i.e., phone numbers and email addresses) at citation, booking, and arraignment as well as implementing electronic notifications from all classes of Georgia courts. The Working Group will build on local and national best practices to develop a proposal for integrating electronic notifications into both statewide and local case management systems.
- **Any judges interested in learning about or participating in any Access to Justice projects may contact Tabitha Ponder at tabitha.ponder@georgiacourts.gov. Most recently, the A2J Committee met on February 12, 2025. **The Committee’s next meeting will be on May 7, 2025.****



Council of Municipal Court Judges

April 8, 2025

Report to the Judicial Council of Georgia – April 2025

The following is an overview of recent events, programs, and activities of the Council of Municipal Court Judges (CMuCJ):

Thank You

This is most likely my last Judicial Council meeting. While I have enjoyed connecting and reconnecting with colleagues (which I will miss), it is the leadership of those serving on the Council that stands out. In a state that has strong executive and legislative branches of government, it is incumbent on us to make and keep the judicial branch equally strong. The Judicial Council has done so. Recognized nationally for keeping our courts open during the COVID pandemic, I feel certain that similar recognition will follow as the Council tackles Judicial Security and AI. With Chief Justice Peterson, the Council will continue to excel.

We are blessed to have an exceptional Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) under the leadership of Cynthia Clanton, who has cultivated a culture of service. Congratulations to Tracy Mason on her promotion to Deputy Director, and many thanks to our Executive Liaison, LaShawn Murphy, who has set the gold standard for service to the Municipal Court Judges. President Robert “Rob” Cowan, joined by President-Elect Norman Cuadra will be representing the Municipal Court Judges on the Judicial Council and I feel certain that their leadership, skills and service will be recognized by this Council.

Council Meeting Endeavors

The Executive Committee met for its winter quarterly meeting at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center, February 25, 2025. The Council’s [fourth and fifth district Municipal Court Judges](#) met at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center. Attendees received a [judicial security update from Justice Shawn LaGrua](#), Chair of the [Judicial Council Standing Committee on Judicial Security](#), and [Stan Cooper, Director of Protective Services](#) for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

I continue to convene the officer’s monthly check-in for updates and to discuss matters concerning membership.

Municipal Court Judges Benchbook

The E-Book of the Municipal Judges Benchbook will be updated with any new legislation passed in the 2025 Legislative session. Two separate training courses for new judges are scheduled for the current year, provided by MyCLE staff and former Judge Parag Shah via Zoom, titled *Benchbook Tour: Nuts & Bolts* and an *Introduction to the Benchbook*.

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Council of Municipal Court Judges

Continuing Judicial Education

The year's first New Judges Orientation (NJO) was conducted via Zoom March 26. The session hosted municipal court judges that were appointed within the last six months. Participants received instruction on practical procedures and fundamentals of municipal court, an introduction to the benchbook and a review of the Municipal Court Uniform Rules. Additionally, the Council's Summer Law and Practice Update Seminar is scheduled for May 14-16, at the Westin Hotel in Jekyll Island, Georgia. Conducted through the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education (ICJE), the three-day program provided accreditation for those serving as of January 1, 2025 (New Judges), in addition to recertifying judges. The curriculum will include plenary sessions on: Opinions from the JQC, Masking and CDLs, Court Security, Toxicology: Substances of Abuse, Wellness, First Amendment Auditors, Updates on DDS-DUI-Legislation-Caselaw-Evidence and the conducting of a Mock Hearing.

Legislation

For the 2025 session of the General Assembly, the CMuCJ legislative initiative regarding the creation of the office of senior municipal court judge to amend Article 3 of Chapter 32 of Title 36 ([HB 132](#)), did not pass in this term. The Council will continue its pursuit of enactment next year.

Judge Charles Barrett, Chair, CMuCJ Legislative Committee, and I were engaged in the weekly Judicial Council legislative calls that took place during the session. We looked forward to participating in the meetings.

[Legislative Breakfast and Day at the Capitol](#): The 2025 event took place Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at the Georgia State Capitol. In addition to municipal court judges, invitations were extended to the Georgia General Assembly, Judicial Council members, the appellate courts, and some special guests. Additionally, the attendees appreciated the opportunity for a photo with the Governor and Mrs. Kemp.





Council of Municipal Court Judges

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council of Municipal Court Judges Executive Committee is scheduled for May 13, 2025, in conjunction with the Law & Practice Update.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Judge David Will

President, Council of Municipal Court Judges

TAB 11



Supreme Court
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FROM THE CHAMBERS OF
NELS S.D. PETERSON
CHIEF JUSTICE

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April 11, 2025

SUPREME COURT REPORT

Recently, change has been a defining feature of the Supreme Court. Since we last met, my colleague and friend, Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs, concluded his tenure on the Court, stepping down on March 31 after nearly nine years of dedicated service as a Justice. His 25-year career in public office, with 21 years in judicial office—from the Superior Court bench to the Court of Appeals, and finally to this Court—reflects an unwavering commitment to public service and the law. The depth of his contributions to the judiciary, and to this Council in particular, cannot be overstated. He will be missed.

On March 19, the Court convened a special oral argument session at the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, a tribute to the legacy of former Chief Justice Robert Benham, a Cartersville resident. This session was more than a change of venue—it was a testament to the importance of bringing the Court's work beyond the walls of the courthouse and into the communities we serve. The event drew strong attendance and reinforced the value of the Court in fostering public engagement outside of Atlanta.

Finally, it is a great honor to serve as Chair of the Judicial Council, and I am committed to leading to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Nels S.D. Peterson

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia



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Report to Judicial Council of Georgia
April 11, 2025 Meeting

This quarter was filled with many civil engagement opportunities for the Judges at the Court of Appeals.

The State Bar's Young Lawyers Division toured the Nathan Deal Judicial Center and visited the Court of Appeals' courtroom on February 11. Judge Ken Hodges gave the participants an insightful overview of Court operations and his journey to the bench, and valuable advice on appellate briefs and arguments.

On March 18, participants in the Youth Leadership Henry County program visited the Court and toured the NDJC. They heard from Judge Trea Pipkin, who served for fifteen years as a prosecutor and then three years as a superior court judge in Henry County before his time on our Court. Leadership Fanin visited the NDJC on March 20, and it was a pleasure having them as my guests.

Presiding Judge Christopher McFadden hosted the Appellate Practice Institute Seminar on April 2-3, allowing lawyers to hone their appellate writing and oral advocacy skills. Among those serving on the judging panels were Presiding Judge Doyle, Presiding Judge Brian Rickman, Judge Gobeil, Judge Pipkin, Judge Jeffrey Watkins, Judge Wade Padgett, and many other judges from metro area courts.

My colleagues and I were in attendance in the House Chamber on April 1 as Presiding Justice Nels Peterson took the oath as Chief Justice and Justice Sarah Warren as Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. We congratulate the justices on their new roles and thank former Chief Justice Michael Boggs for his many contributions to the judiciary and his honorable service to the citizens Georgia.

Later this month, the Court will hold oral arguments in Savannah with Presiding Judge Brian Rickman, Judge Elizabeth Gobeil, and Judge Jeffrey R. Davis. Shortly afterward, Presiding Judge Christopher J. McFadden, Judge Ken Hodges, and Judge Trea Pipkin will hear oral arguments at the Elbert County Courthouse, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Georgia Appellate Practice Act.

Amanda Mercier
Chief Judge
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112

Cases filed since inception

99

Hearings

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Council of Superior Court Judges Report to Judicial Council April 2025

The Council of Superior Court Judges (CSCJ) is currently working with the staff of the Institute for Continuing Judicial Education (ICJE) to plan the semi-annual meeting and training seminar which is scheduled for the end of July. Planned topics for the educational seminar presented by ICJE include a humanities immersion; habeas corpus; chief judge duties; receiverships and special masters; attorney fees in domestic cases and other civil cases; protective orders; restoring competency in criminal cases; reviewing electronic search warrants for probable cause; extended leave or death of attorneys; sex trafficking and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Department of Corrections resources; character evidence in crimes against children; rules governing the use of interpreters; a case law update; a legislative update; and an evidence update.

Judge Robert W. Guy, Jr., of the Brunswick Judicial Circuit will become CSCJ President on May 1, 2025. Judge Dustin Hightower of the West Georgia Judicial Circuit will become President-Elect, and Judge Paige Reese Whitaker of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit will become Secretary-Treasurer at that time. Judge Ann B. Harris of the Cobb Judicial Circuit will continue to serve as a member of the Executive Committee as Immediate Past President.

CSCJ welcomes our newest judges appointed by Governor Brian Kemp: Judge B. Nichole Carswell and Judge Carlton "Hobie" Jones of the Mountain Judicial Circuit. CSCJ also congratulates Chief Judge Brian Amero of the Flint Judicial Circuit on his retirement.

CSCJ appreciates the hard work of Judge Guy and the judges of our Legislative Support Team during the 2025 Legislative Session. CSCJ is grateful to the General Assembly for creating new judgeships in the Alapaha Judicial Circuit, the Augusta Judicial Circuit, and the Douglas Judicial Circuit. CSCJ is also thankful for the passage of the Judicial Compensation Reform bills.



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Report of the Council of State Court Judges
Judicial Council Meeting
April 9, 2025

First we wish to congratulate the selection of Chief Justice Nel S. D. Peterson as the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia and Justice Sarah Hawkins Warren as the Presiding Justice. We look forward to supporting you in your new leadership roles with the Judicial Council and Supreme Court.

The Council thanks the hard work of our Director for the successful passage of HB 160 which creates a second Judge for the State Court of Carroll County; HB 625 which creates two new Judgeships for the State Court of Fulton County; HB 722 which creates an Associate Judge for the State Court of Bryan County; HB 750 that creates a third Judge for the State Court of Forsyth County; SB 328 that creates a fifth Judge of the State Court of Henry County; and HB 798 that creates a second Judge for the State Court of Spalding County.

The Council congratulates Judge Mason B. Rountree on his appointment as the second Judge for the State Court of Paulding County.

Judge Billy Tomlinson continues to dispose of cases in Bryan County with a clearance rate of 110%

Our Council is proud to recognize Judge Jason B. Thompson of the State Court of Fayette County.



Judge Jason B. Thompson has been nominated for the Judge Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service. This prestigious award recognizes Georgia lawyers and judges who go beyond their official duties to make a lasting impact on their communities. “The award highlights the importance of civic engagement within the legal profession.” Judge Thompson, who has served Fayette County for more than 13 years as a State Court Judge, has built a reputation for his commitment to justice, education, and mentorship. His leadership extends beyond the courtroom, impacting countless lives through his outreach efforts.

Judge Thompson regularly visits local schools to teach students about the legal system, guiding young minds through programs such as the Laws of Life Essay Contest and classroom discussions with forensic science and pre-law students. His mentorship has inspired many to pursue careers in law and public service. His work doesn’t stop at education—Judge Thompson also spearheaded The People’s Law School, a free program designed to make the legal system more accessible to the public.

Please note our new addition to our letterhead. Our Council now also includes the Chair of the Part-Time Judges Committee and welcomes Judge William J. “Sam” Edgar with the State Court of Bacon County to our Executive Committee.

Congratulations to Judge Ashely Palmer with the State Court of Cobb County for being selected by the Atlanta 2025 Women of Achievement Award and also for being chosen to Leadership Cobb.



Judge Stephen Knights with the State Court of Henry County spoke to Creekside Christian Academy’s 5th Annual History Night, where he highlighted civics and the role of judges in our system of government.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey B. Hanson

Chief Judge Jeffrey B. Hanson, President



Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia

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Executive Director

Report to Judicial Council of Georgia
April 11, 2025

The following is a summary of activities and current initiatives by the Council of Probate Court Judges:

Passed Legislation

During this year's session, our Council was successful in achieving the following legislative priorities: HB 530, which outlines the framework and the mandate for electronic filing in probate courts; HB 180, which creates a supplemental affidavit for candidates for the office of the probate judge in counties with a population of 90,000 or more; and finally, HB 425, which is one of two bills that represents the joint effort between our Council and the Council of Magistrate Judges to provide for nonpartisan elections of probate judges and chief magistrates. Finally, we could not have had such a successful legislative session without the efforts of our lobbyists Mark Middleton and Brooke Turner, Judge Keith Wood and our Legislative Committee members, CPCJ executive director Kevin Holder, our Council membership, and the support of the Judicial Council.

Judge Carlton Jones and Judge Savannah Dixon

Recently, Judge Carlton Jones III of the Rabun County Probate Court was appointed and sworn-in by Governor Brian Kemp to fill one of two Superior Court vacancies in the Mountain Judicial Circuit. Judge Jones, who earned his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Georgia, has served as a probate judge since 2021. Prior to being elected as a probate judge, Judge Jones served as a municipal judge. By operation of law, Judge Savannah Dixon, who served as Judge Jones's associate judge, will succeed Judge Jones. We congratulate Judge Jones and will miss having him as our colleague, but we wish him all the best in the next chapter of his judicial career. Also, we look forward to Judge Dixon's service to her county and her future contributions to our Council.

Thank You!

For the past two years, I have had the distinct privilege of serving as a member of the Judicial Council. Within those two years I have had the honor to serve with judges from each of the respective classes of court and I count myself as better for having had this rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Christopher Ballar
President, Council of Probate Court Judges of Georgia



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CMCJ Report and Update Judicial Council of Georgia April 11, 2025 Meeting

CMCJ has had a busy 2025 legislative session. H.B. 426 was passed by both House and Senate. Special thanks to Chief Justice Boggs for emphasizing this measure during his 2025 State of the Judiciary address. Doing so paved the way for this bill to succeed. We will miss C.J. and thank him for his decades of public service. We wish him health, happiness, and success moving forward.

CMCJ is grateful to Judge Ballar, Executive Director Holder, and the Probate Council for collaborating on our partner bills. We support H.R. 251 for the same reasons we support H.B. 426 and thank them for supporting our bill. Also, we thank bill sponsor Representative New, Presiding Justice Peterson, AOC & Judicial Council for your support.

S.B. 261 is a retirement bill requiring an actuarial study this summer. Hopefully, it passes next session. Magistrate Day at the Capitol was fun and productive. We had a great turnout of legislators and judges from across the state. If you couldn't make it, please join us next year.

CMCJ has been productive away from the Gold Dome as well. In February we had a successful weeklong Criminal Law Certification for new judges in Athens. Special thanks to Judicial Protective Services Director Stan Cooper and JQC Deputy Director Ashton Murphy for presenting on two important topics, security and professionalism.

We will travel to Jekyll Island in for our semi-annual meeting April 27th and recertification training April 28th-30th. Our scheduled March Chief's Training in Young Harris was rescheduled due to severe weather.

Additionally, our President-Elect Nathan Grantham and our Executive Director Sharon Reiss continue to meet with our district representatives to support their efforts on a local and regional level to better support their ability to do their job effectively and professionally.

On a personal note, providing these reports and updates to Judicial Council and especially serving with you has been a highlight of my career. Thank you!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Wolf

Bobby Wolf, CMCJ President

TAB 12



Council of Accountability Court Judges

Judge Brian A. McDaniel
Executive Committee Chair
Southern Judicial Circuit

Taylor Jones
Executive Director

Council of Accountability Court Judges Report to Judicial Council April 2025

Since its last report to the Judicial Council, the standing committees of the Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ) have been busy supporting Georgia's accountability courts. A snapshot of some of CACJ's activity is detailed below. Additionally, CACJ continues to be thankful to the Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts for their support throughout the 2025 Session of Georgia's General Assembly, including during the fiscal year 2026 budget process.

Training Committee

- During the months of January 2025 through March 2025, CACJ's Training Committee (TC), chaired by Judge Shana Rooks Malone of the Clayton Judicial Circuit, hosted the following trainings:
 - An accountability court treatment facilitator refresher training.
 - A Level of Service/Case Management Inventory participant risk assessment training.
 - The Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIIG) facilitated the Succession Planning and Delegation training course for coordinators.
 - CVOIG also facilitated the Accountability and Advocacy training course for coordinators.
 - Matrix Criminal Justice evidence-based curricula training for treatment facilitators.
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) evidence-based curricula training for treatment facilitators.
 - An adult felony drug court operational tune-up training was hosted in Atlanta, Georgia. This two-day training was facilitated by All Rise. The following teams were in attendance: Clayton County, DeKalb County, Forsyth County, Gwinnett County, Jefferson County, Newton County, Rome-Floyd County, and the Toombs Judicial Circuit.
 - CACJ also developed and hosted a two-day refresher training course for adult mental health courts. This training was also hosted in Athens, Georgia. The following teams were in attendance: the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, Cherokee County, the Enotah Judicial Circuit, Gwinnett County, Hall County, Henry County, the Lookout Mountain Judicial Circuit, the Mountain Judicial Circuit, the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit, and the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit.
- CACJ also worked with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities to host an Opioid Crisis Abatement Trust Grant webinar in March 2025. The webinar provided attendees with information and details about how this funding source can be used to support accountability courts.
- The TC also met on March 21, 2025, to consider the fiscal year 2026 accountability court training calendar and to continue to prepare for the annual training conference planned for September 2025.

Funding Committee

- CACJ's Funding Committee (FC), chaired by Chief Judge Jason Deal of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit, met on February 27, 2025, to review accountability court FY25 Emergency Grant applications. Emergency grant funds are for courts that have experienced an unexpected increase in program census

and need funds to support drug testing, treatment, contracted case management, and community policing. Twenty-nine applications were received for this funding from the courts totaling \$459,584. The committee was able to approve \$406,753.

- The FC is scheduled to meet again on April 24-25, 2025, to review applications for FY26 accountability court funding for existing accountability courts.
- The Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for state funds for FY27 is scheduled for release on June 2, 2025, and is due back to CACJ no later than July 11, 2025. All existing and any new proposed accountability courts are required to submit a NOI annually.

Standards and Certification Committee

CACJ's Standards and Certification Committee, chaired by Chief Judge Brenda Weaver of the Appalachian Judicial Circuit, met in February to review certification applications and waivers from 61 accountability courts including adult felony drug courts, adult mental health courts, veterans' treatment courts, DUI courts, and family treatment courts. All reviewed courts were certified, and technical assistance is being provided, as needed. The next annual certification season will start in November 2025.

Treatment Committee

CACJ's inaugural Treatment Committee (TXC), chaired by Chief Judge Cynthia Adams of the Douglas Judicial Circuit, met on February 28, 2025, to consider the fiscal year 2026 evidence-based curricula submissions received from accountability courts. Newly approved evidence-based curricula are used to update the case management systems to support accurate data collection and analysis. Additionally, TXC is gearing up to release a language access survey to accountability courts to help CACJ develop applicable resources for program participants.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Chief Judge Alison Toller of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit Juvenile Court, met on March 21, 2025, to start to prepare for CACJ's fiscal year 2026 Executive Committee elections that will be held as part of the June annual meeting. They also kicked off the Accountability Court Model Court process.



GEORGIA COMMISSION ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The following is an update on the initiatives and activities for the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution (“GCDR”):

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Peggy McCoy Wilson

2025 Program Directors’ Conference

The 2025 Program Directors’ Conference took place from February 26-28 in Savannah, bringing together 23 court ADR program directors/staff, 7 GCDR members, and 4 staff members.

The conference agenda included sessions on effective communication strategies, ethics complaint management, and court ADR program evaluations, thus facilitating robust discussions on program administration, ethical considerations, data collection, and best practices in dispute resolution. Program directors participated in a roundtable conversation on the GCDR Data Collection Plan and Requirements, reviewed Appendix D of the Supreme Court ADR Rules regarding cases involving domestic violence and received updates on the Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference and Probate Mediation initiatives. The event concluded with a session on staff collaboration and well-being, emphasizing the importance of sustainable practices for program administration.

The conference highlighted peer engagement, providing an opportunity for program directors to exchange insights and strategies to strengthen ADR programs across the state. Takeaways from the conference will inform future training and support efforts.

Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference Working Group

The Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference (JHSC) Working Group is set to hold its inaugural meeting later in April, marking the beginning of a concerted effort to develop a structured framework for the Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference process in Georgia. This initiative intends to enhance the effectiveness and accessibility of a range of ADR practices within the court system by establishing best practices, training guidelines, and program parameters for judges who facilitate settlement conferences.

Further, the working group will explore training requirements, procedural guidelines, and ethical considerations, while assessing how Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference can complement existing ADR processes to strengthen the efficiency of Georgia’s statewide dispute resolution system.

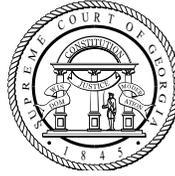
The working group’s findings as well as recommendations will be presented to the GCDR for review, potentially pointing to the creation of a new neutral registration category. The goal is to create a structured and sustainable approach which ensures consistency, accessibility, and fairness in all Georgia’s dispute resolution practices.

2025 Commission Meeting Dates

The Commission will meet on the following dates in 2025: May 14 (*in-person*); August 20 (*virtual*); and December 10 (*in-person*). Meeting information as well as minutes from past meetings are available on the GODR website at www.godr.org.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONALISM

Hon. Nels S.D. Peterson, Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia, Chair



Karlise Y. Grier
Executive Director

Memorandum

TO: Judicial Council of Georgia

FROM: Karlise Y. Grier, Executive Director

RE: Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism

DATE: April 11, 2025

The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (Commission), the first body of its kind in the nation, was created in 1989 by the Supreme Court of Georgia with the primary charge to enhance professionalism among Georgia's judges and lawyers. **Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson** serves as the current Chair of the Commission. Other judges who serve on the Commission are as follows: **Judge Elizabeth Gobeil** for the Court of Appeals of Georgia; **Judge Benjamin S. Richardson** (Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit) for the Council of Superior Court Judges; and **Chief Judge T. Russell McClelland III** (State Court of Forsyth County) for the Council of State Court Judges. **Judge Steven D. Grimberg** serves on the Commission for the federal judiciary. **Justice Andrew A. Pinson** is the Supreme Court of Georgia advisor to the Commission. You may find a complete list of Commission members, advisors, and liaisons at the Commission's website at <https://cjcpga.org/commission-members-2024-2025/>. A brief update of some of the Commission's activities as of April 1, 2025, is as follows.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHIEF JUSTICE NEL S.D. PETERSON AND TO JUSTICE BOGGS (RETIRED)

The Commission congratulates Chief Justice Nels S.D. Peterson who was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia on April 1, 2025. In addition, the Commission thanks former Chief Justice, Hon. Michael P. Boggs, for his service to the State, the Court and the Commission.

THE 25TH ANNUAL JUSTICE ROBERT BENHAM AWARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Commission, in partnership with the Georgia Legal History Foundation (GLHF), will host the 25th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service on **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center. **Ms. LaToya S. Williams** chairs the Benham Awards Planning Committee. The Commission will provide a complete report after the awards ceremony.

Information regarding the 25th Annual Justice Robert Benham Awards for Community Service is available at the link here:
<https://cjcpga.org/benhamcsa25/>.



Report On Thoughts on Living and Practicing with Professionalism: An Interview with Attorney Thomas G. Sampson, Sr.

On February 27, 2025, from 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm, the Commission held a *FREE* virtual CLE entitled “*Thoughts on Living and Practicing with Professionalism: An Interview with Attorney Thomas G. Sampson, Sr. by Hon. Herbert E. Phipps (Retired).*” During this video CLE, viewers discovered how one attorney’s personal life history and legal practice exemplified some of the professionalism aspirations set forth in *A Lawyer’s Creed and the Aspirational Statement on Professionalism*. Throughout the video, references to *A Lawyer’s Creed and the Aspirational Statement on Professionalism* were shown to provide context to the aspirational tenets, using the experiences that Mr. Sampson reported during his oral history. The oral history was obtained by the Georgia Legal History Foundation and the professionalism CLE video was produced in partnership with the Commission. The CLE was approved for one professionalism CLE hour. According to the Zoom report generated for the CLE, the CLE was attended by 1,293 “Unique Viewers.” The Commission has reported attendance for 1,249 Georgia attorneys. To view the evaluations from the CLE, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-ZvCs12XioFBeyJQ6r6dpOQ_3D_3D/. For more information regarding the CLE, please visit: https://cjcpga.org/sampson_video_cle/.

GRANT AWARDS FOR PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS THAT PROMOTE LEGAL PROFESSIONALISM

The Commission’s Grants Committee, which is chaired by **Ms. Nekia Hackworth Jones**, accepted applications electronically for grants to promote legal professionalism from June 7, 2024, until July 15, 2024. On October 29, 2024, the Commission approved four grant applications, and on December 12, 2024, the Commission offered grant awards to four organizations as follows: 1) **GABWA Foundation** for a) Sister to Sister Mentoring program and b) Civil Pro Bono Wills Project, Atlanta, GA; 2) **Georgia Justice Project**, Atlanta, GA; 3) **Safety Valve Project**, Savannah, GA; 4) **Southwest Georgia Legal Self-Help Center**, Albany, GA. If the Commission holds a 2025 Grant Cycle, the application period will most likely open on or about June 9, 2025, and end on July 15, 2025. More information regarding the Commission’s Grants Program, including a recording of the May 2024 Grants Program training, is available at www.cjcpga.org/grants.

CLE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS BY THE STATE BAR OF GEORGIA COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONALISM AND STAFFED BY THE COMMISSION

The Commission staffs the State Bar of Georgia Committee on Professionalism (Committee), currently chaired by **Mr. Michael Herskowitz**. **Mr. Carlos Vilela** serves as the Committee’s Vice-Chair. Some of the Committee’s initiatives are summarized below.

CONNECT WITH A COLLEAGUE CONTEST

The Committee’s Connect With A Colleague Sub-Committee is co-chaired by **Mr. Carlos Vilela** and **Ms. Cathy Hampton**, with staff support from the Commission. The Connect With A Colleague sub-committee is currently holding a Connect With A Colleague Contest from March 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025. During a Commission CLE entitled, “*The Necessity of Unparalleled Unity*” that was held via Zoom on March 19, 2021, **Judge Nina Markette**

Baker, Coweta Circuit Superior Court, discussed how having a cup of coffee with an opposing counsel impacted her career as a young lawyer. Her observations exemplify what the State Bar Committee on Professionalism and what the Commission are trying to teach all lawyers (new and seasoned) as part of the Connect with A Colleague contest. You may view Judge Baker’s video at the link here: <https://youtu.be/WiFF8J5qNZ0?si=j566mYTw-qaeJISi>. The Commission has posted the video on the Connect With A Colleague contest web page with Judge Baker’s permission.

For more information about the Connect With A Colleague contest and to find a flyer that you may download and share with your colleagues, please visit <https://cjcpga.org/cwac/>.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR LAW DAY 2025

As you plan your May 2025 calendars, please consider scheduling time for a 2025 Law Day activity on a date and at a time and place of your choosing. In 2024, the Law Day sub-committee was pleased that lawyers and/or judges in 7 out of the ten judicial circuits participated in the Bar’s Law Day 2024 activities. Additional information about Law Day 2024 is available in an August 2024 Georgia Bar Journal Article written by **Ms. Denise Warner** at the link here: <https://digitaleditions.walworth.com/publication/?m=15035&i=828375&p=44&ver=html5>.

With the assistance of **Hon. Cheveda D. McCamy**, Superior Court Judge, Alcovy Judicial Circuit, the Law Day Committee is currently working on a pilot project by holding a Law Day 2025 contest on various social media platforms for Newton High School students. If the pilot project is successful, the Law Day Committee will discuss holding the contest in additional jurisdictions in 2026.

In 2025, the Law Day sub-committee hopes to have participation for all 10 judicial circuits in a State Bar Law Day activity. The leaders for the State Bar’s 2025 Law Day initiative are **the Honorable Ashley Palmer**, Judge, State Court of Cobb County; **Attorney Denise Warner**, Senior Staff Attorney to the Honorable Brian E. Lake, Superior Court of DeKalb County; and **Attorney Marlan J. Eller**, Staff Attorney to Judge Howard C. Kaufold, Jr., Oconee Judicial Circuit. Each year, the State Bar, along with many other bar associations and legal organizations, partner with the American Bar Association to promote Law Day. **The 2025 Law Day Theme is The Constitution’s Promise: Out of Many, One.** The State Bar’s Law Day sub-committee will send suggested talking points to volunteers regarding the 2025 Law Day Theme prior to the month of May.

To sign up to volunteer for a Law Day 2025 project or for more information regarding Law Day 2025, please visit: <https://www.gabar.org/law-day>



Report On JUGGLING LIFE, PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS CLE

On March 7, 2025, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., the Commission held a CLE entitled “*Juggling Life, Professionalism, and Ethics.*” The planning team for the CLE included the Speakers and Writers Bureau Sub-Committee co-chairs, **Mr. Kevin Patrick** and **Mr. Michael Pérez**, Judge Rhonda Kreuziger, and Karlise Y. Grier.

The speakers for the CLE were **Gwendolyn Fortson Waring**, Owner, The Waring Law Firm LLC; **Hon. Wes Tailor**, Judge, State Court of Fulton County; **Russ Willard**, General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia; and **Veronica Rogusky Cox**, Trial Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and President-Elect, Young Lawyers Division, State Bar of Georgia. **The Honorable Rhonda Kreuziger**, Judge, Griffin Judicial Circuit served as the moderator for the panel. During the CLE, the panelists discussed how to navigate life challenges and attorney ethical requirements and professionalism aspirational ideals. The CLE was approved for 2 hours of CLE general credit, including 1 hour of professionalism CLE credit and 1 hour of ethics CLE credit. According to the Zoom report generated for the CLE, the CLE was attended by 1,219 “Unique Viewers.” The Commission has reported attendance for 1,126 Georgia attorneys. To view the evaluations from the CLE, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-d5kLwC_2BpgqnWVi9I9GlyFg_3D_3D/. To view the written materials and speaker biographies for the CLE, please visit: https://cjcpga.org/life_professionalism_and_ethics_sbg_cop_cle_03-07-25/.

Report On CLOSING A LAW PRACTICE CLE

On March 28, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., the Commission held a CLE entitled “*Closing A Law Practice and Transitioning To A New Practice or Out of the Practice of Law.*” The planning team for the CLE included the Speakers and Writers Bureau Sub-Committee co-chairs, Mr. Kevin Patrick and Mr. Michael Pérez, Judge Kimberly A. Alexander, and Karlise Y. Grier. The speakers for the CLE were **William C. Gentry**, Attorney at Law, Gentry Law Firm LLC, **Hon. Glenda Hatchett**, Of Counsel, Stewart Miller Simmons Trial Attorneys; **Andreea Morrison**, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, State Bar of Georgia; and **Cari King**, Deputy Director of Pro Bono Unit Partnerships & Collaborations at Georgia Legal Services Program. **The Honorable Kimberly A. Alexander**, Judge, State Court of DeKalb County, served as the moderator for the panel. The CLE was approved for 2 hours of CLE general credit, including 1 hour of professionalism CLE credit and 1 hour of ethics CLE credit. According to the Zoom report generated for the CLE, the CLE was attended by 546 “Unique Viewers.” The Commission will report attendance for Georgia attorneys by April 11, 2025. To view the evaluations from the CLE, please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-okKFuBdWZyabFaxl3RgYuA_3D_3D/. To view the written materials and speaker biographies for the CLE, please visit https://cjcpga.org/closing-a-law-practice-cle_03-28-25/.

PROFESSIONALISM PAGE ARTICLES

The Commission communicates with lawyers and judges through the Professionalism Page that appears in each issue of the Georgia Bar Journal, which is published four times per year. The February 2025 Georgia Bar Journal Professionalism Page entitled ***Diminished Capacity, Ethics and Professionalism*** is attached as “Exhibit A.” Many of the Commission’s Professionalism Page articles are available on the Commission’s website at the link here: <https://cjcpga.org/georgia-bar-journal-articles/>.

COMMISSION ASSISTANCE WITH BAR ASSOCIATION AND SECTION PROFESSIONALISM CLE PROGRAMS

The Commission's Executive Director is available to assist State Bar of Georgia sections, local and voluntary Bar associations, and other law-related organizations with their professionalism CLE programming. Please contact the Commission's Executive Director if you would like assistance in planning a professionalism CLE program or if you would like to have the Commission's Executive Director to make a professionalism presentation to your organization. Please contact the Commission's Executive Director, Karlise Y. Grier, via e-mail at kygrier@cjcpgea.org for information or assistance.

COMMISSION WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We invite you to visit the Commission website, www.cjcpgea.org. The Commission also enjoys communicating with judges and lawyers about #professionalism on the Commission's social media platforms. Connect with us!

X (f/k/a Twitter): <https://x.com/CJCPGA>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/cjcpgea/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cjcpgea/videos>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cjcpgea/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cjcpgea2/>



Diminished Capacity, Ethics and Professionalism

The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism held a CLE in September that brought together a multi-practice and multi-disciplinary group of professionals to discuss how the legal profession could better serve individuals with diminished capacity.

BY KARLISE Y. GRIER



On Sept. 6, 2024, the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism held a 6-hour hybrid CLE entitled *Diminished Capacity, Ethics and Professionalism: How to Effectively Advocate for and Communicate With Individuals With Diminished Capacity*.¹ The Diminished Capacity CLE brought together a multi-practice and multi-disciplinary group of professionals to discuss how the legal profession could better serve individuals with diminished capacity. Commission member Lauren Shubow, assistant public defender, Office of the Public Defender, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, and Brenda King Woodard, general counsel/ethics officer, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities served as the program co-chairs. The day began with opening remarks from Kevin Tanner, commissioner for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). Tanner thanked Georgia attorneys for

Program Co-Chair Lauren Shubow spoke during the plenary session of the CLE.

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ensuring that the rights of clients with diminished capacity were upheld. He also said that attorneys have the ability to affect change not only in the courtroom but also in the lives of the individuals with diminished capacity. Tanner also assured the audience that DBHDD is working hard every day to improve services in Georgia for individuals with diminished capacity.

Thereafter, Shubow provided an introduction to legal concepts regarding diminished capacity. She said that the issue of diminished capacity impacted every area of law, and to emphasize her point she showed a graphic that listed 28 titles of O.C.G.A. that included the words competency or capacity in its statutory language. Shubow also shared statistics on the categories of individuals in the United States who might potentially meet one of the legal definitions of diminished capacity. Shubow explained that the dictionary definition of diminished capacity reads: “Diminished capacity is a condition where a person may not be capable of making effective decisions about one’s life.” She also explained that diminished capacity can also manifest as also a loss or lack of competency. She continued that capacity can refer to your ability to decide things (decisional capacity) or your ability to take effective action (executorial capacity). Shubow highlighted one of the most important learning objectives for the CLE when she explained that legal incompetence and legal incapacity are defined *slightly* differently constitutionally, statutorily and through case law, depending on each practice area and the person who might have diminished capacity. Shubow then told the audience that later speakers would give more detailed nuances about diminished capacity but provided a high-



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)
Commissioner Kevin Tanner and DBHDD General Counsel/Ethics Officer Brenda King Woodard.

level overview of some of the information the audience would learn throughout the day. Shubow cautioned attorneys that just because a client might make decisions that were eccentric, ill advised and/or against the client’s own interests did not necessarily mean that the client had diminished capacity. She also encouraged attendees to remember that attorneys are not doctors and to get help from clinicians when attorneys needed help regarding possible issues of diminished capacity.

After Shubow spoke, Dr. Emile Risby, M.D., J.M., chief medical officer and director, Division of Hospital Services, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, and Dr. Alan Williams, Ph.D., psychologist, Mercer Medicine, presented on the topic of

cognitive development/decline and consent. Risby first discussed the role of forensic mental health professionals in legal proceedings. He explained that forensic mental health professionals conduct the appropriate clinical assessments, educate and advise attorneys, help the trier of fact understand the clinical issues. Risby also said that in Georgia, diminished capacity is not a stand-alone legal defense but rather a relevant consideration: 1) in various civil proceedings, including testamentary capacity and contract disputes; and 2) in criminal proceedings, as a possible mitigation factor. He then discussed various issues relating to consent. Risby asked the audience to contemplate issues as follows when considering questions of diminished capacity and consent:



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3 Coach a team or judge a trial for the High School Mock Trial program and receive up to **three** hours of CLE credit. Contact richardh@gabar.org for more information and to volunteer.

6 Earn up to **six** CLE credits for having your legal article published in the *Georgia Bar Journal*. Contact jenniferm@gabar.org to learn more.



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Does a person with diminished capacity have enough capacity to *consent to* _____? (e.g., medical treatment or legal counsel or signing documents, etc.)

If the person lacks the capacity to consent, who can?

He concluded that the significance of diminished capacity is based on the severity of the capacity disorder plus the specific legal circumstances.

Next, Williams shared information with the audience regarding cognitive development and cognitive decline. For example, while discussing brain development, he observed that 65% of 11- to 13-year-old individuals would admit to a crime when questioned while only 20% of 18- to 24-year-old individuals would admit to a crime when questioned. Williams then discussed dementia, which he defined as a progressive deterioration of intellect, behavior and personality due to diffuse brain disease. He further clarified that dementia is a *symptom* of disease rather than a single disease entity. He noted that dementia can occur at any age, but noted it is more common among the elderly. For example, he said dementia is prevalent in approximately 1-5% of 50- and 70-year-old individuals; approximately 20% of 80-year-old individuals; and approximately 50% of 90-year-old individuals. Williams shared red flags for which attorneys could look, probing questions attorney could ask and provided guidance on when attorneys might want to seek a consultation regarding a client's capacity.

The audience next heard from a panel on the term diminished capacity as it is used in the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct (GRPC)—our ethics rules. The panel, which was moderated by Professor Suparna Malempati, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, discussed GRPC Rule 1.14 using a series of hypothetical problems provided by commission member Professor Patrick Longan, Mercer Uni-

versity Walter F. George School of Law, and Susan Walker Goico, managing attorney, Disability Integration Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc. The panel included attorneys from a variety of practice areas from around the state: Stacy E. Reynolds, senior attorney, Senior Citizens Law Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.; Lashawn E. Mikell, CPM®, CWLS, supervising child attorney, Fulton County Office of the Child Attorney; Robert W. Bush, statewide director, Elder Law Project, Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.; Sandra Satchell, chief assistant public defender, Dougherty Judicial Circuit.

After the ethics panel, Celeste Bates, LCSW, behavioral health court liaison, Office of Adult Mental Health for DBHDD, and Joy Bell, MPA, forensics manager, Office of Adult Mental Health for DBHDD, provided the audience with a "LEAP" demonstration. LEAP is a communication process developed by Dr. Xavier Amador, a psychologist at Columbia University in the City of New York, to assist families and mental health providers in helping someone living with mental illness recognize the signs of their condition and seek treatment.²

Once the ethics panel and the LEAP panel had provided foundational concepts from both legal and clinical perspectives, the next panel discussed professionalism. Hon. Amanda N. Heath, judge, Superior Court, Augusta Judicial Circuit, moderated the professionalism panel. The panel was composed of attorneys from diverse practice areas and included Royce Sago, owner, The Bluit Law Firm, LLC; Dana C. Ashford, The Ashford Law Firm, LLC; Christopher K. Gifford, owner, Gifford Law Firm; Rachel Gordon, Fulton County Public Defender's Office; Daniel A. Hiatt, senior assistant district attorney, Griffin Judicial Circuit. The professionalism panel provided suggested professionalism considerations that are either not addressed or

required by the ethics rules, but that might assist in providing better legal outcomes for clients, or assist attorneys in working with opposing parties and counsels, the court, the profession and the public in cases involving individuals with diminished capacity. For example, Hiatt, the prosecutor on the panel, shared insights regarding professionalism in criminal law cases for prosecutors who do not have clients and who are therefore not bound by GRPC Rule 1.14. The panel also suggested considerations for client interaction during the client intake process and throughout the representation. The panel noted, for example, that an attorney could better identify any diminished capacity/legal incapacitation issues if the attorney had more frequent interactions with a client. In cases with minors, where children are still developing cognitively or in cases of injury where a client may be healing, or in probate cases, where a client may be mentally declining, more frequent contact could potentially improve the ability of the attorney to effectively represent their client. The panel also discussed if, when and how to involve the court if an attorney suspected that a party, witness or a counsel involved in a case had diminished capacity.

The final plenary speaker of the day was Dr. Matthew W. Norman, owner, Matthew W. Norman, MD, LLC, who discussed *Diminished Capacities Across Different Contexts: A Psychiatric Perspective*. Norman opened his presentation by recognizing one of his mentors and another CLE speaker, Dr. Emile Risby. Norman said Risby had helped to train him until Risby was called to active military duty after the 9/11 attacks on the United States. For his presentation, Norman used the terms “capacity” and “competency.” He said physicians are not judges; therefore, physicians only decide “decisional capacity.” Norman defined “decisional capacity” as a level of functioning at which society

is willing to accept an individual continuing to make their own decisions. He emphasized that decisional capacity is not a static line. Norman also noted that courts and judges determine the “competency” of an individual. Additionally, Norman provided specific examples of competencies that included the ability to write a will (testamentary capacity); make a contract and/or financial decisions; drive an automobile; make medical and/or health-care decisions; or get married. He further observed that different transactions and decisions have different requirements regarding capacity and stated that all of the foregoing transactions required different levels of capacity, which were defined in the various Georgia statutes.

After the plenary sessions, the audience (both in person and via Zoom) participated in four breakout sessions by the practice areas of probate law, general civil practice, juvenile dependency/family law and juvenile delinquency/criminal law. The Commission staff could not have planned and presented the CLE without the assistance of the planning team who, in addition to the program chairs, were: Emma Brown-Bernstein, assistant public defender, Fulton County Public Defender’s Office; Catherine Ellis, licensed master social worker; Susan Walker Goico; Karlise Y. Grier, executive director, Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism; Hon. Bedelia C. Hargrove, chief judge, DeKalb County Probate Court; Hon. Sarah S. Harris, judge, Bibb County Probate Court; Dara “Chinny” Law, partner, Ramos & Law; Professor Pat Longan; Professor Suparna Malempati; Hon. Russ McClelland, chief judge, Forsyth County State Court; and Hon. Constance Russell, retired judge, Atlanta Judicial Circuit. In addition, on the day of the program, several law students and one recent law school graduate provided critical staff support for the CLE program: Shinnay

Richards, J.D. ’24, Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School; Ian Diego Reyes, J.D. candidate ’25, Georgia State University College of Law; Elaina Hardwick, J.D. candidate ’26, Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School; and Andrew Valladares, J.D. candidate ’26, Georgia State University College of Law.

Finally, I’d encourage everyone reading this article to consider ideas shared by one of the CLE’s speakers and planning team members. In a more light-hearted moment during his presentation, Norman quoted psychotherapist, Dr. Alfred Adler who said: “The only normal people are the ones you don’t know very well.” Although amusing, the Adler quote that Norman shared emphasized an important issue that the planning team discussed when a team member asked if the legal system was able to accommodate individuals with diminished capacity. In response to the question, Brown-Bernstein shared an insightful challenge, that I’d encourage every lawyer to ponder. She remarked that the legal system has to accommodate individuals with diminished capacity. It is the reality of the system. As we learn new things about mental health and how to think about mental health, lawyers also need to change the court system to better accommodate those who need the court system. Brown-Bernstein concluded: “Our job as lawyers is to help make that change.” ●



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Endnotes

1. See, e.g., https://cjcpga.org/09-06-24_cjcp_cle_re_diminished_capacity/.
2. See, e.g., <https://namiga.org/resources/about-mental-illness/leap-assist-someone-accept-help/>.



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The Georgia Council of Court Administrators (GCCA) continues its mission to provide court administrators and managers with the education, training, and networking opportunities necessary to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of Georgia's courts. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Chief Justice Michael P. Boggs for his decades of leadership and service to the judiciary and the citizens of Georgia. Below is an update on our ongoing initiatives and upcoming events.

FY 2025 Initiatives & Trainings

GCCA remains committed to offering high-quality training and professional development opportunities for our members. We are pleased to announce upcoming training sessions in partnership with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). These sessions will align with national best practices and the National Association for Court Management (NACM) core competencies, ensuring that our members receive top-tier education tailored to the evolving needs of court administration.

Georgia Supreme Court Tour

On February 19, 2025, 35 of our members participated in a tour of the Georgia Supreme Court. During this visit, we had the privilege of meeting with Justice Verda M. Colvin, who generously shared her time, wisdom, and insights into the operations and decision-making processes of the state's highest court.

Recognition by the Georgia State Senate

On March 3, 2025, President Ezell, our Executive Committee, and several past presidents were honored to receive Senate Resolution 132 (SR132) from the Georgia State Senate. This acknowledgment reflects our unwavering dedication, since 1997, to advancing court administration and enhancing the efficiency of judicial systems throughout the State of Georgia.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Senator Harold Jones and Senator RaShaun Kemp for graciously welcoming our team, and to Lt. Governor Burt Jones for his inspiring remarks during the recognition ceremony.

2025 Spring Conference

We are pleased to report that our Spring Conference was successfully held from March 23-26, 2025, at Callaway Resort & Gardens. The conference theme, "Strategic Success: Empowering Court Leaders Through Planning and Education," provided attendees with valuable insights and strategies to navigate the complexities of court administration. Justice Harold Melton served as our keynote speaker, offering an invaluable perspective on leadership, judicial excellence, and the role of court administrators in fostering an effective and accessible court system.

Upcoming Fall Conference & Annual Business Meeting

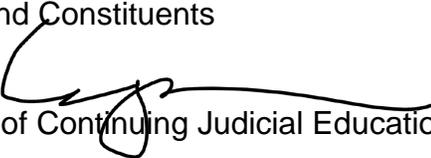
We look forward to our Fall Conference and Annual Business Meeting, scheduled for September 21-24, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah. This event will continue to focus on strategic planning and professional development, bringing together court leaders from across the state to exchange best practices and collaborate on initiatives to strengthen Georgia's courts. The conference theme, "From Vision to Victory: Strategic Planning for Court Leaders," aims to equip attendees with the tools necessary for effective court management.

The GCCA remains steadfast in its dedication to equipping court administrators and court managers with the tools and knowledge needed to excel in their roles. We thank the Judicial Council of Georgia and our valued partners for their continued support in advancing our mission. We look forward to another impactful year of training, collaboration, and professional growth.

Timothy Ezell
Timothy Ezell, President



To: Judicial Council Members and Constituents

From: Lynne Moore Nelson, Esq. 
Executive Director, Institute of Continuing Judicial Education

RE: Executive Director Monthly Report – February 2025 Financials

Date: March 27, 2025

The Executive Director’s Monthly report shares the constituents’ monthly financial overview and ICJE program updates.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Attached is the Financial Report, a PDF document detailing the fiscal year-to-date revenues and expenditures for all ICJE constituent groups. In collaboration with a CPA firm, the AOC Fiscal Office, and the UGA Law School Business Office, this financial report was created to address four key questions:

- a) **How much funding did ICJE receive on behalf of Councils?** The monthly financial report outlines all revenue sources, including appropriations, CJE support fees, contracted fees, and grants, along with all related expenditures.
- b) **From whom was the funding received?**
- c) **How were the funds allocated and spent?**
- d) **What is the remaining balance?**

Our fiscal manager at AOC has verified the accuracy of this report. Additionally, an AOC financial source document is included for your review.

MONTHLY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ICJE delivered 24 hours of programming in March.

- The annual Juvenile Court Clerks training convened at Legacy Lodge, hosting 70 attendees.
- An online New Judge Orientation (NJO) for Municipal Court Clerks is scheduled for this week, with 9 judges expected.
- The Magistrate Court Judges’ Chief March training was postponed due to the Governor’s State of Emergency declaration in response to the severe weather impacting Georgia from March 16-18, 2025.

ICJE IN PICTURES

Juvenile Court Clerks' Annual Training



Panelists Ms. Mechelle Cooper, Ms. Kila Johnson, and Ms. AnQuetta Sherman from the Department of Driver Services delivered valuable information at the training.

Your support enables us to make a meaningful impact on the judiciary through our educational programs. Thank you for your dedication to our mission. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to seeing you in class.



FY2025 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS

FEBRUARY 1 – 28, 2025

FOR REVENUE AND EXPENSES ADMINISTERED BY ICJE OF GEORGIA*

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INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION

AOC - Fund Source: 01 Project Code: 301

UGA - Project SADOC000183050A

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 844,596.00		\$ 798,723.37	\$ 739,090.54	\$ 681,131.09	\$ 625,494.05	\$ 520,728.44	\$ 462,237.73	\$ 402,138.17					
2	PERSONNEL	FY2025 Budget	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 683,766.00	\$ 43,477.99	\$ 52,567.67	\$ 53,923.86	\$ 54,402.61	\$ 70,567.67	\$ 54,462.11	\$ 56,000.37	\$ 55,338.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4	Total Personnel		\$ 43,477.99	\$ 52,567.67	\$ 53,923.86	\$ 54,402.61	\$ 70,567.67	\$ 54,462.11	\$ 56,000.37	\$ 55,338.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 440,740.55
5	OPERATING	FY2025 Budget	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
6	Travel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,891.88	\$ 1,360.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163.60	\$ -	\$ (23.00)					\$ 3,393.00
7	Office Supplies	\$ 7,746.00	\$ 784.21	\$ 650.17	\$ 140.00	\$ 79.90	\$ 892.35	\$ 499.50	\$ 184.00	\$ 299.78					\$ 3,529.91
8	Publications & Printing	\$ 500.00	\$ 310.94	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 703.10	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,016.04
9	Support Services/Other	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 235.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155.74	\$ 11.34					\$ 402.08
10	Conference/Workshop	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,898.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -					\$ 3,198.00
11	Software		\$ 6.70	\$ 36.40	\$ 39.60	\$ 37.70	\$ 135.00	\$ 36.50	\$ 864.20	\$ 114.60					\$ 1,270.70
12	Equipment Purchase		\$ 644.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 644.35
13	IT Equipment Materials		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147.00	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 147.00
14	Communications - AOC	\$ 64,693.00	\$ 152.04	\$ 152.04	\$ -	\$ 304.10	\$ 152.04	\$ 152.04	\$ -	\$ 304.10					\$ 1,216.36
15	Communications - UGA		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,482.93	\$ -	\$ 6,190.89	\$ 1,534.80	\$ 1,534.80	\$ 1,534.80					\$ 12,278.22
16	Copier Lease		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83.15	\$ 84.58	\$ 83.78	\$ -	\$ 287.79	\$ -					\$ 539.30
17	Consultant Fees		\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,900.00				
18	Utilities	\$ 8,608.00	\$ 496.40	\$ 1,201.67	\$ 927.39	\$ 728.15	\$ 802.28	\$ 792.06	\$ 772.66	\$ 855.52					\$ 6,576.13
19	Rent	\$ 51,883.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,941.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 25,941.60
20	Total Operating	\$ 160,830.00	\$ 2,394.64	\$ 7,065.16	\$ 4,035.59	\$ 1,234.43	\$ 34,197.94	\$ 4,028.60	\$ 4,099.19	\$ 21,997.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 79,052.69
21	Monthly Personnel & Operating Totals		\$ 45,872.63	\$ 59,632.83	\$ 57,959.45	\$ 55,637.04	\$ 104,765.61	\$ 58,490.71	\$ 60,099.56	\$ 77,335.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 519,793.24
22	Total Remaining Funds		\$ 798,723.37	\$ 739,090.54	\$ 681,131.09	\$ 625,494.05	\$ 520,728.44	\$ 462,237.73	\$ 402,138.17	\$ 324,802.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

STATE COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 42006 Project Code: 319

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by Uniform State Court Rule 43.1(A) & 43.1(B). The venues are contracted in collaboration with the CSCJ Educational Programs Committee; CSCJ NJO & Mentoring Committee; and, the CSCJ Executive Committee.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 155,796.01	\$ 155,438.27	\$ 296,000.95	\$ 296,400.95	\$ 295,895.39	\$ 224,840.29	\$ 227,198.45	\$ 229,464.35					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,765.00	\$ 3,372.00	\$ 5,604.00					\$ 14,141.00
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ 141,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 141,000.00
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ 141,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,765.00	\$ 3,372.00	\$ 5,604.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 155,141.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Fall Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 501.47	\$ 72,128.87	\$ 15.89	\$ 1,106.10	\$ -					\$ 73,752.33
10	New Judges Orientation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,307.50					\$ 2,307.50
11	Spring Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 526.23	\$ 30.04	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 556.27
13	Past & Future Events	\$ 357.74	\$ 437.32	\$ -	\$ 404.09	\$ -	\$ 360.91	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,560.06
14	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
15	Total:	\$ 357.74	\$ 437.32	\$ -	\$ 905.56	\$ 72,655.10	\$ 406.84	\$ 1,106.10	\$ 2,307.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,176.16
16	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
17	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	NJO Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
23	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
24	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 155,438.27	\$ 296,000.95	\$ 296,400.95	\$ 295,895.39	\$ 224,840.29	\$ 227,198.45	\$ 229,464.35	\$ 232,760.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

JUVENILE COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 42003 Project Code: 308

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §15-11-59(d); §15-11-62; Uniform Juvenile Court Rule 4.3; 4.4; & CJCJ Executive Committee Protocol. The venues are contracted in collaboration with CJCJ Educational and Certification Committee; and, the CJCJ Executive Committee.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 118,805.54	\$ 118,805.54	\$ 118,859.02	\$ 119,243.02	\$ 121,163.02	\$ 92,450.20	\$ 93,195.14	\$ 99,040.38					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -	\$ 2,688.00	\$ 6,103.68	\$ 13,532.00					\$ 25,779.68
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -	\$ 2,688.00	\$ 6,103.68	\$ 13,532.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,779.68
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Fall Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,712.82	\$ 943.06	\$ 258.44	\$ -					\$ 29,914.32
10	Spring Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,000.00
11	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 1,098.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,098.52
13	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
14	Total:	\$ -	\$ 1,098.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,712.82	\$ 1,943.06	\$ 258.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,012.84
15	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
16	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 118,805.54	\$ 118,859.02	\$ 119,243.02	\$ 121,163.02	\$ 92,450.20	\$ 93,195.14	\$ 99,040.38	\$ 112,572.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

JUVENILE COURT CLERKS

Fund Source: 42000 Project Code: 306

Training Mandates: *These training events are mandated by OCGA §15-11-65. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks.*

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 31,079.12	\$ 32,279.12	\$ 34,079.12	\$ 22,156.89	\$ 21,012.37	\$ 21,012.37	\$ 27,990.87	\$ 34,037.09					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,978.50	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 5,598.00					\$ 21,631.50
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 300.00
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 6,978.50	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 5,598.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,331.50
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Fall Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,892.23	\$ 289.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.78	\$ -					\$ 12,190.15
10	Spring Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
11	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 555.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 585.38
12	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
13	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,922.23	\$ 844.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,775.53
14	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
15	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
16	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
21	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 32,279.12	\$ 34,079.12	\$ 22,156.89	\$ 21,012.37	\$ 21,012.37	\$ 27,990.87	\$ 34,037.09	\$ 39,635.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

PROBATE COURT JUDGES : NON-TRAFFIC

Fund Source: 42005 Project Code: 315

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §15-9-1.1(a); §15-9-1.1(b); §15-9-2.1(c)(2); Uniform Probate Court Rule 14.2(A) & 14.2(B); & Probate Judges Training Council Policy. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Probate Judges Training Council.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 155,167.91	\$ 155,167.91	\$ 155,468.35	\$ 154,697.58	\$ 153,227.58	\$ 155,214.84	\$ 158,901.65	\$ 133,390.89					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,700.48	\$ 5,322.00	\$ 3,489.52	\$ 26,058.00					\$ 40,740.00
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,170.00
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 1,170.00	\$ -	\$ 4,700.48	\$ 5,322.00	\$ 3,489.52	\$ 26,058.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,570.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Fall COAG	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 2,274.68	\$ 1,610.15	\$ -	\$ 320.35					\$ 5,675.18
10	New Judge Orientation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,966.31	\$ 4,135.06					\$ 28,101.37
11	Spring Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438.54	\$ 25.04	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 463.58
13	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 434.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -					\$ 5,434.78
14	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
15	Total:	\$ -	\$ 434.78	\$ -	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 2,713.22	\$ 1,635.19	\$ 28,966.31	\$ 4,455.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,674.91
16	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
17	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Certificate Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85.01					\$ 85.01
20	Mentoring	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ 432.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 432.08
22	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ 2.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.97	\$ 8.95					\$ 45.62
23	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
24	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320.35					\$ 320.35
25	Total:	\$ -	\$ 434.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.97	\$ 414.31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 883.06
26	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 155,167.91	\$ 155,468.35	\$ 154,298.35	\$ 153,227.58	\$ 155,214.84	\$ 158,901.65	\$ 133,390.89	\$ 154,579.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

PROBATE COURT JUDGES : TRAFFIC

Fund Source: 42005 Project Code: 352

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §15-9-1.1(a); §15-9-1.1(b); §15-9-2.1(c)(2); Uniform Probate Court Rule 14.2(A) & 14.2(B); & Probate Judges Training Council Policy. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Probate Judges Training Council.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 48,543.44	\$ 48,543.44	\$ 48,538.62	\$ 47,945.29	\$ 47,945.29	\$ 44,566.77	\$ 43,038.16	\$ 31,482.56					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585.00	\$ 564.52	\$ -	\$ 19,998.00					\$ 21,147.52
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 585.00
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585.00	\$ -	\$ 585.00	\$ 564.52	\$ -	\$ 19,998.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,525.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 3,525.00
10	New Judge Orientation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,068.10	\$ 11,555.60	\$ -					\$ 13,623.70
11	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 438.52	\$ 25.03	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 463.55
12	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 4.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 4.82
13	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
14	Total:	\$ -	\$ 4.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,963.52	\$ 2,093.13	\$ 11,555.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,617.07
15	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
16	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Certificate Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41.87					\$ 50.20
19	Mentoring	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
23	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
24	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.20
25	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 48,543.44	\$ 48,538.62	\$ 47,945.29	\$ 47,945.29	\$ 44,566.77	\$ 43,038.16	\$ 31,482.56	\$ 51,438.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

PROBATE COURT CLERKS

Fund Source: 42004 Project Code: 314

Training Mandates: These training events are not mandated by statute, uniform rule, or educational apparatus policy. ICJE is pleased to provide them as an accommodation for this group. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Probate Judges Training Council.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 81,465.30	\$ 83,610.30	\$ 64,124.23	\$ 62,687.20	\$ 62,680.85	\$ 62,321.17	\$ 66,776.17	\$ 66,845.39					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 159.22	\$ 4,287.50					\$ 11,376.72
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 159.22	\$ 4,287.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,376.72
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ 19,813.37	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 9.05	\$ 359.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39.60					\$ 21,421.70
10	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
11	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
13	Total:	\$ -	\$ 19,813.37	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 9.05	\$ 359.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,421.70
14	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
15	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
16	Certificate Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ -					\$ 327.03
17	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Additonal Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ 2.70	\$ -	\$ (2.70)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Total:	\$ -	\$ 2.70	\$ 237.03	\$ (2.70)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 327.03
22	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 83,610.30	\$ 64,124.23	\$ 62,687.20	\$ 62,680.85	\$ 62,321.17	\$ 66,776.17	\$ 66,845.39	\$ 71,093.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 42001 Project Code: 337

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §15-10-25; §15-10-131; §15-10-136(2); §15-10-137(a); §15-10-137(c)(1); §15-10-233; & Magistrate Court Training Council Policy. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Executive Council of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges of Georgia.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 267,299.53	\$ 242,334.53	\$ 244,241.08	\$ 196,171.71	\$ 156,622.36	\$ 152,513.74	\$ 136,423.27	\$ 138,807.43					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 1,989.29	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 8,059.89	\$ 3,472.02	\$ 31,941.00					\$ 50,992.20
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 395.00	\$ -					\$ 395.00
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 1,989.29	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 8,059.89	\$ 3,077.02	\$ 31,941.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,597.20
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	40 Hr. Basic Civil	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,076.53	\$ 742.43	\$ 834.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 583.97					\$ 47,237.75
10	Fall Recertification	\$ 28,125.00	\$ -	\$ 8.97	\$ 39,582.88	\$ 1,081.80	\$ 922.14	\$ 692.86	\$ -					\$ 70,413.65
11	40 Hr. Criminal Cert.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,837.98					\$ 1,837.98
12	Chief's Update	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
13	Spring Recertification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 3,000.00
14	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.04	\$ 2,982.00	\$ 170.22	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 3,166.26
15	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 82.74	\$ 773.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,058.00	\$ -	\$ 86.45					\$ 24,001.06
16	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	Total:	\$ 28,125.00	\$ 82.74	\$ 48,859.37	\$ 40,339.35	\$ 4,898.62	\$ 24,150.36	\$ 692.86	\$ 2,508.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,656.70
18	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
19	MCTC Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	National Trainings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Mentoring	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
23	Benchbook	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
24	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
25	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
26	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
27	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
28	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 242,334.53	\$ 244,241.08	\$ 196,171.71	\$ 156,622.36	\$ 152,513.74	\$ 136,423.27	\$ 138,807.43	\$ 168,240.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

MAGISTRATE COURT CLERKS

Fund Source: 42008 Project Code: 331

Training Mandates: These training events are not mandated by statute, uniform rule, or educational apparatus policy. ICJE is pleased to provide them as an accommodation for this group. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Executive Council of the Council of Magistrate Courts Clerks Incorporated.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 46,917.76	\$ 46,917.76	\$ 45,889.21	\$ 44,928.92	\$ 44,628.92	\$ 44,628.92	\$ 44,966.67	\$ 45,304.42					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 337.75	\$ 337.75	\$ 10,164.00					\$ 11,539.50
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 350.00
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 337.75	\$ 337.75	\$ 10,164.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,000.00
10	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
11	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 1,028.55	\$ 610.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,638.84
12	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
13	Total:	\$ -	\$ 1,028.55	\$ 610.29	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,638.84
14	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
15	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352.32					\$ 352.32
16	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352.32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352.32
21	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 46,917.76	\$ 45,889.21	\$ 44,928.92	\$ 44,628.92	\$ 44,628.92	\$ 44,966.67	\$ 45,304.42	\$ 55,116.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 42002 Project Code: 344

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §36-32-27 (b) & (c); Municipal Court Training Council Policy. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Municipal Court Training Council.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 126,058.00	\$ 126,433.00	\$ 89,828.46	\$ 87,279.26	\$ 84,340.86	\$ 79,861.06	\$ 53,390.65	\$ 57,567.01					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,513.59	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 10,717.44	\$ 6,296.22	\$ 15,560.00					\$ 40,087.25
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 375.00
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,513.59	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 10,717.44	\$ 6,296.22	\$ 15,560.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,712.25
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Fall Recert / L&P	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,114.18	\$ 5,184.44	\$ 1,001.92	\$ 36,658.04	\$ 561.78	\$ -					\$ 46,520.36
10	Summer Recert / L&P	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
11	National Trainings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Multi-Class/Online	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.96	\$ 1,227.88	\$ 70.09	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,301.93
13	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ 38,118.13	\$ 1,685.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 459.72	\$ 1,558.08	\$ -					\$ 41,820.95
14	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
15	Total:	\$ -	\$ 38,118.13	\$ 4,799.20	\$ 5,188.40	\$ 2,229.80	\$ 37,187.85	\$ 2,119.86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,643.24
16	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
17	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Benchbook	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00					\$ 6,500.00
20	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
23	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
24	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00
25	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 126,433.00	\$ 89,828.46	\$ 87,279.26	\$ 84,340.86	\$ 79,861.06	\$ 53,390.65	\$ 57,567.01	\$ 69,627.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS

Fund Source: 42009 Project Code: 345

Training Mandates: These training events are mandated by OCGA §36-32-13(b)(1); §36-32-13(b)(2); & Municipal Court Training Council Policy. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Georgia Municipal Court Clerks Council.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 91,947.34	\$ 94,697.34	\$ 88,197.34	\$ 86,344.43	\$ 84,411.51	\$ 58,594.78	\$ 64,403.48	\$ 87,333.14					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 16,920.00	\$ 30,108.75	\$ 8,578.75					\$ 64,807.50
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 1,250.00
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 16,920.00	\$ 30,108.75	\$ 8,578.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,557.50
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	August Recertification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
10	September Certification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,052.91	\$ 1,932.92	\$ 4,606.00	\$ 3,544.70	\$ 3,105.81	\$ -					\$ 15,242.34
11	November Recertification	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,710.73	\$ 2,233.60	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 21,944.33
12	February Certification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,333.00	\$ -	\$ 10,952.73					\$ 16,285.73
13	April Recertification	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
14	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,820.99	\$ -					\$ 16,820.99
15	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
16	Total:	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,052.91	\$ 1,932.92	\$ 27,316.73	\$ 11,111.30	\$ 6,926.80	\$ 10,952.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,293.39
17	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
18	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252.29	\$ 67.90					\$ 320.19
21	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
22	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
23	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 252.29	\$ 67.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320.19
24	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 94,697.34	\$ 88,197.34	\$ 86,344.43	\$ 84,411.51	\$ 58,594.78	\$ 64,403.48	\$ 87,333.14	\$ 84,891.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 42007 Project Code: 323

Training Mandates: Training expenses are addressed by OCGA §15-6-32; training is mandated by Uniform Superior Court Rule 43; and, by CSCJ MCJE Committee Protocol. The venues are contracted in collaboration with CSCJ MCJE Committee; and, CSCJ Executive Committee.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,044.45	\$ 170,209.59	\$ 262,514.85	\$ 234,967.96	\$ 217,033.18	\$ 213,522.90	\$ 162,262.21	\$ 150,986.12					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 733,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00					\$ 833,000.00
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 733,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 833,000.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Summer Conference	\$ 12.60	\$ 240,157.40	\$ 235,399.47	\$ 17,934.78	\$ 3,510.28	\$ 4,011.63	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 501,026.16
10	Winter NJO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,153.92	\$ 8,860.88	\$ 361.70					\$ 56,376.50
11	Winter Conference	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 118,979.56					\$ 121,379.56
12	Past & Future Events	\$ 299.48	\$ 94.00	\$ 117.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95.14	\$ 1,059.66	\$ -					\$ 1,666.00
13	Encumbrances/Adjust.	\$ 168,853.06	\$ (168,853.06)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
14	Total:	\$ 169,165.14	\$ 71,398.34	\$ 235,517.19	\$ 17,934.78	\$ 3,510.28	\$ 51,260.69	\$ 12,320.54	\$ 119,341.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 680,448.22
15	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
16	Council Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	ICJE Board Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.87					\$ 150.87
20	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
21	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ 20,906.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,044.45)	\$ -					\$ 19,862.47
22	Total:	\$ -	\$ 20,906.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,044.45)	\$ 150.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,013.34
23	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 170,209.59	\$ 262,514.85	\$ 234,967.96	\$ 217,033.18	\$ 213,522.90	\$ 162,262.21	\$ 150,986.12	\$ 131,493.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

*The Administrative Office of the Courts received a check from the Council of Superior Court Judges for all FY2025 expenses for both Superior Court Judges & Judicial Staff Attorneys in July 2024. These funds will be included on future reports once it has posted accordingly.

JUDICIAL STAFF ATTORNEYS

Fund Source: 42006 Project Code: 367

Training Mandates: These events fulfill Continuing Legal Education Requirements promulgated in State Bar of Georgia Rule 8-104. The venues are contracted in collaboration with the Superior Court Judges' MCJE Committee; and, the State Court Judges' Educational Programs Committee.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 12,408.07	\$ 12,608.07	\$ 4,180.09	\$ 17,165.64	\$ 13,911.64	\$ 13,911.64	\$ 15,841.64	\$ 16,034.64					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 22,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 193.00	\$ -					\$ 25,523.00
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 200.00
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 193.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,323.00
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ 17,788.16	\$ 854.27	\$ 3,054.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 21,696.43
10	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
11	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Total:	\$ -	\$ 17,788.16	\$ 854.27	\$ 3,054.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,696.43
13	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
14	Educational Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
15	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
16	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 12,608.07	\$ 4,180.09	\$ 17,165.64	\$ 13,911.64	\$ 13,911.64	\$ 15,841.64	\$ 16,034.64	\$ 16,034.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

*The Administrative Office of the Courts received a check from the Council of Superior Court Judges for all FY2025 expenses for both Superior Court Judges & Judicial Staff Attorneys in July 2024. These funds will be included on future reports once it has posted accordingly.

ACCOUNTABILITY COURT JUDGES

Fund Source: 44195 Project Code: 368

Training Mandates: Training is mandated by Article 10 – Training, of the CACJ Rules and Regulations; and by CACJ Standing Committee on Training Protocol. The venues are contracted in collaboration with CACJ Executive Committee; and, CACJ Executive Director.

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 372,920.10	\$ 372,920.10	\$ 31,924.79	\$ 31,691.47	\$ 41,926.94	\$ 31,686.94	\$ 31,686.94	\$ 31,677.55					
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	CJE Support Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
4	Additional Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,330.20	\$ 10,240.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,566.99					\$ 260,137.19
5	Refunds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
6	Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,330.20	\$ 10,240.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,566.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,137.19
8	EVENTS	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
9	New Judges Orientation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
10	Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ 340,995.31	\$ 227,563.52	\$ 4.53	\$ 10,240.00	\$ -	\$ 9.39	\$ 10,422.00					\$ 589,234.75
11	Past & Future Events	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
12	Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
13	Total:	\$ -	\$ 340,995.31	\$ 227,563.52	\$ 4.53	\$ 10,240.00	\$ -	\$ 9.39	\$ 10,422.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 589,234.75
14	MISC. EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
15	Educational Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
16	Vimeo Subscription	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
17	Quarterly Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
18	Additional Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Misc. Adjustments/PO	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
20	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
21	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 372,920.10	\$ 31,924.79	\$ 31,691.47	\$ 41,926.94	\$ 31,686.94	\$ 31,686.94	\$ 31,677.55	\$ 43,822.54	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

GEORGIA COMMISSION ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

Fund Source: 42012 Project Code: 353

1	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2	REVENUES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
3	VAWA Grant Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00
4	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00
5	EXPENDITURES	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
6	Attorney Payment #1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00
7	Attorney Payment #2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Benchcard Payment #1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Future Adjustments				\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (9,000.00)						
10	Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00
11	ENDING BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*The full amount of \$18,000.00 was set up as a PO prior to receiving the funds and paying the contracted attorney. The first payment was made in September and will be reflected in the report accordingly once it has posted.

ADJUSTMENTS / NOTES

JULY 1 - 31, 2024

1. Superior Court Judges (42007-323) & Judicial Staff Attorneys (42006-367): The Administrative Office of the Courts received a check from the Council of Superior Court Judges for all FY2025 expenses for both Superior Court Judges & Judicial Staff Attorneys in July 2024. These funds will be included on future reports once it has posted accordingly.

AUGUST 1 - 31, 2024

1. Superior Court Judges (42007-323): Venue and travel expenditures will adjust from August to September due to payments being reissued and/or PO's closing out with remaining funds going back to the fund balance.

SEPTEMBER 1 -31, 2024

1. Superior Court Judges (42007-323): Venue and travel expenditures were adjusted in September to reflect all financial transactions including, but not limited to: closing of previous purchase order requests; canceled and reissued travel reimbursements; and previous FY24 expenditures that were submitted in FY25. The funds also reflect the recent deposit of FY25 funds into the Superior Court Judges fund source.

2. Judicial Staff Attorneys (42006-367): The FY25 funds were deposited in September for all Superior Court Judicial Staff Attorneys from the Council of Superior Court Judges.

3. Georgia Commission on Family Violence (42012-353): A purchase order was set up to pay the contracted attorney prior to receiving the funds. The first payment was made in September and will be reflected in the financial reports once it has posted accordingly.

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2024

1. Georgia Commission on Family Violence (42012-353): The first payment to the contracted attorney posted in October 2024. A second PO has been set up to pay the remaining balance to the attorney according to the contract. Those funds will be reflected in future financial reports once it has been posted.

Fiscal Year 25	Fund Source	Jul-24 42006	Aug-24 42006	Sep-24 42006	Oct-24 42006	Nov-24 42006	Dec-24 42006	Jan-25 42006	Feb-25 42006
State Court Judges	Project	319	319	319	319	319	319	319	319
Beginning Balance		155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01	155,796.01
(Expenses)		(357.74)	(795.06)	(795.06)	(1,700.62)	(73,872.57)	(74,762.56)	(75,868.66)	(78,176.16)
Revenues		0.00	141,000.00	141,400.00	141,800.00	143,400.00	146,165.00	149,537.00	155,141.00
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(483.15)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance		155,438.27	296,000.95	296,400.95	295,895.39	224,840.29	227,198.45	229,464.35	232,760.85

Fund Source	42003	42003	42003	42003	42003	42003	42003	42003	42003
Juvenile Court Judges	Project	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308
Beginning Balance		118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54	118,805.54
(Expenses)		0.00	(1,098.52)	(1,098.52)	(1,098.52)	(4,447.34)	(31,754.40)	(32,012.84)	(32,012.84)
Revenues		0.00	1,152.00	1,536.00	3,456.00	3,456.00	6,144.00	12,247.68	25,779.68
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(25,364.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance		118,805.54	118,859.02	119,243.02	121,163.02	92,450.20	93,195.14	99,040.38	112,572.38

Fund Source	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000
Juvenile Court Clerks	Project	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306
Beginning Balance		31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12	31,079.12
(Expenses)		0.00	0.00	(1,836.23)	(12,766.75)	(12,766.75)	(12,766.75)	(12,775.53)	(12,775.53)
Revenues		1,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	9,678.50	15,733.50	21,331.50
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	(10,086.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance		32,279.12	34,079.12	22,156.89	21,012.37	21,012.37	27,990.87	34,037.09	39,635.09

Fund Source	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005
Probate Judges NTRF	Project	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
Beginning Balance		155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91	155,167.91
(Expenses)		0.00	(434.78)	(470.33)	(1,940.33)	(4,250.92)	(6,288.74)	(35,289.02)	(36,883.20)
Revenues		0.00	1,170.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.48	10,022.48	13,512.00	39,570.00
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(402.63)	0.00	0.00	(3,275.54)
Balance		155,167.91	155,903.13	154,697.58	153,227.58	155,214.84	158,901.65	133,390.89	154,579.17

Fund Source	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005	42005
Probate Judges TRF	Project	352							
Beginning Balance		48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Balance	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44	48,543.44
(Expenses)	0.00	(4.82)	(13.15)	(13.15)	(3,574.05)	(6,069.80)	(17,625.40)	(17,667.27)	
Revenues	0.00	0.00	(585.00)	(585.00)	0.00	564.52	564.52	20,562.52	
Future Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(402.62)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	48,543.44	48,538.62	47,945.29	47,945.29	44,566.77	43,038.16	31,482.56	51,438.69	

Fund Source	42004	42004	42004	42004	42004	42004	42004	42004	42004
Probate Court Clerks	314	314	314	314	314	314	314	314	314
Beginning Balance	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30	81,465.30
(Expenses)	0.00	(7,959.79)	(21,253.10)	(21,259.45)	(21,619.13)	(21,619.13)	(21,709.13)	(21,748.73)	
Revenues	2,145.00	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00	6,930.00	7,089.22	11,376.72	
Future Adjustments	0.00	(11,856.28)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	83,610.30	64,124.23	62,687.20	62,680.85	62,321.17	66,776.17	66,845.39	71,093.29	

Fund Source	42001	42001	42001	42001	42001	42001	42001	42001	42001
Magistrate Court Judges	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337	337
Beginning Balance	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53	267,299.53
(Expenses)	0.00	(28,207.74)	(77,067.11)	(84,978.23)	(119,567.23)	(146,455.44)	(147,148.30)	(149,656.70)	
Revenues	3,160.00	5,149.29	5,939.29	6,729.29	7,519.29	15,579.18	18,656.20	50,597.20	
Future Adjustments	(28,125.00)	0.00	0.00	(32,428.23)	(2,737.85)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	242,334.53	244,241.08	196,171.71	156,622.36	152,513.74	136,423.27	138,807.43	168,240.03	

Fund Source	42008	42008	42008	42008	42008	42008	42008	42008	42008
Magistrate Court Clerks	331								
Beginning Balance	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76	46,917.76
(Expenses)	0.00	(1,028.55)	(1,638.84)	(2,638.84)	(2,638.84)	(2,638.84)	(2,638.84)	(2,991.16)	
Revenues	0.00	0.00	(350.00)	350.00	350.00	687.75	1,025.50	11,189.50	
Future Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	46,917.76	45,889.21	44,928.92	44,628.92	44,628.92	44,966.67	45,304.42	55,116.10	

Fund Source	42002	42002	42002	42002	42002	42002	42002	42002	42002
Municipal Court Judges	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344
Beginning Balance	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00	126,058.00
(Expenses)	0.00	(38,118.13)	(39,803.15)	(44,460.73)	(49,208.18)	(90,523.38)	(92,643.24)	(96,143.24)	
Revenues	375.00	1,888.59	4,138.59	6,388.59	7,138.59	17,856.03	24,152.25	39,712.25	
Future Adjustments	0.00	0.00	(3,114.18)	(3,645.00)	(4,127.35)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance	126,433.00	89,828.46	87,279.26	84,340.86	79,861.06	53,390.65	57,567.01	69,627.01	

	Fund Source	42009	42009	42009	42009	42009	42009	42009	42009	42009
Municipal Court Clerks	Project	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	345
Beginning Balance		91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34	91,947.34
(Expenses)		0.00	(10,000.00)	(12,052.91)	(13,985.83)	(18,003.93)	(41,413.86)	(48,592.95)	(52,139.82)	
Revenues		2,750.00	6,250.00	6,450.00	6,450.00	7,950.00	24,870.00	54,978.75	63,557.50	
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(23,298.63)	(11,000.00)	(11,000.00)	(18,473.76)	
Balance		94,697.34	88,197.34	86,344.43	84,411.51	58,594.78	64,403.48	87,333.14	84,891.26	

	Fund Source	42007	42007	42007	42007	42007	42007	42007	42007	42007
Superior Court Judges	Project	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323	323
Beginning Balance		(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	(1,044.45)	0.00	0.00	0.00
(Expenses)		(312.08)	(240,563.48)	(488,964.87)	(506,899.65)	(510,409.93)	(514,572.80)	(566,866.16)	(693,483.29)	
Revenues		0.00	0.00	733,000.00	733,000.00	733,000.00	733,000.00	733,000.00	833,000.00	
Future Adjustments		(168,853.06)	(20,906.92)	(8,022.72)	(8,022.72)	(8,022.72)	(55,120.54)	(15,147.72)	(8,022.72)	
Balance		(170,209.59)	(262,514.85)	234,967.96	217,033.18	213,522.90	162,262.21	150,986.12	131,493.99	

	Fund Source	42006	42006	42006	42006	42006	42006	42006	42006	42006
Judicial Staff Attorneys	Project	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367
Beginning Balance		12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07	12,408.07
(Expenses)		0.00	(3,112.72)	(18,642.43)	(21,696.43)	(21,696.43)	(21,696.43)	(21,696.43)	(21,696.43)	
Revenues		200.00	1,200.00	23,400.00	23,200.00	23,200.00	25,130.00	25,323.00	25,323.00	
Future Adjustments		0.00	(14,675.44)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance		12,608.07	(4,180.09)	17,165.64	13,911.64	13,911.64	15,841.64	16,034.64	16,034.64	

	Fund Source	44195	44195	44195	44195	44195	44195	44195	44195	44195
Accountability Judges	Project	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368	368
Beginning Balance		372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10
Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance		372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10	372,920.10
(Expenses)		0.00	(340,995.31)	(568,558.83)	(568,563.36)	(578,803.36)	(578,803.36)	(578,812.75)	(589,234.75)	
Revenues		0.00	0.00	227,330.20	237,570.20	237,570.20	237,570.20	237,570.20	260,137.19	
Future Adjustments		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balance		372,920.10	31,924.79	31,691.47	41,926.94	31,686.94	31,686.94	31,677.55	43,822.54	

	Fund Source	42012	42012	42012	42012	42012	42012	42012	42012	42012
Domestic Violence	Project	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353
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Beginning Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(Expenses)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(18,000.00)	(18,000.00)	(18,000.00)	(18,000.00)
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Future Adjustments	0.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	(9,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Balance	0.00	0.00	(18,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



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REPORT TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA

APRIL 11, 2025 MEETING

Since our last meeting, the Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks, in collaboration with the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education (ICJE), successfully hosted the Annual Juvenile Court Clerks Conference at Legacy Lodge in Buford, Georgia. Building on the momentum of the 2024 conferences, this year's training continued to emphasize the data reporting requirements introduced under Senate Bill 401. Additional sessions focused on developing the core competencies essential for Juvenile Court Clerks to perform effectively in their roles. Once participant feedback is reviewed, planning for next year's conference will begin.

A key component of the Spring Conference was the four-hour New Clerks Orientation, which fulfills the statutory training requirement for newly appointed Juvenile Court Clerks. This session not only provides foundational knowledge but also facilitates networking opportunities between new clerks and seasoned professionals, fostering meaningful dialogue around the duties and challenges of the position.

The Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks remains committed to promoting compliance with the data reporting standards outlined in SB401 and stands ready to support courts statewide in achieving full adherence to these requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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Samantha Cannon, Immediate Past President
Georgia Association of Juvenile Court Clerks