

# **Judicial Council Committees**

*As of December 1, 2025*

## **Standing Committee on Access to Justice**

The Access to Justice Committee improves the public's trust in the judicial branch by promoting meaningful and effective access to courts and fairness for all. This Committee is a successor to the Access, Fairness and Public Trust and Confidence Committee.

AOC Staff Contact: Mr. Deonte Mayfield

## **Standing Committee on Budget**

The Budget Committee handles the initial review of Judicial Council, AOC, and all subprogram budgets and recommends continuation funding and enhancement requests to the Judicial Council for approval.

AOC Staff Contact: Mr. Andrew Zoll

## **Standing Committee on Court Reporting Matters**

The Court Reporting Matters Committee acts on behalf of the Judicial Council in handling appeals from decisions of the Board of Court Reporting; reviews and recommends changes to court reporting rules and fee schedules; approves Board of Court Reporting opinions; and recommends candidates for Board of Court Reporting membership.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Stephanie Hines

## **Standing Committee on Grants**

The Standing Committee on Grants reviews grants and grant applications for any grant awarded to the Judicial Council or Administrative Office of the Courts. This Committee is a successor to the Judicial Council Domestic Violence Committee.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Jessica Farah

## **Standing Committee on Court Interpreters**

The Court Interpreters Committee amends the rules for the use of interpreters for non-English speaking persons, and regulates interpreters.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Stephanie Hines

## **Standing Committee on Judicial Workload Assessment**

The Judicial Workload Assessment Committee determines the methodology for analysis of data collected through annual trial court case counts. Additionally, based on staff studies, they make recommendations to the Judicial Council as to the need for additional judicial personnel.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Stephanie Hines

## **Standing Committee on Legislation**

The Legislation Committee reviews and considers legislation affecting the judicial branch and recommends policy positions to the Judicial Council.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Tracy Mason

## **Standing Committee on Technology**

The Standing Committee on Technology provides guidance and oversight for the Judicial Council's technology initiatives.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Kristy King

## **Standing Committee on Judicial Security**

The Standing Committee on Judicial Security identifies and takes the steps necessary to protect the safety and security of Georgia's judiciary, both inside and outside the courthouse.

AOC Staff Contact: Mr. Robby Lee

**Ad Hoc Committee on American  
Rescue Plan Act Funding**

The Ad Hoc Committee on American Rescue Plan Act Funding is responsible for reviewing and approving applications for eligible courts and judicial system stakeholders requesting the dissemination of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds allocated to the Judicial Branch for eligible expenditures aimed at addressing backlogs of court cases, particularly cases involving serious violent felonies.

AOC Staff Contact: Ms. Tracy Mason

**Ad Hoc Committee on Georgia Case  
Management System (GA CMS)**

The Ad Hoc Committee on Georgia Case Management is responsible for assessing and providing guidance to the GA CMS project team regarding the needs of stakeholders including courts, clerks, administrators, users, justice partners, and citizens of Georgia, as well as to evaluate the minimum viable product so that the GA CMS adequately serves stakeholders by ensuring the system includes sufficient functionalities, is user-friendly, successfully piloted, and implemented in the courts.

AOC Staff Contact: Mr. Ben Luke