



Judicial Council Committees

As of April 20, 2026

Committee	Description	AOC Staff Contact
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.	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.	Mr. Andrew Zoll
Standing Committee on Court Reporting	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.	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.	Ms. Jessica Farah
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.	Ms. Stephanie Hines

The Judge of the Georgia Statewide Business Court and the Chief Court Judge of the Georgia Tax Court Judge serve on all Judicial Council Committees.

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.	Ms. Stephanie Hines
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.	Mr. Robby Lee
Standing Committee on Technology	The Standing Committee on Technology provides guidance and oversight for the Judicial Council's technology initiatives	Ms. Kristy King
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.	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.	Mr. Ben Luke
Judicial Emergency Order Task Force	The Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Emergency Task Force is responsible for developing best practices, guides, and sample orders for judges to use during judicial emergencies.	Ms. Antarica Boyce

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