



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

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Administrative Minutes
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Clerk/Court Executive
SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

IN RE: JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF GEORGIA.

Pursuant to OCGA § 15-5-20 (b), the voting membership of the Judicial Council of Georgia is hereby expanded to include the Chief Court Judge of the Georgia Tax Court, as provided in Ga. Const. Art. VI, Sec. III, Par. III, effective April 1, 2026, as follows:

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
- Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court,
- Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
- Vice-Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,
- Judge of the Georgia State-wide Business Court,
- Chief Court Judge of the Georgia Tax Court,
- President and President-Elect of the Council of Superior Court Judges,
- Ten administrative district judges selected as provided by OCGA § 15-5-4,
- President and President-Elect of the Council of State Court Judges,
- President and President-Elect of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges,
- President and President-Elect of the Council of Probate Court Judges,
- President and President Elect of the Council of Magistrate

Court Judges, and

- President and President-Elect of the Council of Municipal Court Judges.

Members of the Judicial Council of Georgia shall serve while holding their respective offices specified above. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall serve as Chair and the presiding officer of the Council. In the absence of the Chief Justice, the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court or other designee shall preside. All members shall be entitled to vote in accordance with Judicial Council Bylaws.

The Judicial Council of Georgia shall also have the following non-voting member:

- President of the State Bar of Georgia or his or her designee.

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