



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

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Administrative Minutes

February 2, 2023

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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 accordance with the Bylaws of the Judicial Council, standing committees exist to address issues of ongoing, long-term importance to the Council, and their membership shall be determined by Supreme Court order.

An independent judiciary is critical to the rule of law. A necessary element of judicial independence is ensuring the security of judicial officers, and therefore is an issue of ongoing, long-term importance to the Council.

Upon consideration, the Court hereby establishes the Judicial Council Standing Committee on Judicial Security with the mission of identifying and taking the steps necessary to protect the safety and security of Georgia's judiciary, both inside and outside the courthouse.

The following members are hereby appointed to the Standing Committee on Judicial Security for terms beginning March 1, 2023, and ending as specified below:

- Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, chosen by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, to serve as Chair, ending June 30, 2026.
- Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, chosen by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, to serve as Vice-Chair, ending June 30, 2025.
- Superior Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of Superior Court Judges, ending June 30, 2026.

- Georgia State-wide Business Court Judge, or designee, ending June 30, 2025.
- State Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of State Court Judges, ending June 30, 2026.
- Juvenile Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges, ending June 30, 2025.
- Probate Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of Probate Court Judges, ending June 30, 2026.
- Magistrate Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of Magistrate Court Judges, ending June 30, 2025.
- Municipal Court Judge, chosen by the President of the Council of Municipal Court Judges, ending June 30, 2026.
- Representative of the State Bar of Georgia chosen by the President of the State Bar of Georgia, ending June 30, 2025.

At the conclusion of a member's term as specified above, his or her successor and all subsequent successors will serve a term of three years. Members will serve until their successors are chosen. In accordance with the Bylaws of the Judicial Council, committee membership may include additional advisory members appointed, as needed, by each Standing Committee Chair. Advisory members may be heard but shall not be entitled to vote.

The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff support to this Committee.

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