

Supreme Court of Nevada
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

KATHERINE STOCKS
State Court Administrator



JOHN MCCORMICK
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Judicial Council of the State of Nevada

February 9, 2026

2:00 p.m.

Summary prepared by: Almeda Harper

Members Present

Associate Chief Justice Linda Bell – Vice-chair
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla
Judge Tara Clark Newberry
Judge Steven Dobrescu
Judge Erica Flavin
Judge Rhonda Forsberg
Judge Jessica Goodey
Judge Jennifer Klapper
Alicia Lerud
Judge Victor Miller
Judge Randall Soderquist
Katherine Stocks
Judge Camille Vecchiarelli
Chief Judge Egan Walker
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese
Judge Tod Young

AOC Staff Present

Jamie Gradick
Almeda Harper
Lupie Janos
Emily Kuhlman
John McCormick

Members Absent – Excused

Chief Justice Herndon – Chair
Judge Stephen Bishop
Steven Grierson
Judge Krison Hill

Guests Present

Justice Elissa Cadish
Lorena Martinez
Justice Ron Parraguirre

Members Absent - Unexcused

Judge Shelly O'Neill
Judge Mason Simons

- I. Call to Order
 - Justice Parraguirre called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., in the absence of the chair.
 - Ms. Harper called roll; a quorum was present.
- II. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Summary
 - The meeting summary of November 7, 2025, was unanimously approved.
- III. Attendance Policy Compliance – Discussion and Possible Action
 - The members reviewed the Judicial Council attendance policy requirements and the AOC's protocol for contacting absentees after each unexcused absence.
 - Members agreed that Chief Judge Walker would reach out again to inquire whether Judge O'Neill would like to remain a JCSN representative before taking further action.
- IV. Reports of Standing Committees
 - Court Administration Committee

- Judge Dobrescu noted that he is in the process of acquiring a court administrator position and requested that Ms. Stocks forward information for the next Committee meeting to him in hopes that the position will be filled by then.
- Court Improvement Program (CIP)
 - Ms. Janos directed attendees to the report included in the materials and highlighted the following updates.
 - Membership vacancies are expected to be filled by the Committee's next meeting.
 - Grant funding has been secured for fiscal year 2027.
 - A new five-year strategic plan is in development to reestablish priorities and goals
 - Planning is underway for the annual summit in September 2026.
 - Child welfare agencies are currently undergoing the Child and Family Services Review; the resulting report will inform a program improvement plan.
 - The Committee is also discussing potential training topics and the implementation of extended foster care.
- Legislative Committee
 - Mr. McCormick reported that the next meeting is scheduled for March. Topics of discussion included additional district court judges in one-judge jurisdictions, record sealing and probation and parole.

V. Reports of Regional Council Meetings

- Clark Regional Judicial Council
 - Attendees were directed to the summary included in the materials.
- North Central Regional Judicial Council
 - Judge Soderquist referred attendees to the summary included in the materials.
- Sierra Regional Judicial Council
 - Judge Young reported that the Council had strong attendance discussed legislative committee updates.
- Washoe Regional Judicial Council
 - Chief Judge Walker shared the Council's future plans, including discussion of a Sequential Intercept Model in Washoe County.

VI. Other Discussion Items

- Attendance Policy
 - It was suggested that the Bylaws be distributed to the members as a reminder of the attendance policy in the new year and to maintain consistency in adherence.

VII. Future Meetings

- Monday, May 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 10, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.