

Supreme Court of Nevada
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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Judicial Council of the State of Nevada

August 8, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Summary prepared by: Almeda Harper

Members Present

Chief Justice Doug Herndon (Chair)
Judge Stephen Bishop
Chief Judge Bonnie Bulla
Chief Judge Kelly Giordani
Mr. Steven Grierson
Judge Eileen Herrington
Judge Kriston Hill
Chief Judge Lynne Jones
Alicia Lerud
Judge Mason Simons
Judge Randall Soderquist
Katherine Stocks
Judge Gloria Sturman
Judge Dawn Throne
Judge Ryan Toone
Chief Judge Jerry Wiese

Guests Present

Harrison Bohn
Justice Elissa Cadish

AOC Staff Present

Zachary Casper
Almeda Harper
Lupie Janos
Emily Kuhlman
Kate McCloskey
John McCormick
Mandy Walker

Members Absent - Excused

Associate Chief Justice Ron Parraguirre
(Vice-chair)
Judge Steven Dobrescu
Chief Judge Kevin Higgins
Judge Victor Miller
Judge John Schlegelmilch

Members Absent - Unexcused

Judge Shelly O'Neill

- I. Call to Order
 - Chief Justice Herndon, as chair, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.
 - Ms. Harper called roll; a quorum was present.
- II. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Summary
 - The meeting summary from May 2, 2025, was unanimously approved.
- III. AOC Travel Policy
 - In Judge Schlegelmilch's absence, Chief Justice Herndon suggested scheduling a separate meeting with himself and any other judges interested in discussing the details of the updated travel policy.
- IV. Reports of Standing Committees
 - Court Administration Committee
 - Ms. Stocks referred attendees to the report included in the materials.
 - Court Improvement Program (CIP)
 - Chief Justice Herndon introduced Ms. Lupie Janos, who was recently appointed as the Court Improvement Program Coordinator.
 - Ms. Janos referred attendees to the report included in the materials.

- Legislative Committee
 - Mr. McCormick referred attendees to the report included in the materials and added that the session was a success as six of the eight bills the Supreme Court submitted were approved.
- Specialty court funding Committee
 - Ms. McCloskey referred attendees to the report included in the materials.

V. Reports of Regional Council Meetings

- Clark Regional Judicial Council
 - Chief Judge Wiese referred attendees to the report included in the materials.
 - Judge Toone reported that attendance at the Clark Regionals Judicial Council meetings continues to increase.
- North Central Regional Judicial Council
 - Judge Simons referred attendees to the report included in the materials and shared that the last meeting was well attended.
- Sierra Regional Judicial Council
 - Judge Herrington referred attendees to the report included in the materials and shared that the updated travel policy was an important topic discussed during the last Council meeting.
- South Central Regional Judicial Council
 - Judge Bishop provided a brief review of the last Council meeting.
 - He noted that he is aware of concerns regarding the updated AOC travel policy.
 - Discussions during the last meeting included a review of the Model Immigration Policy by the Attorney General, NRS 228.208, and how courts are addressing the new policy.
 - Members also discussed adding a remote meeting for the region in 2026.
- Washoe Regional Judicial Council
 - Chief Judge Jones reported that the District Court conducted the Criminal Case flow Analysis Study.
 - Testing continues in the District Court Building.
 - The court is still handling a record number of trials and she and Chief Judge Wiese collaborated on strategy.
 - The 30th anniversary of the Drug Court was very successful. Chief Judge Jones also noted that one of the individuals involved in the recent shooting at the Grand Sierra Resort was a graduate of the Drug Court program and saved a life during the incident.

VI. Future Meetings

- Friday, November 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

- There being no further discussion or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.