

WYOMING JUDICIAL COUNCIL

TEAMS Meeting
December 11, 2023
8:00 A.M. – NOON

AGENDA

Members: Chief Justice Kate Fox (Chair), Justice Lynne Boomgaarden, Justice Kari Gray, Judge Catherine Rogers, Judge Joseph Bluemel, Judge Dawnessa Snyder, Judge Nathaniel Hibben, Judge John Prokos, Judge Wendy Bartlett

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| Welcome | Chief Justice Fox |
| eFiling Judge Eames | Judge Eames will lead a discussion of mandatory eFiling in the district courts and the timing of a potential rule change that would require eFiling. |
| Chancery Court TBD | TBD will lead a discussion on the appointment of a Chancery Court Judge and the timing of beginning that process. DECISION POINT: Chancery Court Committee recommendation to begin the process of appointing a Chancery Court Judge in early 2024. |
| Equal Justice Wyoming Jennifer Hanft – EJW Board President Walter Eggers Angie Dorsch | Members of the EJW Board will lead a discussion on the EJW Board's proposed purpose and structure document and proposed rule changes to the Rules and Regulations for Equal Justice Wyoming. Attachment A – EJW Board Cover Letter Attachment B – EJW Board Proposed Purpose and Structure Statement Attachment C – EJW Board Proposed Rule Amendments. DECISION POINT: EJW Board recommendation to adopt the purpose/structure statement of the EJW Board. DECISION POINT: EJW Board recommendation to approve and recommend rule changes to the Rules and Regulations for Equal Justice Wyoming. |
| Access to Justice Commission Justice Boomgaarden | Justice Boomgaarden will provide an overview of the Access to Justice 2.0 report and lead a discussion on proposed Access to Justice 2.0 projects in 2024. Attachment D – ATJ 2.0 Executive Summary Attachment E – ATJ 2.0 Report DECISION POINT: Access to Justice recommendation to approve requested topics for ATJ in 2024. |
| JB | JB members will provide an overview of the final JB report and lead a |

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| <p>JBIMembers</p> | <p>discussion on how the Wyoming Judicial Council should function without the JBITask Force.</p> <p>Attachment F – Judge Perry (chair of JBITask Force) Letter</p> <p>Attachment G – JBIFinal Report</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Should the WJC change how it operates in light of the end of the JBITask Force?</p> |
| <p>AI in the Courts Chief Justice Fox</p> | <p>Chief Justice Fox will lead a discussion of AI in the courts.</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/855350490</p> <p>Attachment H – West Virginia Judicial Investigation Commission Advisory Opinion 2023-22</p> |
| <p>Circuit Court Workload Study Report Elisa Butler</p> | <p>Elisa Butler will present an overview of the Circuit Court Workload Study report received by the National Center for State Courts.</p> <p>Attachment I – Wyoming Circuit Court Workload Study Report</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Should the report be distributed, and if so, to whom?</p> |
| <p>Legislative Committee Policy Chief Justice Fox</p> | <p>Chief Justice Fox will lead a discussion on the Legislative Relations Committee’s proposed policy regarding Judicial Branch participation in legislative committees, tabled from the September meeting.</p> <p>Attachment J – Proposed Policy on Participation in Legislative Committees</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Legislative Relations Committee recommendation to adopt the proposed policy.</p> |
| <p>Proposed Legislation Elisa Butler</p> | <p>Elisa Butler will lead a discussion on proposed legislation for the 2024 Legislative Budget Session.</p> <p>Attachment K – Proposed Legislation on Funding District Court Judge</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Legislative Relations Committee recommendation to propose legislation to fund the fourth District Court Judge and chambers in the Sixth Judicial District.</p> |
| <p>Legislative Interim Topics Elisa Butler</p> | <p>Elisa Butler will lead a discussion on interim topics after 2024 session.</p> <p>Attachment L – Proposed Interim Topics</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Legislative Relations Committee recommendation on interim topics for the interim after the 2024 legislative session.</p> |
| <p>For the Good of the Order</p> | |
| <p>Adjourn</p> | <p>Chief Justice Fox</p> |

Standard reports from Court Administration and WJC committees will be made via [newsletter](#). These reports can be made available in person at a meeting upon request of a WJC member.

| Future WJB Meeting Dates: | |
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| | Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. to Noon |
| | Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. to Noon |
| | Monday, September 16, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. to Noon |
| | Monday, December 16, 2024 @ 8:00 to Noon |

| Dates of Interest: | |
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| Judicial Branch Budget Defense | Wednesday, December 13, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. |
| Legislative Breakfast | Monday, February 12, 2024 @ 7:00 a.m. |
| Start of Legislative Session | Monday, February 12, 2024 |
| State of the Judiciary/State | Monday, February 12, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. |
| Bunting Robing Ceremony | Friday, February 19, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m. |