

JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Comments
Chief Justice S. Bernard Goodwyn
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2024
Chief Justice S. Bernard Goodwyn
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3. Update on Court-Approved Legislation – 2025 Session of the General Assembly
Alisa Padden, Director of Legislative & Public Relations
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4. Report of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Court
Judge Stuart Raphael, Chair
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5. Report of the Circuit Court Forms Advisory Committee
Rachel DeGraba, Staff Attorney, Department of Legal Research
Report to be distributed separately
6. Study of the Need for Additional Judgeships in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit
Paul F. DeLosh, Director, Department of Judicial Services
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7. OES Protocol for Evaluating Requests for Judgeships
Paul F. DeLosh, Director, Department of Judicial Services
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8. Request for an Additional Judgeship in the Twenty-Seventh Judicial Circuit
Chief Judge Kenneth M. Fleenor, Jr.
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9. After Action Report from the Joint Subcommittee to Study Pandemic Response and Preparedness in the Commonwealth
Alisa W. Padden, Director, Legislative & Public Relations
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10. Proposed Revisions to *Guidelines for the Training and Certification of Court-Referred Mediators*
Dan Wassink, Dispute Resolution Services Manager, Office of the Executive Secretary
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11. Proposed 2025 Holiday Leave Schedule
Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary
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12. Other Business

13. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 21, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.