

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

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

<p>JBI Members</p>	<p>discussion on how the Wyoming Judicial Council should function without the JBI Task Force.</p> <p>Attachment F – Judge Perry (chair of JBI Task Force) Letter</p> <p>Attachment G – JBI Final Report</p> <p>DECISION POINT: Should the WJC change how it operates in light of the end of the JBI Task 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:	
	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:	
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.