THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL’S LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The Legislative Committee will protect and promote the Judiciary’s interests regarding new laws and initiatives. It will defend and/or advance the Judiciary’s interests by determining and implementing the most effective strategy for doing so given the political climate and other factors impacting the current landscape. The Committee members rely on collective institutional knowledge, history, and political experience.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

The Legislative Committee will review and analyze legal and policy implications and how they affect the Judiciary. It also will serve as a clearinghouse for all legislation, advise the Chief Judges and Judicial Council on legislative issues, review pending legislation, and formulate a single, unified position for the Judiciary. The Committee reviews internally generated requests for new legislation and makes recommendations to the Judicial Council. The Committee will report on its initiatives and other activities, at least annually, to the Judicial Council.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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SUBCOMMITTEES

NAME: CRIMINAL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE

NATURE AND PURPOSE

To review legislation pertaining to criminal law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full committee.
MEMBERSHIP
Hon. Gary E. Bair, Chair

NAME
Hon. Charles J. Peters
Hon. John P. Rue, II
Hon. Dana Moylan Wright

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ANTICIPATED WORK PRODUCT

To review legislation pertaining to criminal law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full committee

EXPECTED DURATION

Ninety Days (January to April)

NAME: CIVIL LAW SUBCOMMITTEE

NATURE AND PURPOSE

To review legislation pertaining to civil law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full Committee.

MEMBERSHIP
Hon. Douglas R. M. Nazarian, Chair

NAME
Hon. Robin D. Gill Bright
Hon. Leo E. Green, Jr.
Hon. Julie R. Rubin

TERM
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ANTICIPATED WORK PRODUCT

To review legislation pertaining to civil law during the legislative session and make recommendations to the full Committee.

EXPECTED DURATION

Ninety Days (January to April)