



# Appellate Law and Procedure Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

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Judge Sylvia Sieve Hendon

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Judge Michael Walsh

The Appellate Law & Procedure Committee analyzes pending legislation with a judicial impact on laws regarding appeals, appeals courts and appellate procedure and reviews issues and proposals of relevance to judges with appellate jurisdiction. It makes recommendations to improve the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure, and relevant Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence.

The committee met last on February 26, 2014 in conjunction with the Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association Winter Meeting. The Committee will meet next, by conference call, on Friday, June 6, 2014.

Since the last written report, the committee reviewed a draft change to House Bill 9 (Receivership) that is the result of a compromise between the OJC Civil Law & Procedure Committee and the Ohio State Bar Association. The draft, among other things, specifies that an order determining the adequacy of an assurance of payment arrangement between a utility and a receiver is a final appealable order that may be immediately reviewed by the court of appeals.

The committee continues to look at the issue of appellate review of criminal sentencing in light of changes to R.C. 2953.08 in House Bill 86.

The committee is monitoring the series of Mid-Biennial Review bills for changes that could impact the courts of appeals along with Senate Bill 6 which outlines a process for removing various local government fiscal officers and grants each office the right to an expedited appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judge Sheila G. Farmer &  
Judge Sylvia Sieve Hendon, Committee Co-Chairs



# Civil Law and Procedure Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

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Judge Jonathan Starn  
Judge Tygh M. Tone  
Judge John T. Wallace  
Magistrate Dennis Sarisky  
Magistrate Elizabeth Watters

The Civil Law and Procedure Committee last met on January 31, 2014 to discuss legislation. Additionally, the Committee performs a great deal of work via email communication:

**Receivership (House Bill 9/Rep. Stautberg and Sen. Coley).** Judge Frye worked with the Senate Civil Justice Chair to craft an amendment to this bill, has testified as a proponent, has worked with the sponsor to sync the bill with model law language, and is currently awaiting the convening of a conference committee.

**Uniform Determination of Indigency in Civil Filings.** Representative Sykes and OLAF alerted the Ohio Supreme Court to the disparate determination of indigency across Ohio counties. The Committee has reviewed this issue and Judge Spanagel drafted a recommendation, which may be included as an amendment in a bill before the House Judiciary Committee or as part of the MBR via the Senate.

**Private Selling Officers (Proposal by MDK, LLC).** In the hopes of expediting sheriff's sales, MDK has proposed creating Private Selling Officers who can sell foreclosed properties. The Committee opposes this proposal. A memo was provided to MDK describing the judges' concerns. MDK hopes to continue working with the committee and will provide a response to the judges' concerns in time for the next meeting.

The Committee also reviewed SB 326 (Set-Off Statute), which concerns "double recovery" in lawsuits against the state; and HB 471 (Identity Theft of Active Military Personnel), which creates a new cause of action.

The next meeting of the Civil Law & Procedure Committee will be held May 9, 2014 via conference call.



# Community Corrections Committee

Executive Committee

May 2, 2014

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The Community Corrections Committee provides a judicial perspective and advice on legislation and innovation in the field of Community Corrections. The committee reviews community corrections programs, policies and proposals, makes recommendations to the judiciary and provides input as needed into the planning of various workshops, trainings and forums for judges, and court personnel on the subject of community corrections, jails, sentencing alternatives or other related topics.

## ORAS for Municipal Courts

On Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> DRC, Dr. Ed Latessa, University of Cincinnati, and Brian Lovins, formerly of University of Cincinnati, met with the workgroup to review the draft of the proposed misdemeanor risk assessment tool. Judge John Rohrs will relay the information to the AMCJO Board and then it will be presented to the AMCJO membership at their summer meeting in July.

The next scheduled meeting of the committee will be a conference call on July 22, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judge James L. DeWeese, co-chair  
Judge Howard H. Harcha, III, co-chair



# Court Administration Committee

## Executive Committee Report

May 2, 2014

### *Co-chairs*

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### *Others*

Ms. Jo Ellen Cline  
Magistrate Anthony D'Apolito  
Mr. Steven Hollon  
Magistrate John Homolak

The Court Administration Committee has the following updates since the last report in March:

**Superintendence Rules.** The committee reviewed and discussed the following proposals regarding the Rules of Superintendence:

- Sup. R. 26 et. seq. (Court Record Retention). The committee has drafted a letter to the Commission on the Rules of Superintendence regarding OVI record retention procedures and sought feedback from the Municipal Court Clerks. The committee is currently reviewing additional suggestions from the clerks and may establish a workgroup to develop joint recommendations.

**Proposed Legislation.** The committee reviewed and discussed the following proposals:

- Indigent Defense – The committee is currently reviewing an amendment drafted to HB 483 (MBR) that would increase reimbursement to fifty percent, establish a standard system of rates and caps, and base reimbursement on compliance with system standards and accountability. The committee will follow-up with the Ohio Public Defender with any comments.

The committee is monitoring the following proposals and will comment if necessary:

- HJR 8 (Term Limits – Elected Officials) – The committee is concerned with the portion of the proposal that would place term limits on the judiciary. A formal response has been prepared and will be sent if necessary.
- HJR 10 (Recall Elected Officer) – The committee is concerned with the portion of the proposal that would allow for the recall of judges. A response will be sent if necessary.
- HB 321 (DATA Ohio) – A proposed amendment to this bill would authorize a “public office” to “opt-in” to the DATA Ohio requirements of posting public records online in accordance with the Public Records Act. There is some concern that the change could lead to confusion for courts as to whether the Statute or the Rules of Superintendence govern court records. The committee has requested clarification.



# Court Technology Committee

## Executive Committee Report

May 2, 2014

### Co- Chairs

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Judge John W. Wise

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Judge James F. Stevenson  
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Judge Diane S.A. Vettori  
Judge Michael J. Voris, *Retired*  
Judge Gayle Williams-Byers  
Judge Richard P. Wright  
Judge Robert S. Wynn  
Judge Gary L. Yost

### Others

Magistrate Donna Hanneman  
Magistrate Charles Lawrie

The Court Technology Committee explores new developments in court technology and policies related to these developments. This committee also serves as a resource to help Ohio judges effectively use technology.

The Court Technology Committee held its last meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Court Technology Conference Future (Updates)

Registrations as of 4/25/14 – Vendors: 39 , Attendees: 256

3 hours of CLE will be offered:

- Barron K. Henley, Affinity Consulting Group – “Tech Tips, Tricks, Gadgets, and Cool Stuff”
- Nial Raaen, National Center for State Courts – “Records Management”

The co-chairs of the Court Technology Committee continue to work with representatives from both the Ohio Association for Court Administrators and the Ohio Clerk of Courts Association to discuss plans for the 2014 Court Technology Conferences to join forces with these respective associations. Several goals are being pursued: (1) increasing attendance of technology users, (2) adding more vendors with varied hardware and software applications, and (3) encouraging collaboration between local technology decision-makers. The Committee will host its own exhibitor booth where Judges will model and encourage technology currently being applied in their courts. This interactive display would provide a Q & A opportunity for conference attendees and also increase judicial participation.

### Website Maintenance

After the Ohio Judicial Conference website redesign was launched in July of last year, the OJC staff has been working with a new vendor (CGI) in a continuing effort to improve and ensure that our members are getting the best user experience possible.

### Future Meetings:

- **Wednesday, May 14 – 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**  
(Crowne Plaza Columbus North)
- **Thursday, May 15 – 7:30 AM to 3:15 PM**  
(Court Technology Conference, Crowne Plaza Columbus North)
- **Wednesday, August 27 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM-** (Hilton Easton)
- **Friday, November 21 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM -** (Conference Call)



# Criminal Law and Procedure Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

### Co-Chairs

Judge Joyce A. Campbell  
Judge Cynthia Westcott Rice

### Members

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Judge Lynne S. Callahan  
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Judge John L. Good  
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Judge Gregory A. Grimslid  
Judge Thomas M. Hanna  
Judge Robert G. Hart  
Judge Gary W. Herman  
Judge T. Shawn Hervey  
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Judge Jonathan Starn  
Judge Diane S.A. Vettori  
Judge Philip M. Vigorito  
Judge Nanette Von Allman  
Judge Mark W. Wall  
Judge John T. Wallace  
Judge Stephen Wolaver  
Judge Tyrone K. Yates

The Criminal Law & Procedure Committee's April 11 meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for April 25. The committee is working on the following items:

### Rules.

- Criminal Rule 11: Judge Donnelly spoke to the Committee about changing the Rules of Criminal Procedure to guide judges in decisions of accepting plea agreements that bear a factual relationship to the original charge. He is spearheading an effort to submit a Rule change proposal specific to transparency in the pleading process and factually-sound plea agreements. The Committee will review draft proposals at the next meeting to submit a proposal to the Rules Commission for consideration during the 2015 cycle.
- Criminal Rule 5: The proposed change to Criminal Rule 5 has been vetted through public comment, which ended on March 5, 2014. It has also been filed with the General Assembly. Any Rule proposals that are not withdrawn or modified (by the Supreme Court or the General Assembly) by May 1 will become effective July 1, 2014.

### Legislation.

- SORN Revision: (S.B. 144/Sen. Seitz) The committee is reviewing the possibility of amending this bill to address difficulties with appeals for offenders whose appeal time has lapsed but who have been incorrectly re-classified under an intervening law.
- HB 508 (Expanding Definition of Murder to Include Drug Sales that End in Overdose): The Committee has concerns about this bill, specifically that mental state of purpose and knowledge are presumed. The Committee will draft a letter to the sponsor to make him aware of the concerns.
- Other: The Committee also reviewed a bill proposal to increase penalties for sales of drugs to pregnant women; a bill proposal that would require an offender to reimburse law enforcement for money the officers used to buy drugs to investigate the offender; a bill proposal that would require search warrants to be executed in 10 days, without extension; and HB 383, which would allow a prosecutor to get an investigative subpoena for any offense.

### Death Penalty Task Force.

- The Task Force has published its recommendations, along with a minority report.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2014 during the OCPJA Conference.





# Domestic Relations Law & Procedure Committee

## Executive Committee Report March 14, 2013

### **Co-chairs**

Judge Cheryl S. Karner  
Judge David Lewandowski

### **Members**

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Judge Steven Hurley  
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Judge Laura B. Smith  
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Judge Susan Laker Tolbert  
Judge Michael J. Voris, *Retired*  
Judge Richard P. Wright  
Magistrate Pamela Heringhaus  
Magistrate Tom Tompkins

The Domestic Relations Law & Procedure Committee reviews issues and proposals of relevance to judges with domestic relations jurisdiction and analyzes pending legislation with judicial impact on family laws and procedures.

The Committee met last Wednesday, April 23rd during the Supreme Court's Domestic Relations Summit. The Committee will meet next on June 17th in conjunction with the Association's Summer Conference.

Since the last Executive meeting, the Committee discussed and finalized a draft of a pension bill that is part of the Conference's legislative platform. The bill will provide public pension survivor benefits to an ex-spouse when an employee dies before retirement. The Committee is currently seeking the support of other interested groups and meeting with the representatives of the public pensions to ensure smoother passage of the bill.

The Committee continues to monitor House Bill 243 and Senate Bill 177 regarding the inclusion of companion animals on Civil Protection Orders, House Bill 257 which terminates parental rights when a child is conceived as a result of rape, and Senate Bill 261 which would make a protection order enforceable if the respondent has actual notice of the order despite it not being served on him. The Committee has also drafted an amendment to a potential bill that will allow both a residential and nonresidential parent to give consent for their child to receive mental health treatment in certain situations.

At its meeting last week, the committee began brainstorming several issues for potential legislative platform ideas. These issues include creating judicial oversight for Private Judging, seeking legislative support for local policies concerning the testimony of children and a potential venue for the termination of an order of separation when a couple resolves their marital issues.



**Co-Chairs**

Judge Timothy J. Grendell  
Judge Everett H. Krueger

# Judicial Compensation & Benefits Committee Report

## Executive Committee Report, May 2, 2014

### Judicial Compensation

The OJC Judicial Compensation Committee last met on April 4, 2014 at noon. All of the judicial association presidents and the co-chairs of the legislative committee have been participating in the meetings and conference calls. We are working with the other county elected official associations and the OSBA to develop a comprehensive and successful legislative strategy. Leadership of both caucuses in both the Senate and House of Representatives have designated legislators to work with us to develop and implement a successful strategy for 2014.

Representatives of the elected officials associations are meeting regularly with legislative leaders to consider the options available for a compensation package and which options might be preferred by the legislature. Selected efforts are being made to make sure legislators are aware of the importance of dealing with the compensation issue before the end of the year.

As the summer approaches we will be asking judges to assist us with contacting local legislators to garner support for a comprehensive compensation package.

The OJC Judicial Compensation in Perspective 2013 Report is available on the OJC website at [www.ohiojudges.org](http://www.ohiojudges.org)





# Judicial Education Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

### *Chair*

Judge Stephen W. Powell

### *Members*

Judge Debra L. Boros  
Judge Jonathan P. Hein  
Judge Beth W. Root  
Judge Kenneth J. Spicer  
Judge Richard P. Wright

The Judicial Education Committee works with the Executive Committee, judicial association presidents, the Judicial College, and the Judicial Conference staff to develop, organize, and present the Annual Meeting Education Program.

The Judicial Education Committee met on April 14, 2014, in order to review the plans for the 2014 Annual Meeting. The theme for the Annual Meeting is "The Future of Justice: The Next 50 Years." The committee has opted to focus on topics that will be of increasing relevance to Ohio courts in the near future.

Presenters that have been extended invitations to speak at the Annual Meeting, include: Franklin County Sheriff's Office Operation Street Smart on Drugs, Mindset Digital, Courtroom Dogs, Professor Marianna Bettman, Columbus Police Detective Christine Roberts, Barron Henley, Esq. and FamilySearch International. Attendees will also have an option to attend a Legislative Update Session with Senators and Representatives and a Death Penalty Task Force Update. Additionally, during the Thursday plenary sessions a discussion panel regarding "Media and the Courtroom" is being developed with Judge Mike Russo serving as a moderator. Invitations will also be sent to Chief Justice O'Connor and Ohio State Bar Association leadership to speak during the plenary sessions.

The Judicial Education Committee has a telephone conference call scheduled for June 23, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Stephen W. Powell, Chair



# Judicial Ethics and Professionalism Committee

Executive Committee Report,  
May 2, 2013

#### Co-Chairs

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Judge Thomas M. Marcelain

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Judge Thomas F. Bryant,  
Retired  
Judge Michael A. Buckwalter  
Judge James Cissell  
Judge Heather M. Cockley  
Judge Richard L. Collins, Jr.  
Judge John A. Connor  
Judge Colleen C. Cooney,  
Retired  
Judge Allan H. Davis  
Judge Michael P. Donnelly  
Judge John M. Durkin  
Judge David A. Ellwood  
Judge Sheila G. Farmer  
Judge Joseph Gibson  
Judge Carrie E. Glaeden  
Judge Michael R. Goulding  
Judge Emanuella D. Groves  
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Judge John E. Holcomb  
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Judge Kathleen Ann Sutula  
Judge Terri L. Stupica  
Judge Norman Zimmelman

The Judicial Ethics & Professionalism Committee reviews the ethical guidelines that govern judges, advocates for improvements in those guidelines, and serves as a resource to help judges resolve problems that concern those guidelines and judicial ethics more broadly.

The committee last met by on March 14, 2014 at the Moyer Justice Center. At the meeting the committee met with Ohio State Bar Association's Ken Brown and Columbus Bar Association's Belinda Barnes to discuss "Clean Campaign Pledges" and enforcement mechanisms. The committee will continue to discuss and develop this topic further within the committee.

Additionally, the committee discussed judicial impartiality and accepting community correction grants and truth in plea agreements. Further, in new business the committee recognized the Commission on Professionalism's Do's and Don'ts for Judges and suggested that any comments be sent to Lori Keating at the Supreme Court of Ohio.

The committee will next meet on June 9, 2014 at Noon for a conference call. Topics and meeting agenda are currently in development.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Mary DeGenaro, co-chair  
Judge Thomas Marcelain, co-chair



# Ohio Jury Instructions Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

### *Co-chairs*

Judge Mary E. Donovan  
Judge Jeffrey L. Reed

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Judge Charles A. Schneider  
Judge Lee Sinclair, Retired  
Judge Stephen Wolaver  
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Beth Cooke, Esq.  
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Shawn K. Judge, Esq.  
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Mary Jane Trapp, Esq.  
Gregory M. Travaglio, Esq.

The Ohio Jury Instructions (OJI) Committee meets seven times a year on weekends and at a summer retreat to draft Ohio Jury Instructions for newly enacted legislation and to update existing instructions as needed and required by intervening legal opinions or rule changes.

The OJI Committee recently met on March 14-15, 14. The committee worked on instructions regarding Automobiles, Workers Compensation, Drugs, Forfeiture, Affirmative Defenses, Terrorism, Theft, and Promoting Prostitution.

The OJI committee has voted to hold their Retreat in August 2014, in Cleveland, Ohio. Further, the committee voted to hold the 2015 Retreat at Maumee Bay Resort and Conference Center and to hold the 2016 Retreat at The Lafayette Hotel in Marietta, Ohio.

The current Ohio State Bar Association Casemaker contract expired on December 31, 2013 and negotiations are ongoing.

The committee's next meeting is May 2-3, 2014 at Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. The agenda for the May meeting is currently in development.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Donovan, co-chair  
Jeffrey L. Reed, co-chair



# Jury Service Committee

## Executive Committee Report May 2, 2014

### **Co-Chairs**

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Hon. Robert G. Lavery  
Hon. Marvin Shapiro, *Retired*  
Hon. Kathleen Ann Sutula  
Hon. Dean L. Wilson  
Hon. Gary L. Yost

### **Others**

Ms. Jean Atkin  
Mr. Tom Shields

The Jury Service Committee examines all aspects of jury service and makes recommendations for the proper and efficient functioning of the jury system.

### Case Law Updates

The committee continues to review case law from Ohio, other states, and the U.S. Supreme Court as well as discuss issues as they relate to jury service.

### Jury Service Video

The committee reviewed the script for the jury service video project and provided feedback to the workgroup.

The next scheduled committee meeting will be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the OJC Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Reeve W. Kelsey, co-chair  
Judge Jeffery B. Keller, co-chair