

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC18-21

IN RE: LOCAL RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In accordance with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.140(h), the chief justice may appoint a Local Rule Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Supreme Court concerning local rules and administrative orders submitted pursuant to Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(e). Accordingly, I hereby appoint a Local Rule Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

Court committees are a vital component in the governance of the judicial branch because they assist in the development of policies and operating procedures that enhance the administration of justice. In performing its responsibilities, the Local Rule Advisory Committee shall be guided by the goals of the Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Florida Judicial Branch. Specifically, in furtherance of Long-Range Issue 1 (Deliver justice effectively, efficiently, and fairly), the Local Rule Advisory Committee should encourage the use of consistent practices and procedures statewide. The Local Rule Advisory Committee must, however, be

cognizant of the limitations on the resources available to accomplish the tasks assigned in this administrative order. Accordingly, the chair should use discretion in the establishment of subcommittees that require operating funds. With regard to meetings, the Local Rule Advisory Committee should strive to utilize the most economical means appropriate to the type of work being accomplished. The Committee is therefore directed to use telephone conference calls, video-conferencing, and other electronic meeting options.

The following persons are hereby appointed to the Committee for a term that expires on June 30, 2020:

The Honorable Ross L. Bilbrey
Judge, First District Court of Appeal

Ms. Amy Borman
Court Counsel, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Ms. Anne Dalton
Attorney at Law, Ft. Myers

The Honorable John L. Miller
Circuit Court Judge, First Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Raag Singhal
Circuit Court Judge, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable S. Scott Stephens
Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Ms. Julie Taylor
Court Counsel, Fourth Judicial Circuit

Judge Bilbrey shall continue to serve as Chair through June 30, 2020. The Local Rule Advisory Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Clerk of the Florida Supreme Court or as directed in the Supreme Court's referral letter. Staff support shall be provided by the Office of the State Courts Administrator.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on July 2, 2018.

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Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

ATTEST:

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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

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