Judicial Council of Georgia Access to Justice Committee Meeting

# November 9th, 2022

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**Welcome and Introductions –** Justice Verda Colvin-10mins

**Written Reports**- Summary of August 31, 2022

***SAVE THE DATES – Upcoming Events***

**Access to Justice Virtual Webinars Series-** Part 3, December 12th

**Pro Bono Conference @ St. Simons:** November 17th-19th

**Upcoming A2J Committee Meetings Dates: February 1st, 2023**

**May 10th, 2023**

**August 16th, 2023**

**November 15th, 2023**

# A2J Committee Project and Community Updates

1. **GLSP Pro Bono Conference @ St. Simons –** Mike Monahan – 5 mins
2. **White Paper Update -** Justice Colvin -10 mins
3. **CALER Committee Update** – Herbert Gordon – 10 mins [Georgia Law Library](https://georgiacourts-my.sharepoint.com/personal/deonte_mayfield_georgiacourts_gov/Documents/Desktop/CALER%20Folder/Georgia%20Law%20Library%20Resources%20and%20Language%20Assistance%20Survey%20(Responses%2010-7-22).xlsx) [Resources and Language Assistance Survey (Responses 10-7-22)](https://georgiacourts-my.sharepoint.com/personal/deonte_mayfield_georgiacourts_gov/Documents/Desktop/CALER%20Folder/Georgia%20Law%20Library%20Resources%20and%20Language%20Assistance%20Survey%20(Responses%2010-7-22).xlsx)
4. **SRL Forms Working Group Update (Legitimation, Landlord Tenant, and Custody) -** Vicky Kimbrell - 5 mins
5. **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Working Group CJCP Grant Update** – Jana Edmondson-Cooper 3 mins
6. **Legal Record Restriction Clinic -** Tabitha Ponder- 5 mins
7. **Law Library Project update -** Gerald Williams **–** 10 mins
8. **ROI w/ Georgia State –** Michelle Barclay **–** 5 mins
9. **A2J Webinar Series –**Tabitha Ponder **–** 5 mins
10. **Old Business**
11. **New Business – Vote on new dates for 2023**

# 8.31.2022 A2J Minutes

Intro by Justice Colvin

* + 00:36 White Paper for $500,000 to 4 districts
    - Self-help centers
    - Set up meeting with Chief & Speaker Ralston
  + 02:30 Funds for Albany
  + 03:36 Amend budget to include requested funds
    - Governor placed on hold til March
    - Governor Election in November
  + 04:00 Expungement desk with Doug Ammar from Georgia Justice Project
    - Various jurisdictions Judge Ponder speaks
  + 06:55 three responses to financial survey
    - Make direct contact with district administrators; letter sent by Justice Colvin before phone calls and emails

Vicky Kimbrell Speaks

* + 10:10 Approved the use of SRL(Self represent litigants) forms
    - Custody; Vicky Kimbrell, legitimation; Kathy Weddell, and landlord forms; Tabitha Ponder
  + 12:50 Divorce Forum Judge Ponder speaks
  + 13:39 Grant submitted for CJCP(Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism)
    - Develop webinar series
  + 15:15 Wilcox County – Legal desert
    - One part-time attorney; Judge Rhodes
  + 16:40 Last Clinic??

Mike speaks

* + 17:05 Statewide project to continue Record Restriction Clinics
    - Solo in Valdosta
  + 17:23 Pro bono work in 4 categories: Consumer law, disaster law, identity theft, and wills and power of attorney
  + 17:54 Volunteer attorneys; Vicky Kimberly from Children legal Services
  + 18:45 Athens Pride, consumer clinic Sept 20th

Gerald Williams Speaks

* + 20:13 Law library serving 489 people, outreach 1,055
    - Wilcox and Albany
  + 21:09 Next meeting sept 14 for Law Library and Self-Help Center Joint Board
  + 21:55 No scheduled funding for law library, no new location

Michelle Barclay Speaks

* + 23:16 Meeting with Prof. Bluestone, economist
    - Students helping with ROI analysis
    - Probate work, Child Custody
  + 25:02 Six classes with GSU Access to Justice Center
    - Second class on “Legal navigators” in October
    - Judge Bill Adams speaker recommendations, speaker recommendations for December
    - Class registration open for the public

Mike Speaks

* + 28:41 Statewide Pro bono portal
  + 29:30 Pro bono/ Access to Justice Conference Nov 16 -18 in St. Simons
    - SRL Network
    - Virtual Component Old/New Business
* 32:29 Landlord Tenant Flyers are ready
* 34:54 Fulton County ERA Funding has been expended
  + DCA Coordinator from the State, Daphne Walker, is placed in Fulton County to support other navigators
* 35:15 Court of Appeals Spanish translation
* 35:50 This Standing committee does not need a new court order
* 36:10 Deonte Mayfield is a new employee
* 36:40 Hired Second staff attorney for Bibb County
* 36:58 Annual Fundraiser October 13
* 37:00 Meeting adjourned