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# MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Meeting Location:

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## **AGENDA**

**November 19, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

1. Welcome – ***Hon. Matthew J. Fader***
2. Approval of Minutes of the September 17, 2025, Meeting
3. Executive Committee Updates
4. Committee Updates
  - a. Court Operations Committee – ***Hon. Kathleen L. Beckstead***
  - b. Education Committee – ***Hon. Laura S. Ripken***
  - c. Specialty Courts and Dockets Committee – ***Hon. Kimberly M. Davis***
5. For the Good of the Order