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# MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Meeting Location:

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**AGENDA**  
**January 28, 2026**  
**9:30 AM**

1. Welcome – **Hon. Matthew J. Fader**
2. Approval of Minutes of the November 18, 2025, Meeting
3. Executive Committee Updates
4. Court Operations Committee Proposal – **Hon. Mark F. Scurti**
5. Committee Updates
  - a. Court Technology Committee – **Hon. Sherri D. Koch**
  - b. District Court Chief Judge's Committee – **Hon. John P. Morrissey**
6. For the Good of the Order
7. 2026 Judicial Council Photo