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Meeting Location:

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AGENDA
September 23, 2026
9:30 AM

1. Welcome – **Hon. Matthew J. Fader**
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 27, 2026, Meeting
3. Executive Committee Updates
4. Court Operations Committee Proposal
 - JIS Jury Management Operating Directive – **Hon. Mark F. Scurti**
5. Court Access Committee Proposal
 - Language Access Plan – **Hon. Michael W. Siri & Hon. Lydie E. Glynn**
6. Committee Updates
 - a. Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee – **Hon. John S. Nugent**
 - b. Major Projects Committee – **Hon. John P. Morrissey & Judy K. Rupp**
 - c. Special Projects Committee – **Hon. Matthew J. Fader**
7. For the Good of the Order
8. 2026 Judicial Council Photo