



Workgroup to Study Judicial Selection

October 17, 2022

MD Judicial Center, 187 Harry S. Truman Pkwy, Rooms 236-238

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://mdcourts.gov/judicialselectionwg>

AGENDA

1. Maryland's Current Judicial Selections Process:
 - a. Executive Orders Establishing Judicial Nominating Commissions
 - b. Application for Judicial Vacancy
 - c. Role of State, County and Specialty Bar Associations
 - d. Judicial Nominating Commissions – Procedures and process
 - e. Governor's vetting and appointment process
2. Diversity on Maryland Courts – Review current statistics/make-up
3. Discussion
4. Next Meeting
5. For the Good of the Order

Materials for Meeting:

- a. Executive Orders Establishing Nominating Commissions: Governors Hogan, O'Malley, Ehrlich, and Glendening
- b. Article from Brennan Center regarding Judicial Nominating Commissions
- c. Copy of current Judicial Applications
- d. Spreadsheet of current racial/ethnic makeup of MD Judiciary
- e. Chart indicating number of District Court Judges who applied for Circuit Court