



Workgroup to Study Judicial Selection

December 5, 2022

MD Judicial Center, 187 Harry S. Truman Pkwy, Room 121

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Finances and Judicial Campaigns
 - a. Neel U. Sukhatme, (JD., Ph.D. Economics) Associate Professor at Georgetown University Law Center and Affiliated Faculty Member at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy
 - b. Jack Turnbull, Esquire - Turnbull Brockmeyer Law Group, Towson, MD
 - c. Andy Jezic, Esquire -Jezic & Moyses, Wheaton, MD
2. Demographics – Review and discuss
 - a. Distribution of Judges – Race and Gender
 - b. Judicial Vacancies – Readvertisements Due to Number of Applications Received
 - c. Judicial Vacancies – Number of Applications Received Per Vacancy (2018-2022)
 - d. Judges Winning Contested Elections Since 1985
 - e. Circuit Court Vacancies – District Court Judges Who Applied (1/1/2012-9/22/2022)
3. Debrief/Discuss Public Hearing held on Monday, 11/28/2022
4. Discussion of Next Steps
5. Next Meeting

Materials for Meeting:

- a. Pay to Play? Campaign Finance and the Incentive Gap in the Sixth Amendment's Right to Counsel, Duke Law Journal, 2021. Neel U. Sukhatme & Jay Jenkins
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