

High Expectations

The General Assembly is struggling to conclude deliberations on the Ohio's biennial budget and also moving "priority legislation" forward before the summer recess. Legislation impacting the work of judges has been a principal focus of this legislature.

Intertwined with the budget are efforts of ODRC to expand the use of the T-CAP program and to withdraw the APA from providing probation services in order to focus that staff on expected expanded requirements for post release control duties coming in the "Reagan Tokes Sequel." Recent news accounts have focused on the matter of jail conditions. While primary responsibility for jail conditions falls on sheriffs and county commissioners, judges certainly cannot turn a blind eye and will ultimately be drawn into the inquiry that Governor DeWine has just launched.

Responding to current views of best practices, the General Assembly seeks to have drug abuse and addiction treated as a health issue using jail or prison as a sanction of last resort. There is also a push for a marked reduction in prison and jail populations while keeping communities safe from criminal behavior.

HB 3, a House priority bill, would require immediate court response to clSaims of domestic violence and mandates a professional lethality assessment in each case. This legislation also moves into the Supreme Court's rule making authority by proposing to alter the rules of evidence in domestic violence cases.

Rather than react badly to this incomplete list of important legislative policy changes under consideration, regard it as a high complement that the General Assembly believes judges and your staffs have the capacity to move drug addicts into life-saving recovery, lower jail and prison populations while keeping dangerous criminals off the streets, monitor local jail conditions, reduce the failure to appear rates, successfully manage all probationers, immediately issue protection orders, conduct lethality assessments, protect children living with drug addicted parents, and monthly collect and report all data relating to each of these activities.

High expectations indeed, providing good reason to develop an ongoing dialogue with your local legislators helping them understand the likely staffing demands and financial implications of each initiative. An everchanging landscape of judicial duties is the challenging world in which you live. Embrace it, help us work with legislators to assure their initiatives are worthy, workable, and properly funded. Have a great time enjoying our national celebration on the 4th.

-Paul

OJC TIPS AND TRICKS

This is a fluid list that will constantly change. We will always be adding items as they become frequent questions, but if you have anything to add, please feel free to contact Justin Long.

- Feel free to submit any articles you would like to have added to the quarterly For the Record in the future.
- The <u>Judicial Advisory Group (JAG)</u> is available for judges who need need a group to extend its ability to provide confidential assistance to judges.
- There is a "Who Do You Know" document that is available for judges to fill out if any current legislators they may know could be of assistance to the OJC.
- For help signing into the Ohio Judicial Conference's website, www.ohiojudges.org, please see this document.
- Annually, the OJC hosts a Judicial-Legislative Exchange program, which allows a day for judges to come to Columbus to shadow legislators, hopefully from their districts. The idea is for the legislators to then shadow the judges in their court for the day.
- Did you know that if you log in to the Judicial Conference website and go to <u>associations</u>, you can choose your judicial association and see the summer and winter meeting dates?
- The Judicial Conference Jury Instructions Committee posts <u>recently revised jury instructions</u> on the Judicial Conference website.
- The website was recently updated with a few notable changes. One of those changes was the addition of a <u>calendar</u> which is matched up with our list of events.
- Another addition is the "<u>Outreach that Works</u>" link, which allows judges to submit any recommendations that help them to reach out to the public, whether it be publications, websites, suggestions on events, etc.
- A notable connection to help all judges is the <u>National Center for State Courts</u>, or the NCSC. This site helps to promote the rule of law and improves the administration of justice in state courts and courts around the world.

Pretrial Survey Kick-off June 11, 2019 Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission

The Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission (Commission) is embarking on a groundbreaking survey of Ohio pretrial practices. Today, Lisa Hickman, PhD, Research Specialist and Director Sara Andrews met with a team of interns about the project. The Commission has coordinated its effort with staff from the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Ohio Association of Pretrial Services Agencies, the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association, and the Ohio Association for Court Administration, among others. The survey team is contacting local court officials this week to schedule phone interviews to conduct the survey. Following this vibrant survey process, the researchers at the Commission will compile results and produce a report for presentation and sharing in fall 2019.

The ambitious survey supplements the prior work of the Commission on bail practices and pretrial services in a meaningful and credible way to better understand pretrial processes in Ohio. The robust information from the survey, for the first time, will give practitioners, policy makers and others first-hand, fresh and powerful aggregate information about the current status of pretrial services in our state.

Background:

In April of 2016, the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission (Commission), in an effort to affirm that Ohio is holding people for the right reasons prior to trial, sought technical assistance from the National Institute of Corrections and created an Ad Hoc Committee on Bail and Pretrial Services. The Ad Hoc Committee's goal was to ensure Ohio's bail system maximizes appropriate placement for defendants, protects the presumption of innocence, maximizes appearance at court hearings and maximizes public safety. The 34-member Ad Hoc Committee was comprised of a member of the Ohio Senate, Judges, Court Administrators, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, a Sheriff, a Jail Administrator, Pretrial Services personnel, Clerks of Courts, Victim Advocates and Bail Bondsmen.

In June 2017, the Commission unanimously favorably voted to accept the <u>Final Report and Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee.</u> The recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee are designed to be holistic and focus on achieving consistency, fairness and efficiency in the pretrial system while decreasing the reliance on monetary bail. The recommendations also promote consistent and uniform practices that realize fundamental fairness and promote public safety among counties and courts within counties.

The Commission's study and work on bail practices and pretrial services inspired legislation in the 132nd Ohio General Assembly, Sub.HB439 (Dever, Ginter) and SB274 (McColley). The Commission also produced a <u>Bail Practices and Pretrial Services Addendum Report</u> to estimate cost for those legislatively drafted provisions.

In the interest of continuing the Commission's work to promote efficiencies and consistency in Ohio's pretrial system while decreasing the reliance on monetary bail as the primary release mechanism we applied for and received a federal grant in collaboration with the Office of Criminal Justice Services. The grant project began in spring 2019 and we are working with a variety of courts with a focus on data collection for bail and pretrial services.

Lastly, influenced by the Sentencing Commission Recommendations and Report from June 2017, the Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure proposed a number of changes to the Rules of Evidence and the Rules of Criminal Procedure, including Rule 46(B). Subsequently, the Chief Justice created a <u>Task Force to Examine the Ohio Bail System</u>. Sara Andrews, the Director of the Sentencing Commission was appointed to the task force and a final report is expected soon.

OJC LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

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Criminal Law and Community Corrections

TCAP (Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison) and RC 2929.15 TCAPis notworking as intended and needs to be reviewed and altered. The 90- and 180daysanctions caps in RC 2929.15, in many cases, undermine the purpose of probation.

Criminal Code, Traffic/DUI Law, and Drug Law Simplification Title 29, Title 39 (Drug Laws), and Title 45 (Traffic Laws/DUI Law) should be revised and simplified.

Definition of Drug of Abuse Review 4511.19, 3719.011, and 4511.181 and clarify references to "drugs of abuse," "harmful intoxicants," and "dangerous drugs," especially with regard to the establishment of impairment in OVI cases.

Re-Offender Sentencing Unless the journal entry provides otherwise, a sentence imposed pursuant to R.C. § 2929.141 (Person On Release Committing a Felony) shall be served before any other sentence. including specifications. Various specifications (such specifications) state that the sentence shall be served consecutively and prior to the underlying sentence, but no such direction is given regarding post-release control.

State v. Nucklos (2009) The definition of "affirmative defense" should be changed to correspond with recent case law.

Juvenile Justice

Juvenile Justice Reform

Reform last drafted as 132 HB 394 should be adopted. It includes altering mandatory bindover for juveniles to adult court.

"Safe Harbor" Provision for Trafficked Juveniles Currently, the law allows a charge against a juvenile to be held in abeyance if the juvenile is a victim of human trafficking but allows only a 90-day time frame for the abeyance, with the possibility of 2 extensions. This time frame should be extended or left open-ended to allow for the extensive treatment necessary for a trafficked juvenile.

Family Law

Parenting Time Enforcement

A procedural mechanism is necessary to permit a parent to file a motion for parenting time enforcement, as an alternative to a motion for contempt.

Parental Duty of Support-Age Limit and School Enrollment

A court should have the authority to continue a child support order beyond age 18 if, among other things, the child continuously attends a recognized and accredited high school on a full-time basis on and after the child's eighteen th birthday.

Unemployment of Child Support Obligor

To develop an automatic adjustment of a child support obligation when the obligor goes on unemployment.

Social Security Benefits.

To clarify that receipt of social security benefits does not require the judge to find a person legally disabled in domestic relations court.

Planned Permanent Living Arrangements (PPLA)

Amend 2151.353 and 2151.415 to permit juvenile courts to order PPLA if not requested by children services agencies in response to In re A.B., 110 Ohio St.3d 230, 2006.

Public Pension Reform and Marital Property

Title 31 should clarify that Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) funds constitute marital property and that certain post-divorce and post-dissolution disability benefits are marital property. Pre-retirement rights of survivorship should be codified (Cosby v. Cosby (96 Ohio St.3d 228, 2002)), and the state retirement systems should automatically implement court division of property orders.

Traffic and OVI Law

Review and Modernization of License Suspensions and Reinstatement Fees

Unnecessary or ineffective suspensions should be removed from Title 45; reinstatement fees should be uniform - not vary based on reason for suspension; barriers to legal driving privileges should be removed, including for child support suspensions. Language prohibiting driving under suspension of a license should include the language "or whose privilege to obtain a license has been suspended."

Insurance Verification Modernization

The Department of Public Safety Financial Responsibility Study Committee report (2014) recommends eliminating random verification of financial responsibility. Insurance verification has a tremendous impact on the municipal court caseload and real-time electronic insurance verification method should be implemented. Proof of insurance should also be required upon renewing or obtaining vehicle registration.

Title 45 Corrections

Several drafting errors/ambiguities were identified including F3 OVI Sentencing; enhanced penalties for speeding; and an affirmative defense for emergencies when driving under suspension; and huffing a harmful intoxicant should be considered an impairing drug of abuse in OVI cases.

US/Canada Reciprocity

The Ohio BMV should be authorized to enter into an agreement with Canada or the province of Ontario for the purposes of reciprocal enforcement of traffic violation sanctions.

Probate Law

Probate Modernization

There is a need in many counties for additional mental health professionals to have the authority to testify for involuntary commitment and continued commitment hearings.

Probate Law

Municipal Court Funding and Revenue

RC 1901.31(C)(1) provides that the salary of certain municipal court clerks is set by either the court or the local legislative authority, depending upon whether the court brings in enough revenue to pay for itself. The court should set the salary of its clerk, and the salary and who sets it should not be dependent upon the court's revenue. Retired judges filling in for municipal court judges should be able to more easily complete paperwork for compensation and the county should be collecting the reimbursement from the Supreme Court.

Uniform Computerization Fees

The 129th GA passed an increase in computerization fees for Common Pleas General Division only. Similar provisions in other sections regarding other court jurisdictions should be increased as well.

Court Costs in Transferred Cases

Levying cost when the juvenile transferred in a case not automatically create a final disposition should the case.

Court Reporting and Transcripts

State and county auditors should keep all monies collected by a court in a segregated account, separate from the general revenue funds at the state, county, and local levels.

Segregation of Funds Collected by Courts

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Course Calendar Released on Monday, December 3, 2018 Subject to Change

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE COURSE CALENDAR

(for Judges, Magistrates, Acting Judges, Court Personnel, Judicial Candidates, and Adult Guardians)

Additional Judicial College courses are avaiable online for self-study hours via the link below. http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/Boards/judCollege/calendars/OnlineSS.pdf

July 2	2019
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	July 20	019			
	2	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Probation Officers	Akron
	9	Tue	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Columbus
	10	Wed	Court Executive Team: Data Driven Decision Making	Judges & Court Personnel	Columbus
	11	Thu	Probate Summer Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
	12	Fri	Opioids in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
	16	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Columbus
	18	Thu	Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
	24	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Domestic Violence (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
	24 - 26	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Caseflow & Workflow Management	CCM 2021	Columbus
	25	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
	29 - 31	Mon - Wed	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio (AMCJO) Summer Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Mason
1	Augus	st 2019			
	1	Thu	Certified Court Manager (CCM) Seminar	Certified Court Managers	TBD
	2	Fri	Understanding Juvenile Sexting Laws Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
	6	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Substance Use and the GAL's Role (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Athens
	8	Thu	Judicial Candidates Seminar (1:30-3:30 p.m.)	Judicial Candidates**	Columbus
	13	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication: Oral & Written Communication Skills	Probation Officers	Akron
	15	Thu	Court Educator's Roundtable	By Invitation Only	Columbus

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15	Thu	Court Educator's Roundtable	By Invitation Only	Columbus
16	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (1 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Toledo
16	Fri	Servicemembers Civil Relief Act in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
20	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The Trauma -Informed GAL (8:55 a.m12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus

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August 2019				
20	Tue	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Report Writing (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
21 - 23	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2019: Workforce Management and Graduation	CCM 2019	Columbus
23	Fri	Impact of Trauma on Development and Delinquency Webinar	Court Personnel	Webinar
27	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Columbus
Septe	mber 20	19		
4 - 6	Wed - Fri	Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Fall Conference	Magistrates*	Columbus
10	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Akron
11	11 Wed Ohio Courts of Appeals Judges Association (OCAJA) Fall Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)		Judges*	Columbus
11	Wed	Court Security Officers: Court Security Fundamentals	Court Personnel	Columbus
12	Thu	Ohio Court Reporter's Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
12 - 13	Thu - Fri	Ohio Judicial Conference Annual Meeting (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Developmental Disabilities (12:55-4:20 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
18 - 20	Wed - Fri	Court Management Program (CMP) 2021: Leadership	CCE 2021	Columbus
19	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Perrysburg
24	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Probation Officers	Columbus
26	Thu	Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (2 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Cleveland
27	Fri	Bankruptcy in Domestic Relations Court Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
Octob	er 2019			
1	Tue	Juvenile Search and Seizure Drills	Probation Officers	ОРОТА
2	Wed	Adult Search and Seizure Drills	Probation Officers	ОРОТА
2 - 4	Wed - Fri	New Magistrates Orientation (NMO)	Magistrates	Columbus
8	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Motivational Interviewing	Probation Officers	Akron
8	Tue	Staff Attorney Course	Court Personnel	Columbus
11	Fri	Evidence	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
11	Fri	How to Screen & Place Mentally III Youth Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
11	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 1 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus

Octob	er 2019			
15 Tue		Court Security Officers: Essential Communication Skills	Court Personnel	Columbus
15 - 18	Tue - Fri	Ohio Association for Court Administration (OACA) Fall Conference	Court Personnel*	Columbus
16	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Development: Tools for the GAL (8:55 a.m12:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
16	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Divorce – The Impact on Children (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
22	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Assessment and Case Planning	Probation Officers	Columbus
24	Thu	Jury Trial Skills	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
24	Thu	Managing Dually Involved Youth	Probation Officers	Columbus
25	Fri	Domestic Violence Course	Probation Officers	Columbus
25	Fri	Judicial Conduct	Judges & Magistrates	Cleveland
25	Fri	Juvenile Traffic Webinar: Violations & Suspensions	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
30 Wed		Gang Identification: Signs, Symbols and Tactics Webinar	Court Personnel	Webinar
Nove	mber 20	19		
5	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Skill Building	Probation Officers	Akron
7	Thu Acting Judges Essentials 2019 (3 of 4 offerings)		Acting Judges	Dayton
7	Thu	Faculty Development Seminar	By Invitation Only	Columbus
8	Fri	Commercial Dockets Course	Judges & Magistrates	TBD
8	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 2 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
13	Wed	Court Security Officers: Safety, Legal Authority, Ethics, and Civil Process	Court Personnel	Akron
13	Wed Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Understanding Child Protective Services (1:00-4:15 p.m.)		Guardians ad Litem	Cincinnati
13 - 15	13 - 15 Wed - Fri Court Management Program (CMP) 2020: Accountability and Court Performance		CCM 2020	Columbus
15	Fri	Domestic Relations Fall Seminar	Judges & Magistrates	Columbus
15	Fri	Sex Offender Management Course	Probation Officers	Columbus
19	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Professional Communication: Oral & Written Communication Skills	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Psychiatric Issues and Adolescents (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Youngstown

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November 2019

20	Wed	Supervisor Series: Creating Organizational Culture (1 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
21	Thu	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Youngstown
21	Thu	Supervisor Series: Creating Organizational Culture (2 of 2 offerings)	Court Personnel	Columbus
22	Fri	Forfeiture Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
22	Fri	Domestic Relations Court Personnel Course: Custody Evaluators	Court Personnel	Columbus
22	Fri	Probate Fall Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar
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3	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Offender Behavior Management	Probation Officers	Akron
4	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: The GAL Interview (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Akron
4 - 6	Wed - Fri	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association (OCPJA) Winter Conference (judicial conduct hours will be requested)	Judges*	Columbus
5 - 6	Thu - Fri	Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges (OAJCJ) Winter Meeting	Judges*	Columbus
6	Fri	Beyond the Basics for Probation Officers: Motivational Interviewing Skills (Part 3 of 3)	Probation Officers	Columbus
9 - 12	Mon - Thu	New Judges Orientation Part I	New Judges	Columbus
12	Thu	Clerk's Seminar: Protecting the Till	Court Personnel	Columbus
13	Fri	Acting Judges Essentials 2018 (4 of 4 offerings)	Acting Judges	Columbus
13	Fri	Juvenile Clerks Basics	Court Personnel	Columbus
17	Tue	Probation Officer Training Program: Intro to Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	Probation Officers	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Continuing Education Course: Ethics and Professionalism for GALs (12:55-4:15 p.m.)	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
18	Wed	Guardian ad Litem Pre-Service Course	Guardians ad Litem	Columbus
19	Fri	Street Smart on Drugs	Probation Officers	Columbus
20	Fri	Judicial Conduct Webinar	Judges & Magistrates	Webinar

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