**District Court Council**

**Summary Meeting Minutes**

**Approved**

**May 8, 2018**

1. **Welcome**

**Attendees: Acting Chairman Judge Greg Todd, Chief Justice Mike McGrath (via phone), Judge Dusty Deschamps (via phone), Judge Jon Oldenburg (via phone), Judge Holly Brown, Glen Welch and Hazel Parker**

**Guests: Judge Elizabeth Best, Judge Jim Wheelis (ret.)**

**Staff: Cathy Pennie and Beth McLaughlin**

1. **Public Comment –** There was no public comment.
2. **Administrator’s Update –** Beth provided an IT and budget update including covering reductions that were potentially occurring. Chief Justice McGrath updated members on the Asbestos’ Court activities. Beth reviewed the Drug Court Allocation for FY2019 and asked the DCC members to provide an e-mail vote after the meeting to allow the Statewide Drug Court Advisory Committee to review the proposal at its meeting.
3. **2019 Legislative Issues** – Chief Justice McGrath and Beth reviewed the budget proposal and potential legislation. Chief Justice McGrath noted that the 2019 session would be very frugal thus limited proposals.
4. **Review of Proposed Policy Changes –**  The group reviewed the proposed changes to Policy 1300 (Youth Assessments and Evaluations) and Policy 1010 (District Court Trial Expenses). The proposed caps the rate for psychosexual exams at $1,350 plus travel expenses.
   1. Chief Justice McGrath moved approval of the change in policy 1010; Judge Oldenburg seconded the motion; it was approved unanimously.
   2. Chief Justice McGrath moved approval of the change in policy 1300; Judge Oldenburg seconded the motion; it was approved unanimously.
5. **Meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.**