

COCOLJ Meeting Agenda
Friday, March 21, 2025
8:30 a.m.
Helena, MT

Welcome

Public Comment

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of February 21, 2025, Minutes
- Judges Deskbook Update – Status
 - Judge Mantooth

NEW BUSINESS

- Request for Waiver of Training for Spring 2025 Conference
 - Judge Ben Pezdark
- Legislative Updates
 - Judge Mantooth
 - **SB 318:** Mandatory judge training on domestic violence and child abuse in child custody proceedings – passed 2nd reading Senate floor, and referred to Senate Finance & Claims, back to Senate floor
 - **SB 370:** Jury duty reimbursement – Rerferred to Senate Finance & Claims
 - **SB 398:** Increasing cap for collections related to actions brought in municipal court – Referred to House Judiciary
 - **SB 430:** Revising laws related to civil commitment; revising what actions or omissions are contempt – @ Senate Judiciary - No EA yet
 - **HB 433:** Deprivation of the right to keep and bear arms when charged with certain crimes is prohibited – Failed 2nd reading in House (86-13)
 - **HB 581:** Revising laws related to officers of the court; revising the definition of “special services officer” – passed out of house judiciary (22-0) and house floor (99-0); hearing @ senate judiciary on 3/26/25
 - **HB 816:** Revising laws related to DUI; providing increased penalties – Passed House floor, @ Senate currently

Next Meeting Date

April 21, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Butte

Adjournment