

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Senate floor, and referred to Senate Finance & Claims, back to Senate floor
  - **SB 370:** Jury duty reimbursement – Rereferred 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**