



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE JUDICIAL EDUCATORS

NASJE COMMITTEE LIST & PURPOSES

BYLAWS COMMITTEE (CHAIR, JUDITH ANDERSON, JUDITH.ANDERSON@COURTS.WA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE WAS CREATED TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR PURPOSES OF UPDATING AND REVISION AS NECESSARY.

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE (CHAIR, MICHAEL ROOSEVELT, MICHAEL.ROOSEVELT@JUD.CA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE WAS CREATED TO RECOMMEND METHODS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDRESSING DIVERSITY ISSUES AND IMPLEMENTING GREATER DIVERSITY WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION, ITS PROJECTS AND PRODUCTS. THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE IS INTENDED TO WORK WITH THE OTHER COMMITTEES AND THE BOARD IN OBTAINING GOALS RELATED TO DIVERSITY ISSUES.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CHAIR, ELIZABETH EVANS, EVANSE001@SUPERIORCOURT.MARICOPA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE (CHAIR, FRANNY HANEY, FRANNY.HANEY@STATE.DE.US)

PURPOSE: THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO RESEARCH, IDENTIFY AND OBTAIN FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

FUTURES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CHAIR, BOB PIRRAGLIA, RIJUDGE@COX.NET)

PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THE NASJE FUTURES COMMITTEE IS TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND MAKE FORECASTS OF EMERGING ISSUES, KNOWLEDGE, AND INFORMATION THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT NASJE AND THE PRACTICE OF JUDICIAL BRANCH EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO REPORT THOSE TRENDS AND FORECASTS TO THE NASJE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE (CO-CHAIR, CLAUDIA FERNANDES, CLAUDIA.FERNANDES@JUD.CA.GOV CO-CHAIR, JUDITH ANDERSON, JUDITH.ANDERSON@COURTS.WA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE INTERNATIONAL TASK GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION IN FEBRUARY 1997 TO ADDRESS BOARD GOALS OF EXPANDING NASJE'S FOCUS TO INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL AND JUSTICE SYSTEM EDUCATION. IT IS ALSO INTENDED TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF NASJE'S GROWING INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TO THE PROFESSION.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (CHAIR, DIANE COWDREY, DIANE.COWDREY@JUD.CA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, A STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, EXISTS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE BOTH CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP IN NASJE AND NEW MEMBERS BY ENSURING THAT EACH MEMBER IS AWARE OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM THROUGH THEIR NASJE MEMBERSHIP AND HAS ACCESS TO THOSE RESOURCES AND SERVICES.

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MENTOR COMMITTEE (CHAIR, TOM LANGHORNE, RIGHTINFO@AOL.COM)

PURPOSE: THE MENTOR COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO ASSURE THAT NEW MEMBERS HAD ACCESS TO EXPERIENCED JUDICIAL EDUCATORS WHO COULD ASSIST THEM IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THEIR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. THE EXPERIENCED JUDICIAL EDUCATORS ASSIGNED TO NEW MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS AND ARE TRAINED IN MENTORING.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE (EDITOR, PHIL SCHOPICK, PHIL.SCHOPICK@SC.OHIO.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE CONTENT, WRITE, EDIT AND PRODUCE A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CHAIR, CLAUDIA FERNANDES, CLAUDIA.FERNANDES@JUD.CA.GOV)

PURPOSE: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS CREATED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AND THE MEMBERSHIP REGARDING INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. THE COMMITTEE SOLICITS INPUT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP REGARDING POTENTIAL LEADERS, ASSESSES MEMBERS' INTEREST IN SERVING IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, AND ASSURES THAT THOSE NOMINATED OR VOICING INTEREST IN SERVING ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE. THIS EXPEDITES THE ELECTION PROCESS. IT IS A GOAL OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ENCOURAGE ALL FULL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION THROUGH THE ELECTIVE PROCESS.

WEBSITE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (CHAIR, JOSEPH SAWYER, SAWYER@JUDGES.ORG)

PURPOSE: THE WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE ENSURES THAT THE WEBSITE PROVIDES RESOURCES, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS FOR NASJE MEMBERSHIP AND THEIR COLLEAGUES. IN ADDITION, THIS COMMITTEE WILL IDENTIFY THE TECHNOLOGY NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERS AND ACT ON PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SERVICES.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- THE ONLY PRE-REQUISITE NEEDED TO JOIN A NASJE COMMITTEE IS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. ALL EXPERIENCE, LACK OF, AND VARIED BACKGROUNDS WELCOME!
- COMMITTEE COMMITMENTS VARY (E.G., TIME, TASKS). CONTACT THE CHAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- INVOLVEMENT IS THE BEST WAY TO BUILD YOUR NETWORK AND GAIN IDEAS FOR USE IN YOUR OWN STATE AND/OR JOB.

