

## Domestic Violence Advisory Committee Meeting/Conference Call

### Minutes

Friday, February 9, 2024

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Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): “The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana.”

1. Attendance: Hon. Elizabeth Hurley, Chair; Amy Blackett; Caryn Burton; Jesse Carlton; Hon. Cindy Oetjen; Hon. Kristine Osterday; Mag. Samantha Wuletich  
Staff: Melissa Arvin
2. Training Priorities Update: Both sessions proposed by this committee have been approved and are slated for the Spring Judicial College. Faculty for the lethality session has been chosen. Small group facilitators are needed to help with the discussion during the Comings and Goings session. We would like to place as many people from this committee around the room to lead the discussion with the other judges.
3. Bench Book: First draft needs a hard review and edit. Additional meetings will be needed to complete the book for publishing.

#### 4. Next Meeting Dates

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11/8

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Friday, August 9, 2024

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Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): “The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana.”

1. Attendance: Judge Elizabeth Hurley, Chair; Judge Cindy Oetjen; Judge Donald VanDerMoere; Judge John Plummer; Judge Kristine Osterday; Amy Blackett; Jesse Carlton; Mary Butiste-Jones  
Staff: Melissa Arvin
2. Training Priorities: Update from Spring Conference—Session on Lethality, Strangulation and Protection Orders was mostly well received. Comings and Goings training was raved about, even from those who have prior experience working on DV issues. Suggestions have been made surrounding additional trainings like this one, including it in new judges training and/or making it mandatory for all judicial officers.
3. Bench Book: Reassignments were made on sections yet to be written. A revised Table of Contents and First Draft of the Bench Book will be sent out to the whole committee. Deadline for new content is November 6, 2024.

#### 4. **Next Meeting Dates**

11/8

## Domestic Violence Advisory Committee Meeting/Conference Call

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Friday, November 8, 2024

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Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): “The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana.”

1. Attendance: Amy Blackett; Caryn Burton; Hon. Elizabeth Hurley, Chair; Hon. Kristine Osterday; Hon. Cynthia Oetjen; Hon. Danielle Gaughan; Jesse Carlton; Mag. John Link; Hon. Donald VanDerMoere; Mag. Samantha Wuletich  
Staff: Melissa Arvin, IOCS
2. Training Updates: Comings and Goings training completed at the Spring Conference is now going to be part of New Judge Orientation. Floyd County is having a specific training on intimate partner violence, with the Comings and Goings training, due to a number of homicides that have occurred in their area.
3. Bench Book Review Chapter 1: Chapter 1 was reviewed collectively by the members of the committee. Discussion and suggestions were put into the collective document and will be completed. Additional meetings were scheduled in 2025 so that the book can be completed. Procedure for chapter review will be that chapters will be sent out prior to the meeting so discussion can be more effective.

#### 4. Meeting Dates 2025

January 31, 2025

March 14, 2025

May 9, 2025

July 25, 2025

September 26, 2025

November 21, 2025