



The Advisory Committee on the Judicial Family Network
“The Inside View”
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center, Columbus

AGENDA

9:55 **Welcome & Introductions**

10:00 Living in a Judicial Family

Sharon Hickson, *Advisory Committee Member*

Rick Brunner, *Advisory Committee Member*

These two members of the advisory committee will offer insights into their distinct experiences residing in various regions across Ohio. Nuances between urban and rural settings, expectations, strategies for managing work and time, and discussions surrounding the dynamics of raising children within judicial households will be covered.

10:30 Security Away from the Courthouse, Part II

John Groom, *Security Services Manager, The Supreme Court of Ohio*

Part II is a continuation from the December presentation, and will focus on security awareness for judicial families, including home, travel, and media safety issues. John Groom brings 40 years of experience in law enforcement and as a consultant and security expert with Ohio courts.

11:00 **Break**

11:15 Human Resources/Benefits for Judicial Families

Office of Human Resources, *Supreme Court of Ohio*

11:30 Q&A with the Advisory Committee

11:45 Lunch (Ethics Scenarios Roundtable)

12:45 Ethical Issues Related to Judicial Family Life Part II

Advisory Committee members will explore the unique challenges faced by judges and their families, including conflicts of interest, confidentiality requirements, and the potential impact of judicial decisions on family members.

1:15 Navigating Secondary Trauma: Supporting Judicial Families Through Challenging Times

Laura Valentino, MSW, LIW-S, *Clinical Director, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc. (OLAP)*

This session is designed to provide education and training on secondary trauma in judicial families. Participants will learn about the symptoms, causes, and treatment of secondary trauma, with a particular focus on how it can impact judicial families. The session will cover topics such as the impact of vicarious trauma, the effects of chronic stress, and the importance of self-care for family members of judges.

1:45 Q&A with the Advisory Committee

2:00 Adjourn

2:15 Advisory Committee Planning Meeting

3:15 Adjourn