



Judicial Advisory Committee

Overview

The Judicial Advisory Committee (“JAC”) was established in December 1997 as an outgrowth of the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group, which had been established pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 (“CJRA”) for the purpose of evaluating means of reducing cost and delay in civil litigation in federal district courts. The CJRA expired in 1997. The Court had found the Advisory Group’s contributions to the Court valuable, so the Court created the JAC to continue the work of the Advisory Group by providing advice and assistance to the Court on ways to ensure the prompt and efficient resolution of civil litigation. The JAC was established by General Order No. 348.

The JAC brings together representatives of the various entities and organizations that have an interest in the federal courts’ work. The JAC is also a forum for the exchange of information on criminal justice issues and reforms. A specific area of responsibility is to regularly review the District’s local rules and to submit proposals to the Court for changes or additions to the local rules.

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