

2019-2020 TJC Committees



Criminal Justice Committee

- Charge 1: Continue to evaluate and monitor Texas' pretrial bail system for improvement and recommend any further statutory and non-statutory changes. Work with individual jurisdictions to facilitate implementation of reforms.
- Charge 2: Consider best practices and necessary reforms for youth in Class C Misdemeanor matters.
- Charge 3: Evaluate Texas' jury and grand jury processes and recommend any necessary reforms.



Civil Justice Committee

- Charge 1: Continue to study the landscape of the Texas Civil justice system, and recommend any necessary reforms to improve access to justice in Texas Courts.
- Charge 2: Work with individual jurisdictions to implement pilot programs for:
 - Business Courts
 - Online Dispute Resolution
- Charge 3: Monitor the Commission on Judicial Selection and recommend any necessary reforms.



Data Committee

- Charge 1: Continue to work on guiding the revisions of the court activity reporting database to collect case-level statistical data.
- Charge 2: Monitor implementation of the Uniform Case Management System.



Strategic Vision Committee

- Charge 1: Develop recommendations for a strategic vision and plan for the Texas Judiciary including:
 - Budgeting
 - Authority
 - Innovations
 - Updates on past reforms



Public Trust and Confidence Committee

- Charge 1: Continue to monitor public trust and confidence in the Texas Judiciary and recommend any necessary reforms to increase public support and respect.

