

Maine Justice for Children Task Force

March 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Welcome (10:00 a.m.-10:05 a.m.)- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill

Organizational Updates (10:05 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)

- **Maine Supreme Judicial Court**- Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill
- **Maine Judicial Branch**- Chief Judge Brent Davis
- **Office of the Attorney General**- Ariel Piers-Gamble, Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Child Protective Division
 - Discussion: How can we ensure that we are holding timely, substantive, and statutorily compliant Judicial Reviews?
- **Office of Child and Family Services at DHHS**- Bobbi Johnson, Director
- **Maine Commission on Public Defense Services**, Jim Billings, Executive Director, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services; Molly Owens, Chief, Parents Counsel Division, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services

Strategic Plan Updates (10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

- **Continuing Education Subcommittee**: Betsy Boardman, Child Protection and Juvenile Process Specialist
- **Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee**: Subcommittee Recommendation Report
 - Recommendation discussion on recommendations 4, 5, 7, and 8: Chief Justice Valerie Stanfill and Executive Director Jim Billings.

2025 Meeting Dates: March 18th, June 17th, September 16th, December 16th

Subcommittee Meeting Schedule:

- Continuing Education Subcommittee: TBD
- Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee: First Monday of the month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURN (12:00 p.m.)