

## **Maine Justice for Children Task Force**

**September 16, 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
- **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:** Caroline Jova, Family Division Manager, Maine Judicial Branch
- **Parent Attorney/GAL Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee:** Kaela Scott, GAL/CASA Services Coordinator, Maine Judicial Branch

**2025 Meeting Dates:** December 16<sup>th</sup>

**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.)