

**South Carolina
House of Representatives**



**Ad Hoc Committee to Examine the
Judicial Selection and Retention Process in South Carolina**

1. How can the General Assembly improve the constitutionally required process?
2. What can the General Assembly do to enhance the practice of being a judge and to enhance the public's confidence in judges?
3. As the committee examines the judicial system, pay special attention to the magistrate system in South Carolina.

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Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 110 - Blatt Building

The meeting will stream online and be archived. A link to the stream can be accessed at <https://scstatehouse.gov/>. Additionally, individuals may submit written testimony to HJudComm@schouse.gov.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Discussion of ad hoc committee administrative matters
- III. South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson
- IV. Solicitor Kevin Brackett, 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office York and Union Counties
- V. Solicitor David Pascoe, 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office Orangeburg, Calhoun, and Dorchester Counties
- VI. Professor Brian Fitzpatrick, Vanderbilt School of Law
- VII. Mr. J. Hugh Ryan III, Executive Director South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
- VIII. State Law Enforcement Division Chief Mark Keel
- IX. Sheriff Leon Lott, Richland County
- X. Sheriff Max Dorsey, Chester County
- XI. Chief W.H. "Skip" Holbrook, Columbia Police Department
- XII. Judge Derrick F. Dash, Orangeburg County Magistrate and President of the South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association
- XIII. Adjournment