

**Minutes**  
**Graduate Program Committee**  
Zoom Meeting, February 27, 2024

Members Present: Hon. Margret Robb, Senior Judge, Chair and Hon. Marc Rothenberg, Marion Superior Court.

Staff Present: Vicki Davis, Deputy Director Education Division, Indiana Office of Court Services and Jenny Kidwell, Logistics Coordinator.

Senior Judge Darrin Dolehanty was not able to attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. Judge Robb updated the committee about Judge Lund's appointment to the federal bench and the subsequent impact on committee structure membership.
  - a. Judge Dolehanty's membership term was set to expire on June 30, 2024, but will now continue and run through June 30, 2025.
  - b. Chief Justice Rush will be asked to appoint a new committee member with a 3-year term starting July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027.
  - c. For the 2024 program, Judge Dolehanty and Rothenburg will share the responsibilities for fostering networking, cohesiveness, collegiality, and taking care of the Thursday evening engagement activity.
2. Discussion on logistics and mechanics of the 2024 program.
  - a. Jenny Kidwell advised hotel room reservations were made for the planning committee and staff for Sunday check-in and Friday check-out. Reservations will be adjusted if necessary closer to the event. Room confirmation numbers will be distributed.
  - b. A registration email will be sent to students the end of March. Planning committee members will also receive the registration link and should register for meal reservation purposes.
  - c. Networking/hospitality suite will be the Terrace Suite. Everyone agreed the suite should close by 11pm.
3. Discussion on 2024 program content.
  - a. Judge Robb secured Professor Derek Black, South Carolina School of Law, for a course on public education in a constitutional democracy.
  - b. The speakers from Contemporary Consulting (Mary Jo Clark and Pat Heiny) cannot participate in the 2024 program. IOCS team members Chad Long and Michelle Henkle will do a mini course on communication styles, a variation of Myers Briggs.
  - c. Chief Justice Rush may attend one or two days of the program; the committee discussed asking her to be a luncheon or dinner speaker if she is willing. Vicki will follow-up with Amber Holland once we know which days the Chief plans to attend.
  - d. Students will receive a copy of *Courting Peril* and *School House Burning*. Professor Davis's latest book was not considered due to the cost.

- e. Lunch speakers have been confirmed Shevitz (Monday) and Voyles (Wednesday). Staff advised they would follow up regarding exact days for Leppert and Trimble. The committee member who secured a lunch speaker will generally introduce the speaker during the program.
  - f. Judge Robb will make a few remarks about the Graduate Program experience during the Sunday dinner event.
4. Judge Robb updated the committee on faculty for the 2025 program.
- a. Professor Fred Cate, IU Maurer, is confirmed on privacy and security in a digital world.
  - b. Professor Monica Hof Wallace, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law is confirmed for all things family law.
  - c. Judge Robb continues to pursue ideas and leads for the last primary course.
  - d. Professor Noah Weisbord, McGill University, is confirmed for the mini course on International Law.
  - e. Judge Robb confirmed Shay Daley, Clinical Psychologist, in Lafayette for guest speaker for Thursday's dinner event. She will focus her remarks on wellness and burnout.

The next meeting will be held in October or November.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Davis, Deputy Director Education Division