
ILLINOIS JUDICIAL BRANCH

STRATEGIC

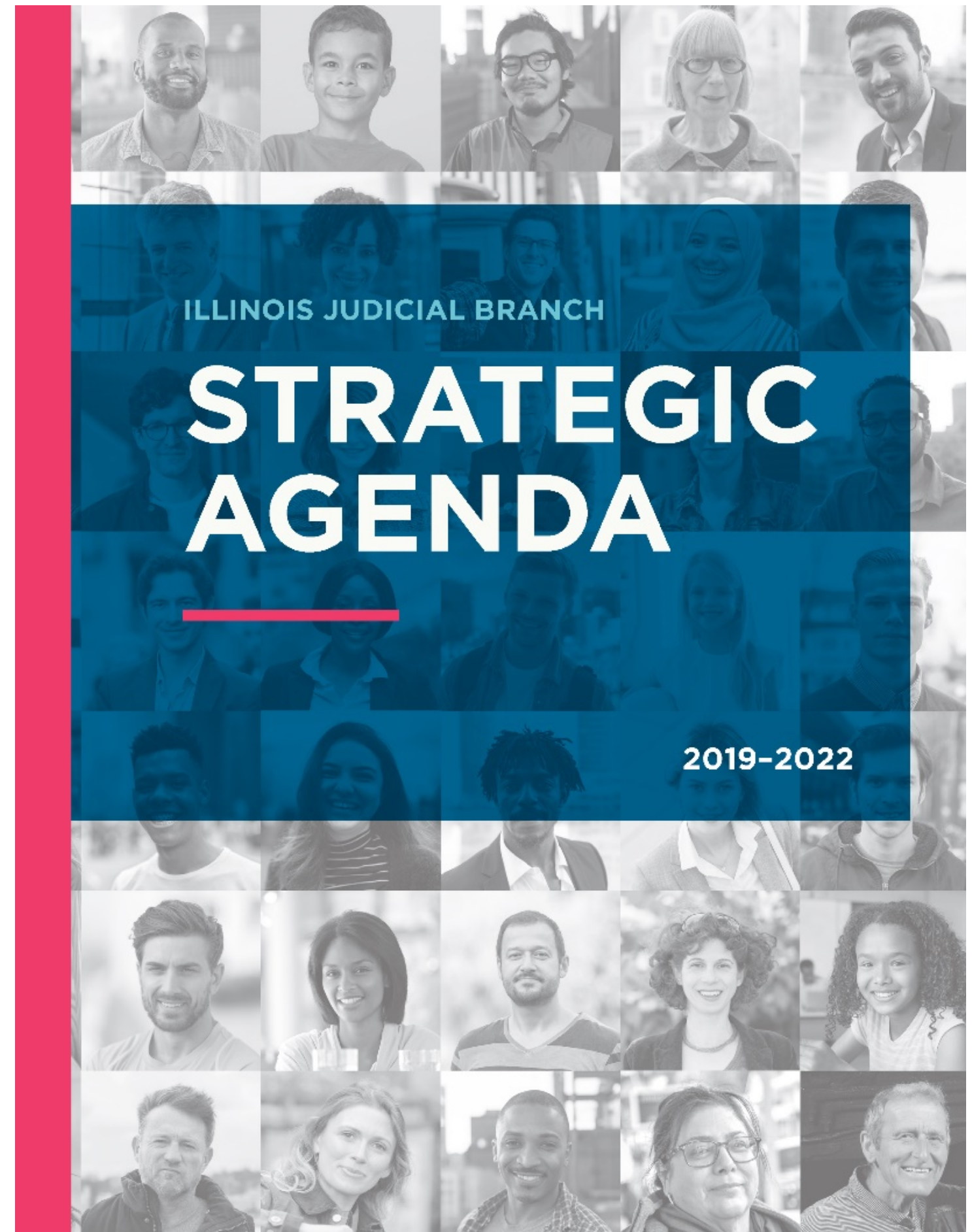
AGENDA



Illinois Judicial Branch

Strategic Agenda

2019-2022



Illinois Judicial Conference

- ✓ Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 17
- ✓ The Supreme Court amended Supreme Court Rule 41 in October 2018 to reconstitute the membership of the Illinois Judicial Conference

Gave the Illinois Judicial Conference the responsibility of being “the body to strategically plan for the Illinois Judicial Branch.”

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Judicial Officer Members

- ✓ Judicial officer members designated by position
 - Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County
 - Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges
- ✓ Other judicial officers appointed by the Supreme Court
 - A Justice of the Supreme Court
 - At least one appellate court justice

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Judicial Officer Members cont.

- ✓ Three judges from the First Judicial District and one from each of the other four Judicial Districts
- ✓ A judge who is on the Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees
- ✓ A judge who is a member of the Access to Justice Commission

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Non-Judge Members



Why Strategic Planning?



MISSION

To protect the rights and liberties of all by providing equal access to justice, resolving disputes, and upholding the rule of law pursuant to the powers and duties entrusted to us by the Illinois Constitution.

VISION

To be trusted and open to all by being fair, innovative, diverse, and responsive to changing needs.

CORE VALUES

FAIRNESS

ACCOUNTABILITY

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

5 STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Accessible Justice & Equal Protection Under the Law
2. Procedural Fairness, Timeliness, & Operational Efficiency
3. Professionalism & Accountability Throughout the Judicial Branch
4. Understanding of & Confidence in the Judicial Branch
5. Sufficient Funding & Effective Use of Judicial Branch Resources

Current Operational Plan

- ✓ 10 Strategic Initiatives to be completed this year
- ✓ 9 multi-disciplinary Task Forces created to take on one or more Strategic Initiatives:

Court Operations During COVID-19 Task Force

Remote Proceedings Task Force

Court Data & Performance Measures Task Force

Service of Process Task Force

Commission on Access to Justice

Website Task Force

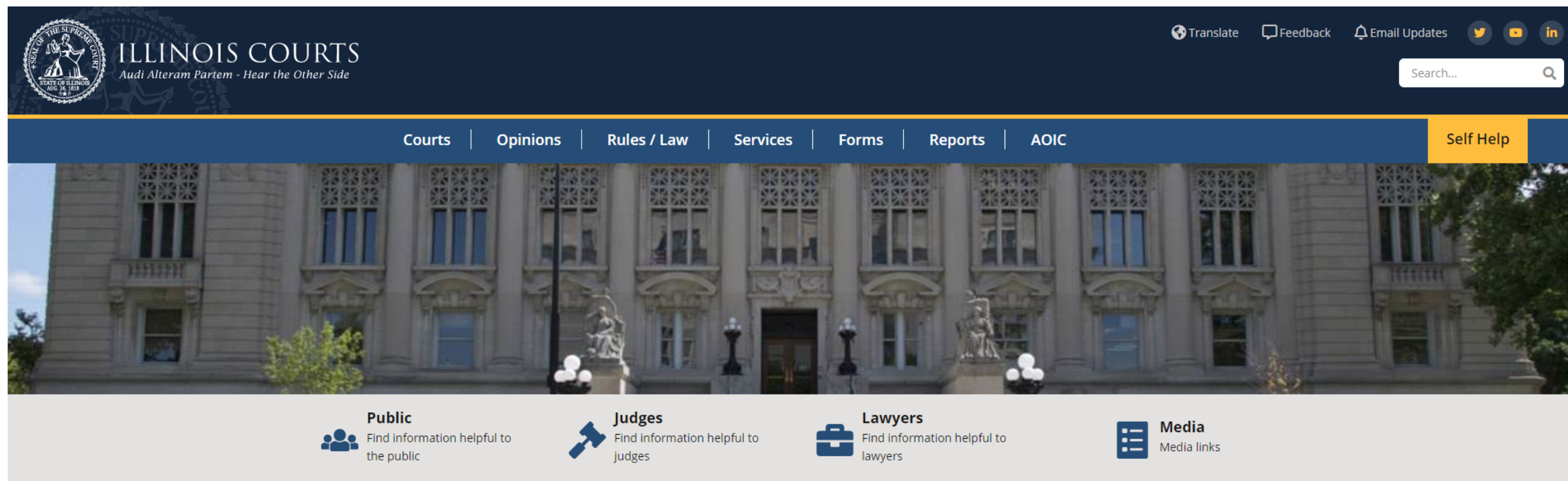
Public Relations Task Force

Weighted Caseload Study Task Force

Court Funding Task Force

IJC Success Stories

New Website



ILLINOIS COURTS
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Courts | Opinions | Rules / Law | Services | Forms | Reports | AOIC | Self Help

Public: Find information helpful to the public
Judges: Find information helpful to judges
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LATEST NEWS



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Justice Rita B. Garmann...
Justice Lisa H...

CHIEF JUSTICE



ANNE M. BURKE
SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE
FIRST DISTRICT

Welcome to the Supreme Court's website. I hope you find the website useful and learn more about the Judicial Branch and how Illinois Courts work to serve you.

IJC Success Stories

Time Standards for Case Closure



IJC Success Stories

Jury Video



Providing a Blueprint for the Future

The Agenda and Operational Plan can be viewed on the Illinois Supreme Court's Website



AT-A-GLANCE
Illinois Judicial Branch – Operational Plan (2022)
(January 2022)

<p>Mission: To protect the rights and liberties of all by providing equal access to justice, resolving disputes, and upholding the rule of law pursuant to the powers and duties entrusted to us by the Illinois Constitution.</p>	<p>Core Values: F. A. I. R. Fairness – impartial in our actions, decisions, and treatment of all. Accountability – responsible and answerable for our conduct and performance, and transparent in the use of public resources. Integrity – honest, trustworthy, and committed to the highest ethical and professional standards. Respect – treat all with dignity, courtesy, and understanding.</p>	<p>Vision: To be trusted and open to all by being fair, innovative, diverse, and responsive to changing needs.</p>		
STRATEGIC GOALS AND 2022 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES				
ACCESSIBLE JUSTICE/EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW	PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS, TIMELINESS, OP EFFICIENCY	PROFESSIONALISM/ ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT THE BRANCH	UNDERSTANDING OF/CONFIDENCE IN THE BRANCH	SUFFICIENT FUNDING/ EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES
<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of Pandemic Practices used by Courts across Illinois <i>(Court Operations During COVID-19 Task Force) (Continuation)</i> Encourage Remote Proceedings <i>(Remote Proceedings Task Force) (New)</i> 	<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Court Data and Performance Measures – Implement/Roll Out Time Standards <i>(Court Data & Performance Measures Task Force) (Continuation)</i> Modernize Service of Process <i>(Service of Process Task Force) (New)</i> Promote Availability of Statewide Virtual/Video Interpreter Services <i>(Commission on Access to Justice) (New)</i> 	<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Illinois Courts Website <i>(Website Task Force) (Continuation)</i> Implement Public Relations Plan <i>(Public Relations Task Force) (Continuation)</i> 	<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Workload and Weighted Caseload Study <i>(Weighted Caseload Study Task Force) (Continuation)</i> Funding, Cost, and Fiscal Needs of the Court System <i>(Court Funding Task Force) (Continuation)</i> Improve Statewide Technology Infrastructure <i>(Court Funding Task Force) (New)</i>