

Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch

Monday, November 1, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: State House, Room 228*

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AGENDA

10:00 am **Introductions** (*Senator Carney, Representative Cardone and Commission Members*)

10:10 am **Information Requested by the Commission**

- Probate Court Case Loads in 2018 and 2020 and Court-Appointed Professional Expenses (*Catherine Moore, Lincoln County Register of Probate*)
- Probate Judge Time and Tasks (*Judge Jarrod Crockett*)
- Trial Judge Costs and Anticipated Technology Costs (*Katharine Wiltuck, Esq.*)
- County Budget Costs (*OPLA Staff*)
- Legal Issues Regarding Supervision of Elected Registers (*OPLA Staff*)

11:30 am **Public Comment**

12:30 pm **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm **Potential Models & Issues to Address** (*OPLA Staff*)

Commission Discussion

4:30 pm **Discussion of Next Steps**

- Future meetings: Monday, November 15 & Tuesday, November 30

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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