

UTAH STATE COURTS



Board of Justice Court Judges

Update to the Judicial Council
October 23, 2023

Overview of the Justice Courts

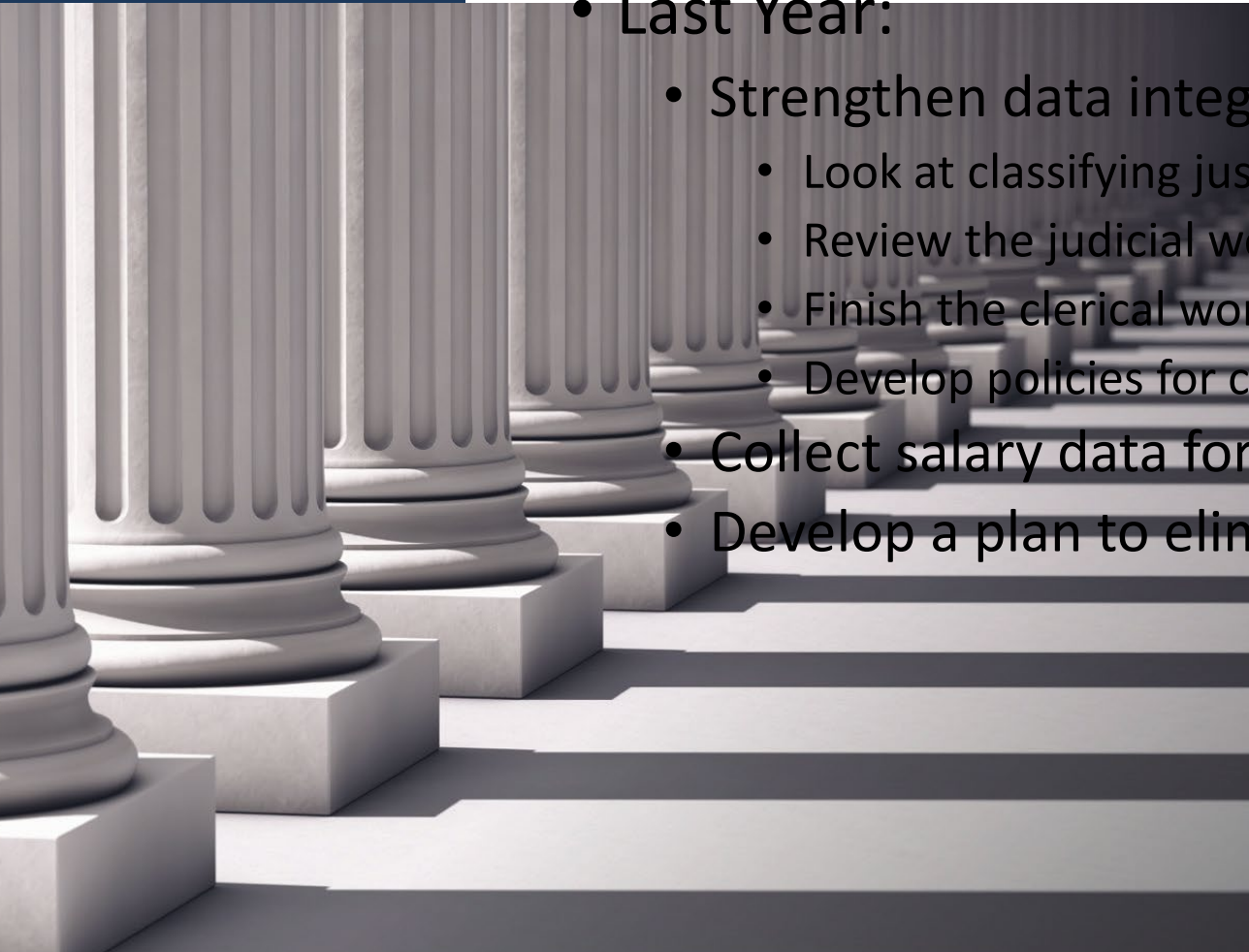
- 107 Justice Courts
 - 17 have a workload greater than 1.0
 - 51 of the other 90 have workloads of 0.25 or less
- 67 judges, but that will change when current or upcoming vacancies are filled in
 - Grantsville
 - Utah County
 - Provo
 - Summit County
 - Murray
- Other
 - 53 males (79%), 14 females (21%)
 - 50 with law degrees (75%), 17 without (25%)

Updates

- Administration
 - Justice Court Administrator – Jim Peters
 - Deputy Justice Court Administrator – Kim Zimmerman
 - Justice Court Education Coordinator – Bryce Hansen
- Clerk Education
 - 46 modules created for Clerk Certification so far
 - More than 16,000 modules completed in connection with Clerk Certification
 - District-level Training
 - Complete in 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 8th
 - Coming up in 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th in the next two weeks

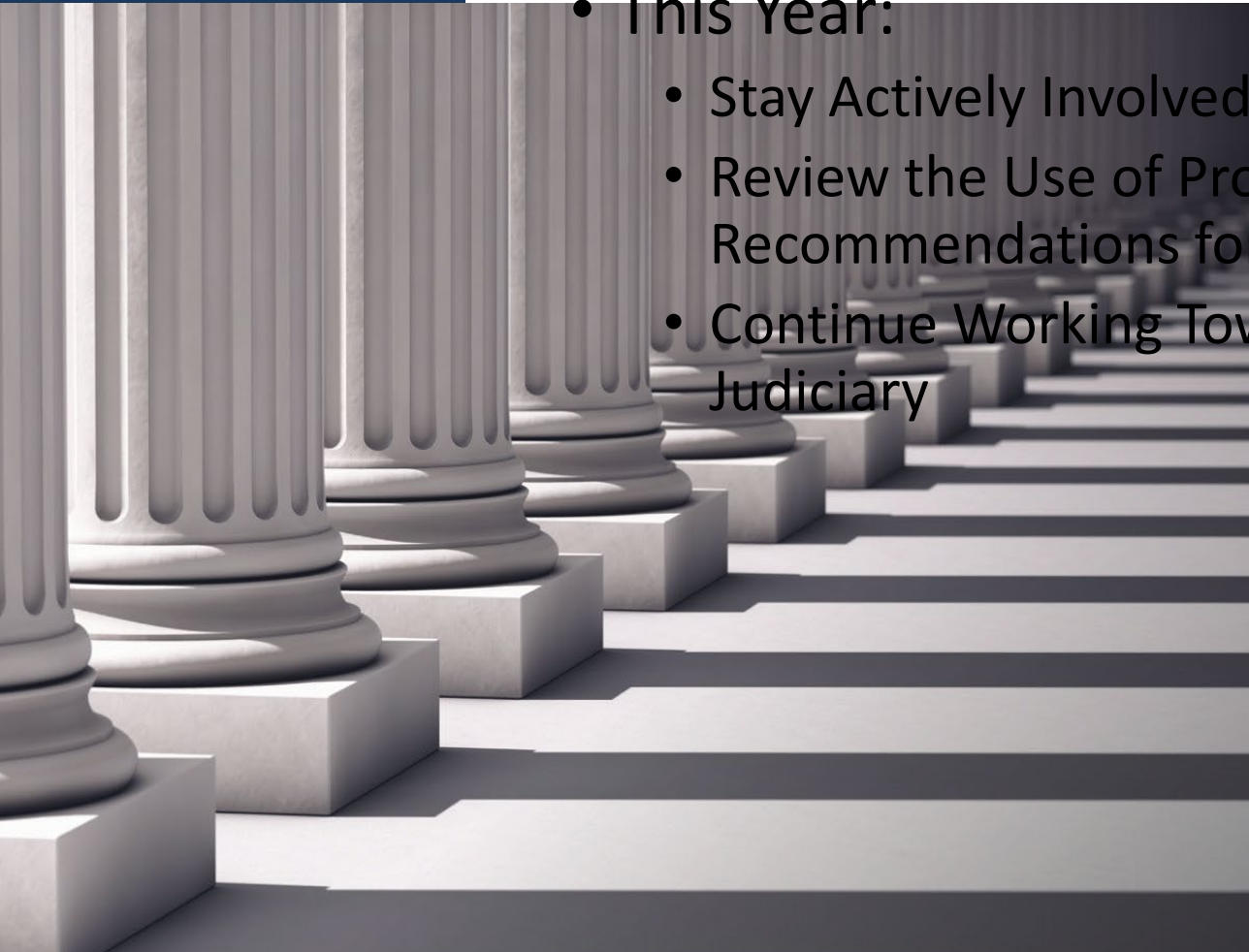
Board Goals

- Last Year:
 - Strengthen data integrity
 - Look at classifying justice courts differently
 - Review the judicial workload formula
 - Finish the clerical workload study
 - Develop policies for consistent data entry
 - Collect salary data for justice court clerks
 - Develop a plan to eliminate Accounting Model II



Board Goals

- This Year:
 - Stay Actively Involved in Justice Court Reform
 - Review the Use of Pro Tem Judges in Justice Court and Make Recommendations for Improvement
 - Continue Working Towards Integrating Justice Courts into the Judiciary



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Questions?