



JUDICIAL BRANCH OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY JUDICIAL MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

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Quarterly Meeting Agenda
September 1, 2026

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every person, every day, every time.”

Judicial Merit System Commission - Quarterly Open Meeting Agenda Cordova Conference Room, 101 W. Jefferson, East Court Building, Third Floor Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In addition to any Executive Sessions agendaized below, when necessary, the Commission may move to go into Executive Session intermittently throughout the meeting regarding any of the agenda items, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice from its counsel and/or A.R.S. Section 38-431-03(A)(2) to review any confidential records.

- I. Meeting convened
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - June 2, 2026- Quarterly Meeting General & Executive Session Meetings (distributed via e-mail)
 - July 22, 2026- Special Session Meeting Minutes
- III. Judicial Merit Commission- Annual Report FY25-26
- IV. Appeals Pending Decision
Marci Boyles v Maricopa County Justice Courts
- V. Burden of proof/standard of review follow up discussion
- VI. Appeals for Notification of Status
Natasa Pavlina v Maricopa County Adult Probation
- VII. Executive Session
- VIII. Future Agenda Items
- IX. Call to the Public

**Date and Time for Next Regular Quarterly Meeting
December 2, 2026 2:00pm**