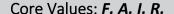
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Illinois Judicial Branch – Operational Plan (2025)

(December 20, 2024)

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.



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.

Vision:

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



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ACCESSIBLE JUSTICE/EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW	FAIR, TIMELY, & EFFICIENT COURTS	PROFESSIONALISM/ ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT THE BRANCH	UNDERSTANDING OF/CONFIDENCE IN THE BRANCH	FUNDING/USE OF JUDICIAL BRANCH RESOURCES
Strategic Initiatives:	Strategic Initiatives:	Strategic Initiatives:	Strategic Initiatives:	Strategic Initiatives:
 Access to Legal Services in Legal Deserts (NEW) (Executive Committee on the Practice of Law) Strengthening Juvenile Detention Practices (NEW) (Juvenile Detention Practices Task Force) 	 3. Evaluation and Expansion of Court-Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution (NEW) (ADR Task Force) 4. Best Practices for Emerging Adults in the Justice System (NEW) (Emerging Adults Task Force) 	5. Judicial Branch Data Governance Policy (NEW) (Data Governance Policy Task Force)	 6. Improve Policy/ Practices Governing Judicial Branch Public Requests for Information (CONTINUATION) (Public Requests for Information Task Force) 7. Employee Orientation/ Education Program (CONTINUATION) (Judicial College) 8. Extended Media Coverage Policy (NEW) (PR / Public Ed. & Engagement Task Force) 	 9. DOC & DHS Collaboration to Improve Efficiency/ Effectiveness of Remote Court Proceedings (CONTINUATION) (DOC & DHS Collaboration Task Force) 10. Supporting Effective Judicial Branch Engagement with the Other Branches of Government (NEW) (Legislative and Executive Branch Engagement Task Force)