

AT-A-GLANCE

Illinois Judicial Branch – Operational Plan (2022)

(January 2022)

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.

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.

Vision:

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

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)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> Encourage Remote Proceedings <i>(Remote Proceedings Task Force)</i> <i>(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)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> Modernize Service of Process <i>(Service of Process Task Force)</i> <i>(New)</i> Promote Availability of Statewide Virtual/Video Interpreter Services <i>(Commission on Access to Justice)</i> <i>(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)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> Implement Public Relations Plan <i>(Public Relations Task Force)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> 	<p>Strategic Initiatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Workload and Weighted Caseload Study <i>(Weighted Caseload Study Task Force)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> Funding, Cost, and Fiscal Needs of the Court System <i>(Court Funding Task Force)</i> <i>(Continuation)</i> Improve Statewide Technology Infrastructure <i>(Court Funding Task Force)</i> <i>(New)</i>