

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
Room 544 Legislative Office Building

January 23, 2014
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairs: Representative Ted Davis, Jr. - Presiding
Representative Justin Burr

II. PRESENTATIONS

Opening Remarks by Chairs

Approval of Minutes

History of the NC Court System

James Drennan, School of Government, UNC

Magistrates

- **Authority, Qualifications and Training** – *Dona Lewandowski, School of Government, UNC*
- **Magistrate Responsibility Survey** – *Bradley D. Fowler, Planning and Organizational Development Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts*
- **Magistrates Association** - *W. Lionel Gilbert, Jr., President, NC Magistrates Association*

Business Courts

Judge John R. Jolly, Jr., Chief Special Superior Court Judge, North Carolina Business Court

Administrative Office of the Courts Information Technology Status and Court Information Technology Fund

Jon Williams, Senior Deputy Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

Jeff Marecic, Chief Information Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts

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Mediation

- **Current Law** – *Susan Sitze, Research Division*
- **Mediation Network** – *Jody Minor, Executive Director, Mediation Network of NC*

Court Systems in Other States

Susan Sitze, Research Division

Members

Rep. Burr (Chair), Rep. Davis (Chair)

Rep. Boles, Rep. Daughtry, Rep. Dobson, Rep. Faircloth, Rep. Glazier, Rep. Hurley, Rep. Jackson,
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Highway Patrol Salaries

Lt. Col. Billy Clayton, NC State Highway Patrol

Indigent Defense Services Report on RFP for Legal Services Contracts

Thomas K. Maher, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services

NC State Crime Laboratory Turnover

Judge Joseph John, Director, NC State Crime Laboratory

III. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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