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**Table 1. Appellate Courts**

|                             | Court of last resort           |  |                         | Intermediate appellate court         |                          |                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | Court name                     | Primary place of session                   | Sits in other locations | Court name                           | Primary place of session | Sits in other locations |
| <b>Alabama</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Montgomery                                 | Yes                     | Court of Civil Appeals               | Montgomery               | Yes                     |
|                             |                                |  |                         | Court of Criminal Appeals            | Montgomery               | Yes                     |
| <b>Alaska</b>               | Supreme Court                  | Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau           | Yes                     | Court of Appeals                     | Anchorage                |                         |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       | High Court, Appellate Division |  |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>Arizona</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Phoenix                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Phoenix and Tucson       |                         |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Little Rock                                |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Little Rock              |                         |
| <b>California</b>           | Supreme Court                  | Los Angeles, Sacramento, and San Francisco |                         | Courts of Appeals                    | 9 locations              |                         |
| <b>Colorado</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Denver                                     | Yes                     | Court of Appeals                     | Denver                   |                         |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | Supreme Court                  | Hartford                                   | Yes                     | Appellate Court                      | Hartford                 | Yes                     |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Dover                                      |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | Court of Appeals               | Washington, D.C.                           |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>Florida</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Tallahassee                                |                         | District Courts of Appeal            | 5 locations              |                         |
| <b>Guam</b>                 | Supreme Court                  |  |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>Georgia</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Atlanta                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Atlanta                  | Yes                     |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               | Supreme Court                  | Honolulu                                   |                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals        | Honolulu                 |                         |
| <b>Idaho</b>                | Supreme Court                  | 7 locations                                | Yes                     | Court of Appeals                     | 9 locations              | Yes                     |
| <b>Illinois</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Springfield                                |                         | Appellate Court                      | 5 locations              |                         |
| <b>Indiana</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Indianapolis                               |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Indianapolis             |                         |
|                             |                                |  |                         | Tax Court                            | Indianapolis             |                         |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 | Supreme Court                  | Des Moines                                 |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Des Moines               |                         |
| <b>Kansas</b>               | Supreme Court                  | Topeka                                     |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Varies                   | Yes                     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Frankfort                                  |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Varies                   | Yes                     |
| <b>Louisiana</b>            | Supreme Court                  | New Orleans                                |                         | Courts of Appeal                     | 5 locations              |                         |
| <b>Maine</b>                | Supreme Judicial Court         | Portland <sup>1</sup>                      |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>Maryland</b>             | Court of Appeals               | Annapolis                                  |                         | Court of Special Appeals             | Annapolis                |                         |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>        | Supreme Judicial Court         | Boston                                     |                         | Appeals Court                        | Boston                   |                         |
| <b>Michigan</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Lansing                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                     | 4 locations              | Yes                     |
| <b>Minnesota</b>            | Supreme Court                  | St. Paul                                   |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Throughout the state     |                         |
| <b>Mississippi</b>          | Supreme Court                  | Jackson                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Jackson                  |                         |
| <b>Missouri</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Jefferson City                             |                         | Court of Appeals                     | 4 locations              | Yes                     |
| <b>Montana</b>              | Supreme Court                  | Helena                                     |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>Nebraska</b>             | Supreme Court                  | Lincoln                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Lincoln                  |                         |
| <b>Nevada</b>               | Supreme Court                  | Carson City                                | Yes                     | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>        | Supreme Court                  | Concord                                    |                         | ~                                    | ~                        |                         |
| <b>New Jersey</b>           | Supreme Court                  | Trenton                                    |                         | Appellate Division of Superior Court | Varies                   | Yes                     |
| <b>New Mexico</b>           | Supreme Court                  | Santa Fe                                   |                         | Court of Appeals                     | Varies                   | Yes                     |
| <b>New York</b>             | Court of Appeals               | Albany                                     |                         | Appellate Division of Supreme Court  | 4 locations              | Yes                     |

**Table 1. Appellate Courts**

|                                 | Court of last resort      |  |                         | Intermediate appellate court     |  |                         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|                                 | Court name                | Primary place of session                 | Sits in other locations | Court name                       | Primary place of session                   | Sits in other locations |
|                                 |                           |  |                         | Appellate Terms of Supreme Court |  |                         |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           | Supreme Court             | Raleigh                                  |                         | Court of Appeals                 | Raleigh                                    |                         |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             | Supreme Court             | Bismark                                  | Yes                     | Temporary Court of Appeals       | ~  |                         |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> | Supreme Court             |  |                         | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     | Supreme Court             | Columbus                                 |                         | Courts of Appeals                | 12 locations                               |                         |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 | Supreme Court             | Oklahoma City                            |                         | Court of Civil Appeals           | Oklahoma City and Tulsa                    |                         |
|                                 | Court of Criminal Appeals | Oklahoma City                            |                         |                                  |  |                         |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   | Supreme Court             | Salem                                    |                         | Court of Appeals                 | Salem                                      |                         |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             | Supreme Court             | Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh |                         | Superior Court                   | Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh   | Yes                     |
|                                 |                           |  |                         | Commonwealth Court               | Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh   | Yes                     |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              | Supreme Court             | San Juan                                 |                         | Circuit Court of Appeals         | San Juan                                   |                         |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             | Supreme Court             | Providence                               |                         | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           | Supreme Court             | Columbia                                 |                         | Court of Appeals                 | Columbia                                   |                         |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             | Supreme Court             | Pierre                                   | Yes                     | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                | Supreme Court             | Jackson, Knoxville, and Nashville        |                         | Court of Criminal Appeals        | 3 locations                                |                         |
|                                 |                           |  |                         | Court of Appeals                 | 3 locations                                |                         |
| <b>Texas</b>                    | Supreme Court             | Austin                                   |                         | Courts of Appeals                | 15 locations                               |                         |
|                                 | Court of Criminal Appeals | Austin                                   |                         |                                  |  |                         |
| <b>Utah</b>                     | Supreme Court             | Salt Lake City                           |                         | Court of Appeals                 | Salt Lake City                             |                         |
| <b>Vermont</b>                  | Supreme Court             | Montpelier                               | Yes                     | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>Virginia</b>                 | Supreme Court             | Richmond                                 |                         | Court of Appeals                 | Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond, and Suffolk |                         |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>           | Supreme Court             |  |                         | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>Washington</b>               | Supreme Court             | Olympia                                  |                         | Courts of Appeals                | 3 locations                                |                         |
| <b>West Virginia</b>            | Supreme Court of Appeals  | Charleston                               |                         | ~                                | ~  |                         |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                | Supreme Court             | Madison                                  | Yes                     | Court of Appeals                 | Madison, Milwaukee, Waukesha, and Wausau   |                         |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                  | Supreme Court             | Cheyenne                                 | Yes                     | ~                                | ~  |                         |

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Footnotes:

Alabama:

**Table 1. Appellate Courts**

| Court of last resort  |                          |                         | Intermediate appellate court |                          |                         |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Court name  | Primary place of session | Sits in other locations | Court name                   | Primary place of session | Sits in other locations |
| 1/Sometimes sessions for oral argument are held in other cities.  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Alaska:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 2/The Supreme Court occasionally holds regular sessions in other cities.  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| California:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 3/Six appellate districts meet in the following locations: First Appellate District – San Francisco; Second Appellate District – Los Angeles, Ventura;  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Colorado:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 4/ Twice each year the court will travel and hold arguments at a public school as part of a public education program.                                   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Connecticut:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 5/At least once per year, the court holds oral arguments at a Connecticut law school, university, high school, or Superior Court as part of a public e  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Florida:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 6/Five appellate districts meet in the following locations: District One – Tallahassee; District Two – Tampa;   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Georgia:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 7/The Court of Appeals may sit outside Atlanta by special court order.  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Idaho:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 8/The Supreme Court meets in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Moscow, Pocatello, and Twin Falls   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Indiana:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 10/Tax Court does not have a chief judge; it has one permanently assigned judge.  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Kansas:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 11/Court of Appeals judges are authorized to sit in any courthouse in the state.  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Kentucky:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 12/The panels of judges of the Court of Appeals do not sit permanently in one location; instead, they travel throughout the state to hear cases.        |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Louisiana:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 13/Five appellate circuits meet in the following locations: First Circuit – Baton Rouge; Second Circuit – Shreveport; Third Circuit – Lake Charles; F   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Maine:  |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 14/The Supreme Court is not lodged in its own building. Instead, the justices have permanent chambers in the superior courthouse near their resi        |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Michigan:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 15/There are four designated election districts, but the Court of Appeals judges rotate throughout court locations in the state.                        |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Missouri:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 16/Three appellate districts meet in the following locations: Eastern District – St. Louis; Southern District – Poplar Bluff and Springfield; Western D |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| Nevada:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 17/The Supreme Court also sits in Las Vegas several times a year.   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| New Jersey:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 18/Superior Court, Appellate Division judges are not assigned to permanent locations.   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| New Mexico:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| 19/Oral argument in the Court of Appeals is often scheduled in different locations.   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |
| New York:   |                          |                         |                              |                          |                         |

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| Court of last resort |                          |                         | Intermediate appellate court |                          |                         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Court name           | Primary place of session | Sits in other locations | Court name                   | Primary place of session | Sits in other locations |

20/Four appellate departments meet in the following locations: First Department – New York City; Second Department – Brooklyn; Third Department – Albany; Fourth Department – Buffalo.

North Dakota:

21/The Supreme Court also sits in special session at the law school.

Ohio:

22/Twelve appellate districts meet in the following locations: District One – Cincinnati; District Two – Dayton; District Three – Lima; District Four – Columbus; District Five – Cleveland; District Six – Akron; District Seven – Toledo; District Eight – Sandusky; District Nine – Mansfield; District Ten – Wooster; District Eleven – Wooster; District Twelve – Wooster.

Pennsylvania:

23/Special sessions may be held elsewhere.

South Dakota:

24/Once each year the Court travels and holds arguments at the state's law school and at a public school as part of a public education program.

Tennessee:

25/Three sections of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Criminal Appeals meet in the following locations: Eastern Section – Knoxville; Middle Section – Nashville; Western Section – Memphis.

Texas:

26/Fourteen appellate districts meet in the following locations: District One – Houston; District Two – Fort Worth; District Three – Austin; District Four – Dallas; District Five – El Paso; District Six – San Antonio; District Seven – San Antonio; District Eight – San Antonio; District Nine – San Antonio; District Ten – San Antonio; District Eleven – San Antonio; District Twelve – San Antonio; District Thirteen – San Antonio; District Fourteen – San Antonio.

Vermont:

27/Special court sessions are held at Vermont Law School and at trial courts.

Washington:

28/Three appellate divisions meet in the following locations: Division I – Seattle; Division II – Tacoma; Division III – Spokane.

Wisconsin:

29/The Supreme Court travels to selected sites in Wisconsin approximately once a year.

Wyoming:

30/On occasion the court sits at the Wyoming Law School and various community colleges and high schools.

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**Number of  
divisions**

Third Appellate District – Sacramento; Fourth Appellate District – San Diego, Riverside, Santa Ana; Fifth Appellate District – Fresno; Sixth Appellat

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Fourth Circuit – New Orleans; Fifth Circuit – Gretna.

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ment – Albany; Fourth Department – Rochester.

Portsmouth; District Five – Canton; District Six – Toledo; District Seven – Youngtown; District Eight – Cleveland; District Nine – Akron; District Ten

ection – Nashville; Western Section – Jackson. Locations: Eastern Section – Knoxville; Middle Section – Nashville; Western Section – Jackson.

our – San Antonio; District Five – Dallas; District Six – Texarkana; District Seven – Amarillo; District Eight – El Paso; District Nine – Beaumont; Dist

e District – San Jose.

– Columbus; District Eleven – Warren; District Twelve – Middleton.

istrict Ten – Waco; District Eleven – Eastland; District Twelve – Tyler; District Thirteen – Corpus Christi and Edinburg; District Fourteen – Houston.

**Table 2. Number of Appellate Court Judges**

|                             |                                | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition |                           |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                             |                                |                  | Male   | Female | White                       | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 9                | 7      | 2      | 9                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      | 5                | 2      | 3      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                | 3      |        | 3                           |                           |                    |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 3      | 2      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 22               | 17     | 5      | 19                          | 1                         | 2                  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 5      | 2      | 7                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 12               | 9      | 3      | 9                           | 3                         |                    |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 4      | 3      | 3                           | 1                         | 1                  |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               | 88               | 61     | 27     | 80                          | 3                         | 3                  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 4      | 3      | 6                           |                           | 1                  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 16               | 12     | 4      | 15                          |                           | 1                  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 5      | 2      | 6                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | 9                | 7      | 2      | 8                           | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               | 9                | 6      | 3      | 5                           | 3                         | 1                  |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | NR     | NR     | NR                          | NR                        | NR                 |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      | 62               | 49     | 13     | 53                          | 6                         | 3                  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 5      | 2      | 5                           | 2                         |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 12               | 9      | 3      | 9                           | 3                         |                    |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 4      | 1      | 2                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  | 6                | 4      | 2      | 2                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                | 2      | 1      | 2                           |                           | 1                  |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 5      | 2      | 6                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | 53               | 38     | 15     | 29                          | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                | 5      |        | 4                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 15               | 12     | 3      | 14                          | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                         | Tax Court                      | 1                | 1      |        | 1                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 6      | 1      | 7                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 9                | 6      | 3      | 8                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                                |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                | 4      | 3      | 7                           |                           |                    |

**Table 2. Number of Appellate Court Judges**

|                                 |      | Number of Judges               | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition |                           |                    |
|---------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 |      |                                | Male   | Female | White                       | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 12     | 10     | 2                           | 11                        | 1                  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                 | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 6      | 1                           | 7                         |                    |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 14     | 12     | 2                           | 13                        | 1                  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Courts of Appeal               | 53     | 43     | 10                          | 43                        | 10                 |
| <b>Maine</b>                    | COLR | Supreme Judicial Court         | 7      | 5      | 2                           | 7                         |                    |
| <b>Maryland</b>                 | COLR | Court of Appeals               | 7      | 5      | 2                           | 5                         | 2                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Special Appeals       | 13     | 9      | 4                           | 12                        | 1                  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>            | COLR | Supreme Judicial Court         | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Appeals Court                  | 28     | 19     | 9                           | 25                        | 2                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 28     | 20     | 8                           | 26                        | 2                  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 5      | 2                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 16     | 12     | 4                           | 13                        | 3                  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 9      | 9      |                             | 8                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 10     | 10     |                             | 8                         | 2                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 5      | 2                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 32     | 15     | 3                           | 16                        | 2                  |
| <b>Montana</b>                  | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 5      | 2                           | 7                         |                    |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 6      | 1                           | 7                         |                    |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 6      | 5      | 1                           | 6                         |                    |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   | COLR | Supreme Court                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 6                         | 1                  |
|                                 | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 5      | 4      | 1                           | 5                         |                    |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 5                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Superior Court, Appellate Div. | 35     | 26     | 9                           | 31                        | 2                  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 5      | 3      | 2                           | 2                         | 3                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 10     | 7      | 3                           | 7                         | 3                  |
| <b>New York</b>                 | COLR | Court of Appeals               | 7      | 3      | 4                           | 5                         | 1                  |
|                                 | IAC  | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div.    | 57     | 37     | 9                           | 42                        | 2                  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 6      | 1                           | 7                         |                    |
|                                 | IAC  | Court of Appeals               | 15     | 9      | 6                           | 12                        | 3                  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 5      | 3      | 2                           | 5                         |                    |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> | COLR | Supreme Court                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     | COLR | Supreme Court                  | 7      | 4      | 3                           | 7                         |                    |

**Table 2. Number of Appellate Court Judges**

|                       |                           | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition |                           |                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                       |                           |                  | Male   | Female | White                       | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | 68               | 45     | 23     | 61                          | 2                         |                    |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 9                | 8      | 1      | 8                           | 1                         |                    |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals | 5                | 4      | 1      | 4                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Civil Appeals    | 10               | 8      | 2      | 10                          |                           |                    |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                | 7      |        | 6                           |                           | 1                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 10               | 7      | 3      | 9                           |                           | 1                  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                | 6      | 1      | 7                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Superior Court            | 23               | 16     | 7      | 22                          | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court        | 9                | 4      | 5      | 8                           | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                | 5      | 2      |                             |                           | 7                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 39               | 26     | 13     |                             |                           | 39                 |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 10               | 9      | 1      | 8                           | 2                         |                    |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 4      | 1      | 4                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 12               | 9      | 3      | 12                          |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals | 12               | 11     | 1      | 11                          | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 9                | 7      | 2      | 7                           | 2                         |                    |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals | 9                | 5      | 4      | 9                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | 80               | 47     | 33     | 64                          | 2                         | 12                 |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 3      | 2      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 7                | 4      | 3      | 6                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 3      | 2      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                | 4      | 3      | 6                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 11               | 7      | 4      | 10                          | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 9                | 5      | 4      | 9                           |                           |                    |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | 22               | 5      | 5      | 9                           | 1                         |                    |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals  | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                | 4      | 3      | 6                           | 1                         |                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 16               | 13     | 3      | 15                          | 1                         |                    |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                           |                  |        |        |                             |                           |                    |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                | 4      | 1      | 5                           |                           |                    |

Legend

COLR = Court of last resort

IAC = Intermediate appellate court

**Table 2. Number of Appellate Court Judges**

| Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition |                           |                    |
|------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                  | Male   | Female | White                       | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino |

NR = No response

\*Some states, as a matter of policy, do not release information on the composition of their bench.

Connecticut:

1/This does not include a senior judge in the Appellate Court.

**2/One appellate court judge is currently serving as chief court administrator. As a result, he is relieved of his appellate duties and a tenth appellate judge is appointed.**

Illinois:

3/The ethnic composition also does not include the First District Court.

Indiana:

4/Initial term is two years; retention is 10 years.

Iowa:

5/One judge of the Court of Appeals is Indian.

Louisiana:

6/The Courts of Appeal have 55 authorized judicial positions.

Massachusetts:

7/The Appeals Court has 25 authorized judicial positions. The judges of the Appeals Court are assisted by the services on recall of several retired judges.

Missouri:

8/The gender and ethnic composition for the Court of Appeals does not include the Eastern District court, as that court did not respond.

Nebraska:

9/Term is more than 3 years for the first election; retention election is every 6 years thereafter.

New Jersey:

10/All judges are subject to gubernatorial reappointment and consent by the Senate after an initial seven-year term; thereafter, they may serve until age 70.

New York:

11/Appellate Terms of the Supreme Court have been established within the First and Second Departments of the Appellate Division. Data for the Appellate Division is not available.

Ohio:

12/The ethnic composition for the Courts of Appeals does not include the Sixth District court.

Pennsylvania:

13/The Superior Court has 15 authorized judicial positions. The judges of the Superior Court are assisted by senior judges specially appointed by the Supreme Court.

14/The judges of the Commonwealth Court are assisted by senior judges specially appointed by the Supreme Court. Also, senior Common Pleas Court judges are assisted by senior judges specially appointed by the Supreme Court.

South Carolina:

15/The Court of Appeals has nine authorized judicial positions. The judges of the Court of Appeals are assisted by a retired Court of Appeals judge.

Texas:

16/The ethnicity of one Courts of Appeals judge is not known.

Utah:

17/The initial term of appointment is until the next general election immediately following the third year from the time of the initial appointment.

18/One judge of the Court of Appeals is American Indian/Alaska Native.

Washington:

19/The gender and ethnic composition for the Courts of Appeals does not include Division Two and Division Three courts, as those courts did not respond.

**Table 2. Number of Appellate Court Judges**

| Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition |                           |                    |
|------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                  | Male   | Female | White                       | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino |

20/The Courts of Appeals have 23 authorized judicial positions.

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**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

|                             |                            | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                             |                            |                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | 142              | 127    | 15     | 132                          | 10                        |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | District                   | 102              | 81     | 21     | 94                           | 8                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | 315              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | 68               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 34               | 28     | 6      | 32                           | 1                         |                    | 1     |       |
| LG                          | District                   | 20               | 16     | 4      | 20                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| ~                           | Magistrate's Division      | 52               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | District                   |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Village                    |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 162              | 119    | 43     | 134                          | 4                         | 19                 | 4     | 1     |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | 83               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | 139              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | 115              | 100    | 15     | 103                          | 12                        |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | District                   | 115              | 103    | 12     | 112                          | 3                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | City                       | 98               | 89     | 9      | 92                           | 6                         |                    |       |       |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 1,498            | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | District                   | 132              | 104    | 28     | 114                          | 4                         | 13                 | 1     |       |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | 1                |        | 1      | 1                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | 3                | 2      | 1      | 2                            | 1                         |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Water                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | County                     | 103              | 80     | 23     | 94                           |                           | 9                  |       |       |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | 250              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 196              | 141    | 55     | 172                          | 18                        | 5                  |       | 1     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | 123              | 86     | 37     | 123                          |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 19               | 14     | 5      | 17                           | 2                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | 5                | 5      |        | 5                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | 61               | 41     | 20     | 52                           | 8                         | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                          | Family                     | 15               | 10     | 5      | 12                           | 2                         | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | 9                | 8      | 1      | 8                            |                           |                    |       | 1     |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | 8                | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 59               | 33     | 26     | 28                           | 28                        | 3                  |       |       |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | 526              | 408    | 118    | 462                          | 24                        | 33                 |       | 7     |
| LJ                          | County                     | 276              | 194    | 82     | 234                          | 24                        | 16                 |       | 7     |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 188              | 156    | 32     | 160                          | 17                        |                    |       | 11    |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | 120              | 80     | 40     | 108                          | 11                        |                    |       |       |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | 4                | 4      |        | 3                            | 1                         | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                          | State                      | 112              | 89     | 23     | 92                           | 11                        |                    | 1     | 8     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | 159              | 76     | 83     | 139                          | 5                         |                    |       | 15    |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | 499              | 299    | 200    | 386                          | 45                        |                    |       | 68    |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | 12               | 5      | 7      | 6                            | 5                         | 1                  |       |       |

**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

|                      |                               | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                      |                               |                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | 344              | 297    | 47     | 275                          | 31                        |                    |       | 43    |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 33               | 21     | 12     | 13                           |                           |                    | 13    | 7     |
| LJ                   | District                      | 36               | 23     | 13     | 9                            |                           |                    | 19    | 8     |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | District                      | 39               | 33     | 6      | 39                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | 83               | 76     | 7      | 83                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 494              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| ~                    | Associate Division            | 356              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | 297              | 248    | 49     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | 1                | 1      |        | 1                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | County                        | 4                | 3      | 1      | 4                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | 74               | 51     | 23     | 71                           | 1                         | 2                  |       |       |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | 9                | 6      | 3      | 9                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | District                      | 335              | 264    | 71     | 329                          | 5                         | 1                  |       |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | District                      | 234              | 202    | 32     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | 255              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 127              | 97     | 30     | 124                          | 3                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | District                      | 112              | 74     | 38     | 108                          | 4                         |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | District                      | 213              | 179    | 34     | 169                          | 44                        |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | 18               | 8      | 10     | 12                           | 6                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | 388              | 250    | 138    | 338                          | 49                        |                    |       | 1     |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | 250              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | 73               | 59     | 14     | 62                           | 11                        |                    |       |       |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | 16               | NR     | NR     | NR                           | NR                        | NR                 | NR    | NR    |
| GJ                   | District                      | 33               | NR     | NR     | NR                           | NR                        | NR                 | NR    | NR    |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | 16               | NR     | NR     | NR                           | NR                        | NR                 | NR    | NR    |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 143              | 102    | 41     | 116                          | 25                        |                    | 2     |       |
| LJ                   | District                      | 104              | 75     | 29     | 84                           | 18                        |                    | 2     |       |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | 66               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | 73               | 45     | 28     | 64                           | 7                         | 1                  | 1     |       |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | 148              | 120    | 28     | 140                          | 7                         | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | 50               | 27     | 23     | 48                           | 1                         | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | 40               | 20     | 20     | 35                           | 3                         | 2                  |       |       |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | 10               | 7      | 3      | 9                            | 1                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | 28               | 20     | 8      | 21                           | 5                         | 1                  | 1     |       |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | 6                | 5      | 1      | 6                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 215              | 169    | 46     | 184                          | 28                        | 3                  |       |       |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims               | 7                | 3      | 4      | 6                            | 1                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                   | District                      | 257              | 188    | 69     | 212                          | 44                        | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | 106              | 77     | 29     | 98                           | 1                         | 1                  |       | 6     |

**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

|                       |                                  | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                       |                                  |                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 4                | 3      | 1      | 4                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>      |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District                         | 276              | 205    | 71     | 260                          | 9                         | 3                  | 3     | 1     |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | 49               | 40     | 9      | 41                           | 8                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Chancery                         | 45               | 32     | 13     | 37                           | 8                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | County                           | 26               | 20     | 6      | 21                           | 5                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 253              | 228    | 25     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | 197              | 156    | 41     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | 322              | 267    | 55     | 304                          | 18                        |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 377              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District                         | 39               | 31     | 8      | 39                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | 1                | 1      |        | 1                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Water                            | 5                | 5      |        | 5                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Justice's Court                  | 68               | 37     | 31     | 67                           |                           | 1                  |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 5                | 2      | 3      | 5                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | City                             | 72               | 37     | 35     | 72                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District                         | 55               | 47     | 8      | 54                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Separate Juvenile                | 10               | 7      | 3      | 8                            | 2                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | County                           | 58               | 49     | 9      | 56                           | 2                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | 7                | 6      | 1      | 7                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District                         | 60               | 41     | 19     | 37                           | 1                         | 1                  | 1     | 20    |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | 62               | 37     | 25     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 29               | 20     | 9      | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | 26               | 20     | 6      | 26                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | District                         | 68               | 60     | 8      | 67                           |                           |                    | 1     |       |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | 10               | 9      | 1      | 10                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Family Division                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | 377              | 289    | 88     | 331                          | 28                        | 16                 | 2     |       |
| LJ                    | Tax                              | 7                | 6      | 1      | 7                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 345              | 306    | 39     | 223                          | 24                        | 14                 | 1     | 83    |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District                         | 75               | 57     | 18     | 48                           | 3                         | 23                 |       | 1     |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                       | 62               | 49     | 13     | 30                           |                           | 25                 |       | 7     |
| LJ                    | Metro Ct. of Bernalillo County   | 16               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | 85               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | 33               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Supreme                          | 498              | 368    | 130    | 415                          | 50                        | 20                 | 5     | 10    |
| GJ                    | County                           | 111              | 100    | 11     | 105                          | 4                         |                    |       | 2     |
| GJ                    | Court of Claims                  | 60               | 53     | 7      | 48                           | 2                         | 3                  |       | 7     |
| LJ                    | Surrogates'                      | 20               | 15     | 5      | 19                           |                           |                    |       | 1     |
| LJ                    | Family                           | 95               | 48     | 47     | 84                           | 5                         | 4                  | 1     | 1     |
| LJ                    | District                         | 167              | 132    | 35     | 146                          | 9                         |                    |       | 12    |
| LJ                    | City                             |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | 132              | 67     | 65     | 78                           | 20                        | 18                 | 7     | 9     |
| LJ                    | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. | 36               | 22     | 14     | 25                           | 5                         | 4                  |       | 2     |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                  |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |



**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

|                       |                      | Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                       |                      |                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | 17               | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 170              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | 154              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 424              | 315    | 109    | 346                          | 13                        | 49                 | 1     | 15    |
| LJ                    | County-level         | 481              | 390    | 91     | 347                          | 6                         | 48                 |       | 80    |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | 826              | 547    | 262    | 451                          | 19                        | 87                 |       | 269   |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 1,343            | 879    | 405    | 590                          | 15                        | 80                 | 264   | 656   |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 70               | 62     | 8      | 65                           | 1                         | 1                  | 2     | 1     |
| LJ                    | Justice              | 120              | 70     | 50     | 117                          | 1                         | 1                  | 1     |       |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | 26               | 17     | 9      | 24                           |                           | 2                  |       |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             | 14               | 8      | 6      | 14                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 17               | 12     | 5      | 17                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Family               | 5                | 1      | 4      | 5                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Probate              | 18               | 11     | 7      | 17                           |                           |                    | 1     |       |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | 2                | 1      | 1      | 2                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | 3                |        | 3      | 3                            |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 156              | 140    | 16     | 139                          | 17                        |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | District             | 239              | 180    | 59     | 212                          | 27                        |                    |       |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             | 179              | 125    | 52     | 160                          | 11                        | 2                  | 4     | 2     |
| LJ                    | District             | 109              | 79     | 30     | 105                          | 1                         |                    | 3     |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 98               | 75     | 12     | 83                           | 2                         | 2                  |       | 11    |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 65               | 63     | 2      | 63                           | 2                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | 158              | 95     | 63     | 157                          | 1                         |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 122              | N/S    | N/S    | N/S                          | N/S                       |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Family               | 35               | 21     | 14     | 35                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 240              | 209    | 31     | 229                          | 6                         | 3                  |       | 2     |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 232              | 191    | 41     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |                  |        |        |                              |                           |                    |       |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 20               | 18     | 2      | 20                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | 24               | 21     | 3      | 24                           |                           |                    |       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | 81               | 65     | 16     | N/S                          | N/S                       | N/S                | N/S   | N/S   |

Legend:

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

NR=No response

N/S=Not stated

AP=At pleasure

DU=Duration of service

LD=Locally determined

VA=Varies

~=Not applicable

\*Some states, as a matter of policy, do not release information on the composition of their bench. In addition, in many states there is no state-level body

FOOTNOTES:

**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

| Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |

Alabama:

1/The length of term for Municipal Court judges is two years if the position is part-time.

Alaska:

2/The initial term for Superior Court judges is three years.

Arizona:

3/This includes the Superior Court judge/judges who also serve on the Tax Court.

4/This also includes Superior Court judges that are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

5/One judge of the Superior Court is American Indian/Alaska Native.

6/The length of term for the Municipal Court varies by court, but the minimum term is two years.

Colorado:

7/The initial term for District Court, Denver Probate Court, Denver Juvenile Court, and County Court judges is two years.

8/District Court judges serve as Water Court judges.

9/The length of term for Municipal Court judges varies by court, but the term is not less than two years.

Connecticut:

10/One Superior Court judge is a Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Delaware:

11/The initial term for Justices of the Peace is four years.

12/One Common Pleas Court judge is American Indian/Alaska Native.

Florida:

13/The ethnicity of these judges is not known.

Georgia:

14/The ethnicity of these judges is not known.

15/Three Magistrate Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native, and the ethnicity of 65 judges is not known.

16/One Municipal/City of Atlanta Court judge is multi-racial, and the ethnicity of 42 judges is not known.

Hawaii:

17/The Family Court is a division of the Circuit Court. Family Court judges are either Circuit Court judges assigned to the Family Court or are District Court judges.

18/Seven Circuit Court judges and eight District Court judges are Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Iowa:

19/The number of District Court judges includes associate judges and magistrates.

20/The initial term for District judges is at least one year. Associate judges serve a term of four years with an initial term of at least one year, and magistrates serve a term of four years with an initial term of at least one year.

Kansas:

21/The number of District Court judges includes magistrates.

Louisiana:

22/The ethnicity of one Justice of the Peace is not known.

Michigan:

23/The ethnicity of six Probate Court judges is not known.

Minnesota:

24/One District Court judge is an American Indian/Alaska Native.

Mississippi:

**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

| Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |

25/Municipal Court judges usually serve a term of four years.

Missouri:

26/The number of Circuit Court judges includes associate judges.

27/Associate circuit judges serve a term of four years.

28/Includes Circuit Court judges that are Hispanic or Latino, Asian, and American Indian/Alaska Native.

Montana:

29/There are actually 42 District Court judges. Three of those judges serve the Water Court and are included in the data for that court.

30/The Justice of the Peace Court and the City Court share a number of judges. As such, the number of judges listed for these courts is inflated.

Nebraska:

31/The initial term for Nebraska judges is at least three but no more than five years.

Nevada:

32/The ethnicity of these judges is not known.

New Jersey:

33/After an initial seven-year term, the reappointment term for Superior and Tax Court judges is open-ended until mandatory retirement at age 70.

34/There are actually 12 authorized Tax Court judges. Five of those judges are temporarily assigned to the Superior Court and are included in the data

35/One Municipal Court judge is American Indian/Alaska Native and the ethnicity of 82 judges is unknown.

New Mexico:

36/One District Court judge and seven Magistrate Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native.

New York:

37/The ethnicity of these judges is not known.

38/Surrogate Court judges in New York City serve a term of 14 years.

39/The number of judges and the gender/ethnic composition for the District Court includes City Court judges, but does not include part-time judicial posi

40/This information is Included in the District Court data.

41/Housing judges within the New York City Civil Court serve a term of five years.

42/One New York City Civil (Housing) Court judge is American Indian/Alaska Native and the ethnicity of eight judges is not known.

North Carolina:

43/The number of Superior Court judges includes special judges.

44/Special judges serve a term of four years.

45/One Superior Court judge and three District Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native.

Ohio:

46/One Court of Common Pleas judge is American Indian/Alaska Native, four judges are bi-racial, and the ethnicity of 15 judges is not known.

47/Two Municipal Court judges are bi-racial, and the ethnicity of three judges is not known.

48/One County Court judge is bi-racial, and the ethnicity of four judges is not known.

49/Court of Claims judges are temporarily assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Oklahoma:

50/The number of District Court judges includes associate judges and special judges.

51/District and associate judges serve terms of four years; special judges serve at pleasure.

Oregon:

52/Two Circuit Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native and the ethnicity of five judges is not known.

Pennsylvania:

53/These numbers include both active and senior judges.

54/Effective January 2005 the Pittsburgh City Magistrate's Court merged with the District Justice Court, which was renamed the Magisterial District Judge

**Table 3. Trial Courts and Number of Trial Court Judges**

| Number of Judges | Gender |        | Race and ethnic composition* |                           |                    |       |       |
|------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
|                  | Male   | Female | White                        | Black or African American | Hispanic or Latino | Asian | Other |

Puerto Rico:

55/The number of Court of First Instance judges includes Municipal Division judges.

56/Municipal Division judges serve a term of eight years.

Rhode Island:

57/The number of judges includes magistrates.

South Carolina:

58/Four to five judges are currently working as active retired judges.

59/The gender of 28 Magistrate Court judges is not known.

60/The gender of 31 Municipal Court judges is not known.

61/The ethnicity of these judges is not known.

Tennessee:

62/The number of General Sessions Court judges includes judges that also serve the Juvenile Court.

Texas:

63/This classification includes Pacific Islander.

64/Two District Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native, and the ethnicity of 13 judges is not known.

65/The ethnicity of 80 County-level Court judges is not known.

66/The gender of 17 Justices of the Peace is not known.

67/One Justice of the Peace is American Indian/Alaska Native and the ethnicity of 268 justices is not known.

68/The gender of 59 Municipal Court judges is not known.

69/Five Municipal Court judges are American Indian/Alaska Native and the ethnicity of 656 judges is not known.

Utah:

70/The initial term of appointment is until the next general election immediately following the third year from the time of the initial appointment.

71/One District Court judge is Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

Vermont:

72/Superior and District Court judges serve the Family Court.

Washington:

73/The gender and race and ethnic composition data do not include two Superior Court judges.

74/The gender and race and ethnic composition data do not include 11 Municipal Court judges.

West Virginia:

75/The initial term for Family Court judges is six years.

Wisconsin:

76/One Circuit Court judge is Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and the ethnicity of one judge is not known.

Wyoming:

77/The number of District Court judges increased to 21 in 2005.

/ with responsibility for collecting information on the bench of limited jurisdiction courts that are primarily or exclusively locally funded.

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**Table 4. Assignment of Retired Judges**

|                          |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| New Mexico               |  |  |  |  |
| New York                 |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina           |  |  |  |  |
| North Dakota             |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio                     |  |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma                 |  |  |  |  |
| Oregon                   |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania             |  |  |  |  |
| Puerto Rico              |  |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island             |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina           |  |  |  |  |
| South Dakota             |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee                |  |  |  |  |
| Texas                    |  |  |  |  |
| Utah                     |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont                  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia                 |  |  |  |  |
| Virgin Islands           |  |  |  |  |
| Washington               |  |  |  |  |
| West Virginia            |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin                |  |  |  |  |
| Wyoming                  |  |  |  |  |





**Table 6. Selection of Appellate Court Judges**

|                             |                                | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     | Geographic basis for selection |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             |                                | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention |                                |
|                             |                                | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | 10             | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GU        | 12             | GU             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               |                     | GU        | 12             | GU             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | 10             | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GNL       | 8              | GNL            | GNL                 | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |                     | GNL       | 8              | GNL            | GNL                 | Statewide                      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GNL       | 12             | GNL            | GNL                 | Statewide                      |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               |                     | /2        | 15             |                |                     | Statewide                      |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District & Statewide           |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | JN                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | JN                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | PE                  |           | 10             | CS             | RE                  | District                       |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | PE                  |           | 10             | SC             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | Up to 12       | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                     | GN        | Up to 12       | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| IAC                         | Tax Court                      |                     | GN        | Up to 12       | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                                |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |

**Table 6. Selection of Appellate Court Judges**

|                       |                                      | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     | Geographic basis for selection |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |                                      | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention |                                |
|                       |                                      | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     |                     | GN        | 4              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Kentucky</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 8              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | NP                  |           | 8              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>      |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | PE                  |           | 10             | CS             | PE                  | District                       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeal                     | PE                  |           | 10             | SC             | PE                  | District                       |
| <b>Maine</b>          |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court               |                     | GL        | 7              | GL             | GL                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Maryland</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                     |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | RE                  | District                       |
| IAC                   | Court of Special Appeals             |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>  |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court               |                     | GNE       | Until age 70   | ~              | ~                   | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Appeals Court                        |                     | GNE       | Until age 70   | ~              | ~                   | Statewide                      |
| <b>Michigan</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>      |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        |                     | GN        | 12             | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     |                     | GN        | 12             | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 8              | GNL            | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        |                     | GN        | At least 3     | GN             | RE                  | District & Statewide           |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     |                     | GN        | At least 3     | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           |                | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        |                     | GE        | 5              | GE             | ~                   | Statewide                      |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        |                     | GL        | 7 (+ tenure)   | GL             | GL                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Appellate Division of Superior Court |                     | GL        | 7 (+ tenure)   | GL             | GL                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | PE                  |           | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | PE                  |           | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                     |                     | GNL       | 14             | GNL            | GNL                 | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Appellate Division of Supreme Court  |                     | GN        | 5 or duration  | GN             | GN                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>   |                                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | NP                  |           | 10             | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                   | Temporary Court of Appeals           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |

**Table 6. Selection of Appellate Court Judges**

|                                 |                           | Method of Selection |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 |                           | Full term           |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|                                 |                           | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals         | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals    |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | PE                  |           | 10             | GL             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Superior Court            | PE                  |           | 10             | GL             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Commonwealth Court        | PE                  |           | 10             | GL             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GL        | To age 70      | GL             | ~                   | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          |                     | GL        | 16             | GL             | GL                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GN        | Life           | GN             | ~                   | Statewide                      |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | LA        | 10             | LA             | LA                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          |                     | LA        | 6              | LA             | LA                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | District & Statewide           |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals          |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Criminal Appeals |                     | GN        | 8              | GN             | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Texas</b>                    |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals         | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| <b>Utah</b>                     |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | RE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Vermont</b>                  |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | LA                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Virginia</b>                 |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     | LA        | 12             | GU             | LA                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          |                     | LA        | 8              | GU             | LA                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>           |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Washington</b>               |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals         | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>            |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court of Appeals  | PE                  |           | 12             | GU             | PE                  | Statewide                      |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court             | NP                  |           | 10             | GN             | NP                  | Statewide                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals          | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                  |                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |

**Table 6. Selection of Appellate Court Judges**

|      |               | Method of Selection |           |                | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |           |
|------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|      |               | Full term           |           | Unexpired term |                     |                                |           |
|      |               | Elected             | Appointed |                | Length of term      |                                |           |
| COLR | Supreme Court |                     | GN        | 8              | GN                  | RE                             | Statewide |

Legend:

COLR=Court of last resort  
 IAC=Intermediate appellate court  
 N/S=Not stated  
 ~=Not applicable

ABBREVIATIONS:

AP = At pleasure  
 CS = Court selection  
 DS = District  
 DU = Duration of service  
 GE = Gubernatorial appointment with approval of elected executive council  
 GL = Gubernatorial appointment with consent of the legislature  
 GN = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission  
 GNE = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with approval of elected executive council  
 GNL = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with consent of the legislature  
 GU = Gubernatorial appointment  
 ID = Indefinite  
 JN = Judicial nominating commission appoints  
 LA = Legislative appointment  
 NP = Non-partisan election  
 PE = Partisan election  
 RE = Retention election  
 SC = Court of last resort appoints  
 SCJ = Chief justice/judge of the court of last resort appoints  
 SN = Seniority  
 SW = Statewide

FOOTNOTES:

Alaska:

1/A judge must run for a retention election at the next election, immediately following the third year from the time of initial appointment.

District of Columbia:

2/Initial appointment is made by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Six months prior to the expiration of the term of office  
 3/the geographic basis of selection is the District of Columbia.

Florida:

4/Five justices are selected by region (based on the District Courts of Appeal) and two justices are selected statewide.

Iowa:

5/The Chief Justice serves either eight years or the duration of his/her term.

Louisiana:

6/The person selected by the Supreme Court is prohibited from running for that judgeship; an election is held within one year to serve the remainder of  
 7/Louisiana uses a blanket primary, in which all candidates appear with party labels on the primary ballot. The two top vote getters compete in the gen

Massachusetts:

8/There are no expired judicial terms. A judicial term expires upon the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of an incumbent.  
 9/The Executive (Governor's) Council is made up of nine people elected by geographical area and presided over by the Lieutenant Governor.  
 10/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.  
 11/Chief Justice, in the appellate courts, is a separate judicial office from that of an Associate Judge. Chief Justices are appointed, until age 70, by the

**Table 6. Selection of Appellate Court Judges**

| Method of Selection |           | Length of term | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Elected             | Appointed |                |                |                     |                                |

Michigan:

12/Candidates may be nominated by political parties and are elected on a nonpartisan ballot.

Missouri:

13/Terms are two years in length in the Western and Southern districts; one year in length in the Eastern district.

Montana:

14/If the justice/judge is unopposed, a retention election is held.

Nebraska:

15/Chief Justices are selected statewide while Associate Justices are selected by district.

16/The Chief Justice/Judge is selected by a majority vote of the Court of Appeals with ratification of the selection by the Supreme Court.

Nevada:

17/The term may be split between eligible justices.

New Hampshire:

18/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

New Jersey:

19/All Superior Court judges, including Appellate Division judges, are subject to gubernatorial reappointment and consent by the Senate after an initial

New York:

20/The Presiding Judge of each Appellate Division must be a resident of the department.

North Dakota:

21/The Governor may appoint from a list of names or call a special election at his discretion.

22/Selection is done by the judges of both the Supreme and District courts.

23/The term of the Chief Justice is five years or until the judge's term expires, whichever occurs first.

Ohio:

24/Party affiliation is not included on the ballot in the general election, but candidates are chosen through partisan primary nominations.

25/Selection is done by the judges of each district.

Puerto Rico:

26/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

Rhode Island:

27/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior for a life tenure.

South Dakota:

28/Initial selection is by district, but retention selection is statewide.

Virginia:

29/Gubernatorial appointment is for interim appointments.

Washington:

30/The Chief Judge is chosen by the Division judges. The Presiding Chief Judge is chosen by court selection, but the position rotates among the three

31/The term of the Presiding Chief Judge is one year.

West Virginia:

32/Appointment is effective only until the next election year; the appointee may run for election to any remaining portion of the unexpired term.

., the judge's performance is reviewed by the tenure commission. Those found "well qualified" are automatically reappointed. If a judge is four

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Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive (Governor's) Council.

seven-year term. Among all the judges, the Chief Justice designates the judges of the Appellate Division.

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id to be "qualified" the President may nominate the judge for an additional term (subject to Senate confirmation). If the President does not wisl

1 to reappoint the judge, the District of Columbia Nomination Commission compiles a new list of candidates

**Table 7. Qualifications to Serve as an Appellate Court Judge**

|                                     | Residency requirement |          | Age     |         | Legal credentials                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---|
|                                     | Local                 | State    | Minimum | Maximum |   |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | 1 year   |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                       |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          |                       | 1 year   |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                       |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                       | 1 year   |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                       |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | 5 years  |         | 70      | 8 years practice                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       | 5 years  |         | 70      | 8 years practice                        |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                       |          |         |         |   |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | 10 years |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Yes                   | 5 years  | 30      | 70      | 5 years state bar                       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | 2 years  | 30      |         | 8 years licensed in state               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Yes                   | 2 years  | 30      |         | 8 years licensed in state               |
| <b>California</b>                   |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       |          |         |         | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Courts of Appeal                |                       |          |         |         | 10 years state bar                      |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         | 72      | 5 years state bar                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       | Yes      |         | 72      | 5 years state bar                       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                       |
| IAC Appellate Court                 |                       | Yes      |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                       |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         |         | "Learned in law"                        |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | 90 days               | Yes      |         | 74      | 5 years state bar                       |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Yes                   | Yes      |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC District Courts of Appeal       | Yes                   | Yes      |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                      |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         |         | 7 years state bar                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       | Yes      |         |         | 7 years state bar                       |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       |          |         |         |   |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   |                       | Yes      |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                      |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | 2 years  | 30      |         | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       | 2 years  | 30      |         | 10 years state bar                      |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Yes                   | Yes      |         | 75      | Licensed attorney                       |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | Yes                   | Yes      |         | 75      | Licensed attorney                       |
| <b>Indiana</b>                      |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         | 75      | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Yes                   | Yes      |         | 75      | 10 years state bar                      |
| IAC Tax Court                       |                       | 2 years  |         |         | 5 years state bar                       |
| <b>Iowa</b>                         |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       | Yes      |         | 72      | Licensed attorney                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       | Yes      |         | 72      | Licensed attorney                       |
| <b>Kansas</b>                       |                       |          |         |         |   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       |          | 30      | 70      | 10 years active and continuous practice |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                       |          | 30      | 75      | 10 years active and continuous practice |

**Table 7. Qualifications to Serve as an Appellate Court Judge**

|  | Residency requirement |         | Age     |         | Legal credentials                            |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|  | Local                 | State   | Minimum | Maximum |  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       | 2 years               | 2 years |         |         | 8 years state bar/licensed attorney          |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | 2 years               | 2 years |         |         | 8 years state bar/licensed attorney          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                         |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       | 2 years               | 2 years |         | 70      | 5 years state bar                            |
| IAC Courts of Appeal                     | 2 years               | 2 years |         | 70      | 5 years state bar                            |
| <b>Maine</b>                             |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court              |                       |         |         |         | “Learned in law”                             |
| <b>Maryland</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    | 6 months              | 5 years | 30      | 70      | State bar member                             |
| IAC Court of Special Appeals             | 6 months              | 5 years | 30      | 70      | State bar member                             |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>                     |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court              |                       |         |         | 70      |  |
| IAC Appeals Court                        |                       |         |         | 70      |  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | Yes     |         | 75      | State bar member; at least 5 years practice  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 75      | State bar member                             |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                         |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |         |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                            |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | Varies                |         |         | 70      | Licensed attorney                            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                       |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       | Yes                   | 5 years | 30      |         | 5 years state bar                            |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | Yes                   | 5 years | 30      |         | 5 years state bar                            |
| <b>Missouri</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | 9 years | 30      | 70      | State bar member                             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | Yes                   | 9 years | 30      | 70      | State bar member                             |
| <b>Montana</b>                           |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | 2 years |         |         | 5 years state bar                            |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       | Yes                   | 3 years | 30      |         | 5 years practice                             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     | Yes                   | Yes     | 30      |         | 5 years practice                             |
| <b>Nevada</b>                            |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | 2 years | 25      |         | State bar member                             |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                     |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |         |         | 70      |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                        |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |         |         | 70      | Minimum 10 years practice in state           |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Court |                       |         |         | 70      | Minimum 10 years practice in state           |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                        |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | 3 years | 35      |         | 10 years practice and/or current state judge |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                       | 3 years | 35      |         | 10 years practice and/or current state judge |
| <b>New York</b>                          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    |                       | Yes     |         | 70      | 10 years state bar                           |
| IAC Appellate Division of Supreme Ct     | Yes                   | Yes     | 18      | 70      | 10 years state bar                           |
| IAC Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |                       |         |         |         |  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                    |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |         |         | 72      | State bar member                             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                       |         |         | 72      | State bar member                             |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                      |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | Yes     |         |         | License to practice law                      |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals           |                       |         |         |         |  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>          |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |         |         |         |  |
| <b>Ohio</b>                              |                       |         |         |         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                       | Yes     |         | 70      | 6 years practice                             |

**Table 7. Qualifications to Serve as an Appellate Court Judge**

|                                | Residency requirement |         | Age     |         | Legal credentials         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
|                                | Local                 | State   | Minimum | Maximum |                           |
| IAC Courts of Appeals          | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | 6 years practice          |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             | 1 year                | Yes     | 30      |         | 5 years state bar         |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals | 1 year                | Yes     | 30      |         | 5 years state bar         |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals     | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         |                           |
| <b>Oregon</b>                  |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 3 years |         | 75      | State bar member          |
| IAC Court of Appeals           |                       |         |         | 75      | State bar member          |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>            |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 1 year  |         | 70      | State bar member          |
| IAC Superior Court             |                       | 1 year  |         | 70      | State bar member          |
| IAC Commonwealth Court         |                       | 1 year  |         | 70      | State bar member          |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>             |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 5 years |         | 70      | 10 years state bar        |
| IAC Court of Appeals           |                       | 5 years |         | 70      | 10 years state bar        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>            |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       |         | 21      |         | License to practice law   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>          |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 5 years | 32      | 72      | 8 years state bar         |
| IAC Court of Appeals           |                       | 5 years | 32      | 72      | 8 years state bar         |
| <b>South Dakota</b>            |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | State bar member          |
| <b>Tennessee</b>               |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             | Yes                   | 5 years | 35      |         | Qualified to practice law |
| COLR Court of Appeals          | Yes                   | 5 years | 30      |         | Qualified to practice law |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals  | Yes                   | 5 years | 30      |         | Qualified to practice law |
| <b>Texas</b>                   |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | Yes     | 35      | 74      |                           |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals |                       | Yes     | 35      | 74      |                           |
| IAC Courts of Appeals          | Yes                   | Yes     | 35      | 74      |                           |
| <b>Utah</b>                    |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 5 years | 30      | 75      | Admitted to practice law  |
| IAC Court of Appeals           |                       | 3 years | 25      | 75      | Admitted to practice law  |
| <b>Vermont</b>                 |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       |         |         | 90      | 5 years state bar         |
| <b>Virginia</b>                |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       |         |         | 70      | 5 years state bar         |
| IAC Court of Appeals           |                       |         |         | 70      | 5 years state bar         |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>          |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| <b>Washington</b>              |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             | 1 year                | 1 year  |         | 75      | State bar member          |
| IAC Courts of Appeals          | 1 year                | 1 year  |         | 75      | 5 years state bar         |
| <b>West Virginia</b>           |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals  |                       | 5 years | 30      |         | 10 years state bar        |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>               |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             | 10 days               | 10 days |         |         | 5 years state bar         |
| IAC Court of Appeals           | 10 days               | 10 days |         |         | 5 years state bar         |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                 |                       |         |         |         |                           |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                       | 3 years | 30      | 70      | 9 years state bar         |

Legend:

SC=Court of last resort

IA=Intermediate appellate court

Yes=Yes (length of residency not specified)

**Table 7. Qualifications to Serve as an Appellate Court Judge**

| Residency requirement |       | Age     |         | Legal credentials |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum |                   |

Note: Blank spaces indicate that the statute does not specify qualifications.

FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/The age prohibition of §6.16 is not a qualification for office; it only deals with retirement.

Florida:

2/The candidate must be a resident of the district at the time of original appointment.

3/The candidate must reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

Georgia:

4/There is a maximum retirement age in order to be eligible for certain benefits.

Indiana:

5/Five years of service as a general jurisdiction judge may be substituted.

Kansas:

6/A judge may complete the term in which age 70 is attained.

7/Relevant legal experience, such as being a member of a law faculty or sitting as a judge, may qualify under the 10-year requirement.

Louisiana:

8/Seventy-five is the maximum age for judges who began serving under the old constitution. Judges who attain the age of 70 while serving a term of office are eligible to complete their term.

Michigan:

9/A judge must reside within the district.

10/A judge may serve to age 75. He/she may not begin a term beyond age 70.

Mississippi:

11/A judge must reside within the district.

Missouri:

12/A judge must be a state voter for nine years.

Nevada:

13/Effective October 1, 2005 the required legal credentials changed to a minimum of two years state bar member and at least 15 years of legal practice.

New York:

14/The local residency requirement applies to the Presiding Judge.

15/A judge may serve up to age 76 if certified for continuing service.

Ohio:

16/A judge must reside within the district.

Oklahoma:

17/A judge must be a qualified elector in the district.

18/Appellate judges must be a member of the state bar and have at least four years experience as a practicing attorney or as a judge of a court of record.

Tennessee:

19/One justice is selected from each of three divisions and two seats at large; no more than two may be from any grand division.

20/A justice must reside in the grand division served.

Texas:

21/A judge must have spent ten years practicing law or served as a lawyer and judge of a court of record for at least 10 years.

Virginia:

**Table 7. Qualifications to Serve as an Appellate Court Judge**

|  | Residency requirement |       | Age     |         | Legal credentials |
|--|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum |                   |
| 22/This applies only to those justices elected or appointed to an original or subsequent term commencing after July 1, 1993. |                       |       |         |         |                   |
| 23/This applies unless "grandfathered."  |                       |       |         |         |                   |

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**Table 8. Selection of Trial Court Judges**

|                             |                            | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             |                            | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|                             |                            | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                          | District                   | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |                     | MU        | 4              | MU             | RA                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | State                          |
| LJ                          | District                   |                     | GN        | 4              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| LG                          | District                   |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| LG                          | Village                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | NP                  | GN        | 4              | GN or VA       | NP or RE            | County                         |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | PE                  |           | 4              | CO             | PE                  | Precinct                       |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |                     | CC        | 2              | CC             | CC                  | Municipality                   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                          | District                   | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                          | City                       | LD                  | LD        | 2              | LD             | LD                  | City                           |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | County                         |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | District                   |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| GJ                          | Water                      |                     | SC        |                | SC             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                          | County                     |                     | GN        | 4              | GN             | RE                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |                     | MU        | 2              | MU             | RA                  | Municipality                   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                     | GNL       | 8              | GNL            | GNL                 | State                          |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | PE                  |           | 4              | PE             | PE                  | District                       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                     | GNL       | 12             | GNL            | GNL                 | State                          |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          |                     | GNL       | 12             | GNL            | GNL                 | State                          |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | GU                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Family                     |                     | GNL       | 12             | GNL            | GNL                 | County                         |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      |                     | GNL       | 12             | GNL            | GNL                 | County                         |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 |                     | CC        | LD             | LD             | LD                  | Town                           |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                     | /18       | 15             |                |                     | State                          |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                          | County                     | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | County                         |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | NP                  |           | 4              | GN             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   |                     | CS        | 4              | CS             | CS                  | County/Circuit                 |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | State                      | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | LD                  | LD        | 4              | LD             | LD                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | LD                  | LD        | LD             | LD             | LD                  | County                         |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Elected             | MU        | 4, AP          | MA, MU         | Elected, LD         | Municipality                   |

**Table 8. Selection of Trial Court Judges**

|                      |                             | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      |                             | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|                      |                             | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | JN                  | State                          |
| LJ                   | District                    |                     | SCJ       | 6              | SCJ            | JN                  | Circuit                        |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 4              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division       |                     | JN        | 4              | JN             | RE                  | County                         |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | PE                  |           | 6              | SC             | RE                  | Circuit/County                 |
| ~                    | Associate Division          | PE                  |           | 4              | SC             | RE                  | Circuit/County                 |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| GJ                   | Probate                     | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | County                      | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | City                        | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                   | Town                        | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion Cc   | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | Township                       |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit        |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| LJ                   | City and Town               |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | PE                  | GN        | 4              | GN and PE      | RE and PE           | District                       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |                     | MU        | LD             | MU             | MU                  | City                           |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | NP                  |           | 8              | GN             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| GJ                   | Family                      |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| LJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 4              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | PE                  |           | 6              | SC             | PE                  | District                       |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family           | PE                  |           | 6              | SC             | PE                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace        | PE                  |           | 6              | SC             | PE                  | Ward                           |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                     | LD                  | LD        | 4              | MA             | LD                  | City                           |
| LJ                   | City and Parish             | PE                  |           | 6              | SC             | PE                  | Ward                           |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                     | GL        | 7              | GL             | GL                  | State                          |
| GJ                   | District                    |                     | GL        | 7              | GL             | GL                  | State and District             |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                     | GNL       | 15             | GNL            | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | District                    |                     | GNL       | 10             | GNL            | RA                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                    | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept         |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept         |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept         |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept          |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept             |                     | GNE       | To age 70      | ~              | ~                   | State                          |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |

**Table 8. Selection of Trial Court Judges**

|                      |                             | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      |                             | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|                      |                             | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| GJ                   | Claims                      | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District and Circuit           |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | NP                  |           | 4              | LD             | NP                  | City                           |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Chancery                    | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | County                      | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | LD                  | LD        | LD             | LD             | LD                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | PE                  |           | 4              | LD             | PE                  | District in County             |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | PE                  | GN        | 6              | GU and GN      | PE and RE           | Circuit/County                 |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | LD                  | LD        | LD             | LD             | LD                  | City                           |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation       |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RA                  | State                          |
| GJ                   | Water                       |                     | SCJ       | 4              | SCJ            | SCJ                 | State                          |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court             | NP                  |           | 4              | CO             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | NP                  |           | 4              | MU             | NP                  | City                           |
| LJ                   | City                        | NP                  |           | 4              | CC             | NP                  | City                           |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile           |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | County                      |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation       |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | NP                  |           | 6              | CO             | NP                  | Township                       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | NP                  |           | VA             | CC             | NP                  | City                           |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                     | GE        | To age 70      | GE             | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                   | District                    |                     | GE        | To age 70      | GE             | ~                   | District                       |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |                     | GE        | To age 70      | GE             | ~                   | County                         |
| LJ                   | Family Division             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                     | GL        | 7              | GL             | GL                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Tax                         |                     | GL        | 7              | GL             | GL                  | State                          |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |                     | MA or MU  | 3              | MA or MU       | MU                  | Municipality                   |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | District                    | PE                  |           | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                  | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernali | PE                  |           | 4              | GN             | RE                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | PE                  |           | VA             | MU             | PE                  | City                           |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | PE                  |           | 2              | CO             | PE                  | County                         |
| <b>New York</b>      |                             |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                   | Supreme                     | PE                  |           | 14             | GL             | PE                  | District                       |
| GJ                   | County                      | PE                  |           | 10             | GL             | PE                  | County                         |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims             |                     | GNL       | 9              | GNL            | GU                  | State                          |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                 | PE                  |           | 10             | GNL            | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                   | Family                      | PE                  | MU        | 10             | GNL and MU     | PE and MU           | County and NYC                 |
| LJ                   | District                    | PE                  |           | 6              |                | PE                  | District                       |

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|                                 |                                    | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 |                                    | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
|                                 |                                    | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
| LJ                              | City                               | Elected             |           | 10             | Elected        | LD                  | City                           |
| LJ                              | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.      | PE                  |           | 10             | MA             | PE                  | City                           |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City Record    |                     | MA        | 10             | MA             | MA                  | City                           |
| LJ                              | Town & Village Justice             | LD                  | LD        | VA             | LD             | LD                  | Town or Village                |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Superior                           | NP                  |           | 8              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                              | District                           | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | District                           | NP                  |           | 6              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | NP                  |           | 4              | MA             | NP                  | City                           |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Superior                           |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas              | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County/City                    |
| LJ                              | County                             | PE                  |           | 6              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                    |                     | SCJ       |                | SCJ            | SCJ                 | ~                              |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                            | PE                  |           | DU             | Elected        | PE                  | City/Village                   |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | District                           | NP                  |           | 4              | GN             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record      |                     | MM        | 2              | MM             | MM                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Record |                     | MU        | 2              | MU             | MU                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation              |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | GN                  | State                          |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                         |                     | SCJ       | DU             | SCJ            | SCJ                 | District                       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| GJ                              | Tax                                | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | State                          |
| LJ                              | County                             | NP                  |           | 6              | CO             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Justice                            | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | Elected             | CC        | LD             | CC             | CC/Elected          |                                |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas              | PE                  |           | 10             | GL             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal             | PE                  |           | 6              | GL             | RE                  | City/County                    |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judges        | PE                  |           | 6              | GL             | PE                  | District                       |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic               | PE                  |           | 6              | GL             | RE                  | City/County                    |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance            |                     | GL        | 12             | GL             | GL                  | State                          |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Superior                           |                     | GN        | Life           | GN             | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation              |                     | GN        | VA             | GN             | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                              | District                           |                     | GN        | Life           | GN             | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                              | Family                             |                     | GN        | Life           | GN             | ~                   | State                          |
| LJ                              | Probate                            |                     | CC or MA  | 2              | CC             | RA                  | Town                           |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |                     | CC or MA  | 2              | CC             | CC or MA            | Town                           |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                   |                     | GN        | VA             | GN             | ~                   | State                          |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            |                     | LA and GN | 6              | LA and GN      | LA and GL           | Circuit and State              |
| LJ                              | Family                             |                     | LA        | 6              | LA             | LA                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                         |                     | GL        | 4              | GL             | GL                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Probate                            | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |                     | CC        | 2 to 4         | CC             | CC                  | District                       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                    |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            | NP                  |           | 8              | GN             | NP                  | Circuit                        |

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|                       |                       | Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     | Geographic basis for selection |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                       |                       | Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention |                                |
| LJ                    | Magistrate            | Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |
|                       |                       |                     | PJS       | 4              | PJS            | PJS                 | Circuit                        |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | PE                  |           | 8              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| GJ                    | Chancery              | PE                  |           | 8              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| GJ                    | Criminal              | PE                  |           | 8              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| GJ                    | Probate               | PE                  |           | 8              |                | PE                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Juvenile              | PE                  | LD        | 8              |                | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | LD                  |           | LD             | LD             | LD                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                    | General Sessions      | PE                  |           | 8              | MU             | PE                  | County                         |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | District              | PE                  |           | 4              | GL             | PE                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Constitutional County | PE                  |           | 4              | CO             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | Probate               | PE                  |           | 4              | CO             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | County- level         | PE                  |           | 4              | CO             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace  | PE                  |           | 4              | CO             | PE                  | Precinct                       |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | LD                  | LD        | LD             | CC             | LD                  | Municipality                   |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | District              |                     | GNL       | 6              |                | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Justice               |                     | MM        | 4              | MM             | RE and RA           | County/Municipality            |
| LJ                    | Juvenile              |                     | GNL       | 6              |                | RE                  | District                       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Superior              |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | LA                  | State                          |
| GJ                    | District              |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | LA                  | State                          |
| GJ                    | Family                |                     |           | 6              |                |                     |                                |
| LJ                    | Probate               | PE                  |           | 4              | GU             | PE                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Environmental         |                     | GNL       | 6              | GNL            | LA                  | State                          |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau       |                     | PJ        | 6              | PJ             | AP                  | State                          |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Circuit               |                     | LA        | 8              | GU             | LA                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                    | District              |                     | LA        | 6              | CS             | LA                  | District                       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Superior              |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Superior              | NP                  |           | 4              | GU             | NP                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | District              | NP                  |           | 4              | CO             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Municipal             |                     | MA/CC     | 4              | CC             | MA/CC               | Municipality                   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | PE                  |           | 8              | GU             | PE                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                    | Magistrate            | PE                  |           | 4              | PJ             | PE                  | County                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | LD                  | LD        | LD             | LD             | LD                  | Municipality                   |
| LJ                    | Family                | PE                  |           | 8              | GU             | PE                  | Circuit                        |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | NP                  |           | 6              | GU             | NP                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | NP                  |           | 2 to 4         | MU             | NP                  | Municipality                   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                       |                     |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| GJ                    | District              |                     | GN        | 6              | GN             | RE                  | District                       |
| LJ                    | Circuit               |                     | GN        | 4              | GN             | RE                  | Circuit                        |
| LJ                    | Municipal             |                     | MA        | LD             | MA             | LD                  | Municipality                   |

Legend:

GJ=General jurisdiction court

LJ=Limited jurisdiction court

N/S=Not stated

~=Not applicable

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| Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Full term           |           |                | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
| Elected             | Appointed | Length of term |                |                     |                                |

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- AP = At pleasure
- CA = Court administrator appointment
- CC = City or town council/commission appointment
- CO = County board/commission appointment
- CS = Court selection
- DU = Duration of service
- GE = Gubernatorial appointment with approval of elected executive council
- GL = Gubernatorial appointment with consent of the legislature
- GN = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission
- GNE = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with approval of elected executive council
- GNL = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with consent of the legislature
- GU = Gubernatorial appointment
- JN = Judicial nominating commission appoints
- LA = Legislative appointment

- LD = Locally determined
- MA = Mayoral appointment
- MC = Mayoral appointment with consent of city council
- MM = Mayoral appointment with consent of governing municipal body
- MU = Governing municipal body appointment
- NP = Non-partisan election
- PE = Partisan election
- PJ = Presiding judge of the general jurisdiction court appoints
- PJS = Presiding judge of the general jurisdiction court appoints with approval of the court of last resort
- RA = Reappointment
- RE = Retention election
- SC = Court of last resort appoints
- SCJ = Chief justice/judge of the court of last resort appoints
- SN = Seniority
- VA = Varies

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alabama:**

- 1/The counties of Baldwin, Jefferson, Madison, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa use gubernatorial appointment from the recommendations of the Judicial Nominating Commission.
- 2/If a court cannot agree, the Supreme Court decides.
- 3/The Presiding Circuit Judge appoints with the advice and consent of the majority of the Circuit Court judges.

**Alaska:**

- 4/A judge must run for retention at the next election immediately following the third year from the time of the initial appointment.
- 5/Judges are selected on a statewide basis, but run for retention on a district-wide basis.
- 6/Judges must run for retention at the first general election held more than one year after appointment.

**Arizona:**

- 7/Maricopa and Pima counties use the gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission process. The method for submitting names varies by county.
- 8/Maricopa and Pima counties use the gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission process. The other 13 counties hold non-partisan elections.
- 9/There is one justice of the peace per precinct. In Maricopa County the presiding judge of the Superior Court presides over and administers the Justice of the Peace courts.
- 10/Municipal court judges are usually appointed by the city or town council except in Yuma, where judges are elected.

**Arkansas:**

- 11/The office can be held until December 31 following the next general election and then the judge must run in a non-partisan election for the remainder of the term.

**Table 8. Selection of Trial Court Judges**

| Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Full term           |           |                |                |                     |                                |
| Elected             | Appointed | Length of term | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |

California:

12/If unopposed for reelection, incumbent's name does not appear on the ballot unless a petition was filed not less than 83 days before the election date  
 13/The term is not less than one year.

Colorado:

14/Judges are chosen by the Supreme Court from among District Court judges.  
 15/The mayor appoints Denver County Court judges.  
 16/District Court judges appoint the presiding judge of the County Court.

Delaware:

17/The Magistrate Screening Commission recommends candidates.

District of Columbia:

18/The Judicial Nomination Commission nominates for Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation. Not less than six months prior to the expiration of the term.  
 19/The geographic basis for selection is the District of Columbia.

Florida:

20/Circuit and County Court judges select the presiding judge.

Georgia:

21/Juvenile Court judges are appointed by Superior Court judges in all but one county, in which juvenile judges are elected. Associate judges (formerly District Court judges) are appointed by the Superior Court.  
 22/Most Juvenile Courts have only one judge, therefore no presiding judge.  
 23/Probate judges are selected in non-partisan elections in 66 of 159 counties.  
 24/Magistrate judges are selected in nonpartisan elections in 41 of 159 counties.

Hawaii:

25/Selection occurs by means of Chief Justice appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission with consent of the Senate.

Idaho:

26/The Supreme Court appoints the administrative judge for up to three years if the District Court judges are unable to elect one.  
 27/The Magistrate Commission consists of the administrative judge, three mayors and two electors appointed by the governor, and two attorneys (nominees).

Illinois:

28/There exists a unit less than county in Cook County.

Indiana:

29/Non-partisan elections are used in the Superior Courts in Allen and Vanderburgh counties. Nominating commissions are used in St. Joseph County.  
 30/Non-partisan elections are used in the Circuit Courts in Vanderburgh County.

Iowa:

31/This applies to district judges only. Associate judges are selected by the district judges and retention is by a retention election. Magistrates are selected by the district judges.  
 32/The Chief Justice appoints with approval of the Supreme Court.

Kansas:

33/Seventeen districts use gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission for selection and retention elections for retention. Fourteen districts use gubernatorial appointment for selection and retention elections for retention.

Kentucky:

34/In addition, there are 16 chief regional judges (eight circuit, eight district) selected by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for regional administrative duties.

Louisiana:

35/Depending on the amount of time remaining, selection may be by election following a Supreme Court appointment.  
 36/Louisiana uses a blanket primary in which all candidates appear with party labels on the primary ballot. The top two vote getters compete in the general election.

Maine:

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| Elected             | Appointed | Length of term | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |

37/At least one judge who is a resident of the county in which the district lies must be appointed from each of the 13 districts.

**Maryland:**

38/In addition to the chief judge, there are circuit and county administrative judges. The administrative judges are appointed by the Chief Judge of the C

39/Administrative judges are appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court with the approval of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

40/Two exceptions are Hartford and Montgomery counties where Circuit Court judges are assigned.

**Massachusetts:**

41/There are no expired judicial terms. A judicial term expires upon the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of an incumbent.

42/The Executive (Governor's) Council is made up of eight people elected by geographical area and presided over by the lieutenant governor.

43/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

44/The administrative head of the trial court is the "Chief Justice for Administration and Management." Each department has a Chief Justice appointed t

**Missouri:**

45/Gubernatorial appointment occurs in 40 partisan circuits; gubernatorial appointment from Judicial Nominating

46/Partisan elections occur in 40 circuits; gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission with a non-partisan election takes place i

47/Partisan elections take place in 40 circuits; retention elections occur in five metropolitan circuits.

48/Associate circuit judges are selected on a county basis.

**Montana:**

49/Selection occurs through Chief Justice appointment from Judicial Nominating Commission.

50/Other judges are designated by the District Court judges.

**New Hampshire:**

51/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

**New Jersey:**

52/In multi-municipality, joint, or countywide municipal courts, selection is by gubernatorial appointment with consent of the senate.

**New York:**

53/District administrative judges for the trial courts outside of New York City are selected by the chief administrative judge in consultation with the deputy

54/Mayoral appointment occurs in New York City.

55/The appointment is made by the County Chief Executive Officer with confirmation by District Board of Supervisors.

56/Housing judges are appointed by the Chief Administrator of the courts.

**Ohio:**

57/Party affiliation is not included on the ballot in the general election, but candidates are chosen through partisan primary nominations.

**Oklahoma:**

58/This applies to district and associate judges; special judges are selected by the district judges.

**Oregon:**

59/There is one Tax Court judge that is elected for a full term or appointed by the governor for an unexpired term.

60/The geographic basis for selection is the municipality for those judges that are elected. Judges that are either appointed or are under contract may b

**Pennsylvania:**

61/The presiding judge is selected by the court if there are eight or more judges.

62/Supervisory authority is retained by the President Judge of the respective judicial district pursuant to Rule 17 of the Rules Governing Standards of Cc

**Rhode Island:**

63/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior for a life tenure.

**South Carolina:**

64/The governor may appoint a candidate if the unexpired term is less than one year.

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| Method of Selection |           |                |                |                     |                                |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Full term           |           | Length of term | Unexpired term | Method of retention | Geographic basis for selection |
| Elected             | Appointed |                |                |                     |                                |

65/In addition to Circuit Court judges, the Circuit Court has masters-in-equity whose jurisdiction is in matters referred to them in the Circuit Court. Maste

South Dakota:

66/The Circuit Court presiding judge serves the entire court, including the Magistrate Division.

Tennessee:

67/Each county legislative body has the discretion to require elections to be non-partisan.

68/The selection method used to fill an unexpired term is established by a special legislative act.

Utah:

69/There are no expired terms; each new judge begins a new term.

70/Appointment is by the local government executive with confirmation by the local government legislative body (may be either county or municipal gove

71/County judges are retained by retention election; municipal judges are reappointed by the city executive.

Vermont:

72/There is one presiding judge for all trial courts.

73/Superior and District Court judges serve as Family Court judges.

Virginia:

74/Circuit Court judges appoint.

Washington:

75/Full-time municipal judges must stand for non-partisan election.

Wisconsin:

76/The Chief Judge of a district can appoint a presiding judge in each multi-judge circuit.

77/A permanent vacancy in the office of municipal judge may be filled by temporary appointment of the municipal governing body or jointly by the govern

78/There is only one multi-judge Municipal Court.

ating Commission.

; for the other 13 counties varies.

artisan elections.

› Court. In the remaining counties having four or more justices of the peace, a presiding justice of the peace is chosen by a vote of the justices

of the term.

indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office. An unopposed incumbent is not declared elected until the election date. T

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referees) must be a member of the state bar or law school graduates. They serve at the pleasure of the judge(s).

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This is for the general election; different timing may apply for the primary election (see Elec. Code §8203).

ied" is automatically reappointed for a new term of 15 years; a judge found "qualified" may be renominated by the President (and subject to Se

the method of retention.

ommission consists of three members appointed by the county board and two elected by the county bar, presided over by a District Court judge

if selection for administrative judges for the courts within New York City is not stated.

with the consent of the senate, and the geographic basis for selection is the state.

nate confirmation). A judge found "unqualified" is ineligible for reappointment or if the President does not wish to reappoint a judge, the Nomin

ation Commission compiles a new list of candid

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|                             |                            | Residency requirement |         | Age     |         | Legal credentials |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|--|
|                             |                            | Local                 | State   | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other                                    |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | 1                     | 1       |         | 70      | Yes               | Licensed attorney                        |
| LJ                          | District                   | 1                     | 1       |         | 70      | Yes               | Licensed attorney                        |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | 1                     | 1       | 18      | 70      | Yes               | Licensed attorney                        |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | 1                     | Citizen |         | 70      |                   |  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                       | 5       |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs practice                           |
| LG                          | District                   |                       | 5       | 21      | 70      | Yes               | 3 yrs practice or 7 yrs as a magistrate  |
| ~                           | Magistrate's Division      |                       | 6 mos   | 21      |         |                   |  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| LG                          | District                   |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| LG                          | Village                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 1                     | 5       | 30      | 70      | Yes               | Admitted to practice law in AZ for 5 yrs |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes                   | Yes     | 18      | 70      |                   |  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | VA                    | VA      | VA      | VA      | VA                | VA                                       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | 6 yrs licensed in state                  |
| LJ                          | District                   | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | 4 yrs licensed in state                  |
| LJ                          | City                       | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         |                   |  |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                         |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | District                   | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| GJ                          | Water                      | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | County                     | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      |                   |  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |                       |         |         | 72      |                   |  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                       | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | Member of the bar                        |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | Yes                   | Yes     | 18      | 70      |                   |  |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | "Learned in Law"                         |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          |                       | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | "Leaned in Law"                          |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         |                   |  |
| LJ                          | Family                     | Yes                   | 5       |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | 90 days               | Yes     |         | 74      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | County                     | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                       |         |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                       | 3       | 30      |         | Yes               | 7 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   |                       | 3       | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | VA                    | VA      | VA      |         | Yes               | VA                                       |
| LJ                          | State                      | Yes                   | 3       | 25      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                          |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | 2                     | Yes     | 25      |         | VA                | 7 yrs practice if pop. more than 96,000  |

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                               | Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other                 |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                    | 1                     | Yes   | 25      |         |                   | LD                    |
| LJ                   | County Recorder's             | VA                    | Yes   | VA      |         | Yes               | VA                    |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | VA                    | VA    | VA      | VA      | VA                | VA                    |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |                       | Yes   |         | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar      |
| LJ                   | District                      |                       | Yes   |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      |                       | 1     | 30      |         | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar      |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         |                       | Yes   | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Yes                   | Yes   |         | 75      | Yes               |                       |
| ~                    | Associate Division            | Yes                   | 1     |         |         | Yes               |                       |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | Yes                   | 1     |         |         | Yes               |                       |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | Yes                   | 1     |         |         | Yes               |                       |
| LJ                   | County                        | Yes                   | Yes   |         |         |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | Yes                   | Yes   |         |         | Yes               |                       |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | Yes                   | Yes   |         |         | Yes               |                       |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                   | Yes   |         | 72      | Yes               | Admitted to state bar |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      |                       |       |         | 75      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     |                       |       | 18      |         | VA                | VA                    |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 2                     | 2     |         |         | Yes               | 8 yrs state bar       |
| LJ                   | District                      | 2                     | 2     |         |         | Yes               | 2 yrs state bar       |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | 2                     | 2     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | 2                     | 2     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | Yes                   | Yes   |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | 2                     | 2     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar       |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                       |       |         |         |                   | "Learned in the Law"  |
| GJ                   | District                      |                       | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member      |
| LJ                   | Probate                       |                       | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member      |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | 6 mos                 | 5     | 30      | 70      | Yes               | State bar member      |
| LJ                   | District                      | 6 mos                 | 5     | 30      | 70      | Yes               | State bar member      |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | 1                     | Yes   |         |         |                   |                       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |                       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                       |       |         |         |                   |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Circuit               | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member      |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | Circuit               | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member      |
| LJ                   | District                      | District              | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member      |

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|                      |                                  | Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other                                      |
| LJ                   | Probate                          |                       | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                           |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | County(ies)           | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                           |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | District                         |                       |       |         | 70      | Yes               | Licensed attorney                          |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                          |                       | 5     | 26      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs in practice                          |
| LJ                   | Chancery                         |                       | 5     | 26      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs in practice                          |
| LJ                   | County                           | Yes                   | 5     | 26      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs in practice                          |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | Yes                   | Yes   |         |         | Yes               |  |
| LJ                   | Justice                          | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      |         |                   |  |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                          | Circuit               | 3     | 30      | 70      | Yes               | State bar member                           |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | LD                    | Yes   | 21      | 75      | VA                | State bar member if pop. of 7,500 or more  |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | District                         |                       | 2     |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                            |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation            |                       |       |         |         | Yes               |  |
| GJ                   | Water                            |                       | 2     |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                            |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court                  | 1                     | Yes   |         |         |                   |  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | Yes                   | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | 2 yrs state bar                            |
| LJ                   | City                             | County                | Yes   |         |         |                   |  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | District                         | Yes                   | Yes   | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs practice                             |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile                | Yes                   | Yes   | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs practice                             |
| LJ                   | County                           | Yes                   | Yes   | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs practice                             |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation            | Yes                   | Yes   | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs practice                             |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | District                         |                       | 2     | 25      |         | Yes               | State bar member                           |
| LJ                   | Justice                          | 30 days               | 6 mos |         |         | VA                | VA   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | VA                    | VA    |         |         | VA                | VA   |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | Superior                         |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |  |
| LJ                   | District                         |                       |       |         | 70      | Yes               | State bar member                           |
| LJ                   | Probate                          |                       |       |         | 70      |                   |  |
| LJ                   | Family Division                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | Superior                         |                       |       |         | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs practice law                        |
| LJ                   | Tax                              |                       |       |         | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs practice law                        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        |                       | Yes   |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs practice law                         |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | District                         | Yes                   | 3     | 35      |         | Yes               | 6 yrs active practice                      |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                       | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      |         |                   |  |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | Yes                   | 3     |         |         | Yes               | 3 yrs active practice and state bar member |
| LJ                   | Municipal                        | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      |         |                   |  |
| LJ                   | Probate                          | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      |         |                   |  |
| <b>New York</b>      |                                  |                       |       |         |         |                   |  |
| GJ                   | Supreme                          |                       | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                           |
| GJ                   | County                           | County                | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                            |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims                  |                       | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                           |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                      | County                | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                           |
| LJ                   | Family                           | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                           |
| LJ                   | District                         | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                            |
| LJ                   | City                             | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                            |
| LJ                   | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | Yes                   | Yes   | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                           |

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|                                 |                                    | Residency requirement |         | Age     |         | Legal credentials |   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---|
|                                 |                                    | Local                 | State   | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other   |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y.   | Yes                   | Yes     | 18      | 70      | Yes               | 10 yrs state bar                                |
| LJ                              | Town & Village Justice             | Yes                   | Yes     | 18      |         |                   |   |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Superior                           | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      |                   | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | District                           | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 72      |                   | State bar member                                |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | District                           | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         |                   |   |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Superior                           |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas              | County                | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 6 yrs practice                                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | Territorial           | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 6 yrs practice                                  |
| LJ                              | County                             | Territorial           | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 6 yrs practice                                  |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                    |                       | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | Incumbent or retired appellate or GJ judge      |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                            |                       | Yes     |         |         |                   |   |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | District                           | District              | 6 mos   |         |         | Yes               | 4 yrs state bar or court of record judge        |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record      |                       | Yes     |         |         | Yes               |   |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Record |                       | Yes     |         |         |                   | 2 yrs state bar or court of record judge        |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation              |                       |         |         |         | Yes               |   |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                         |                       |         |         |         | Yes               |   |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            | 1                     | 3       |         | 75      | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| GJ                              | Tax                                |                       | 3       |         | 75      | Yes               | 3 yrs state bar                                 |
| LJ                              | County                             |                       |         |         | 75      |                   |   |
| LJ                              | Justice                            | 1                     | 3       |         | 75      |                   |   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |                       |         |         | 75      |                   |   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas              | 1                     | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal             | 1                     | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge         | 1                     | Yes     |         | 70      |                   | State bar member or pass certifying exam        |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic               | 1                     | Yes     |         | 70      |                   | State bar member or pass certifying exam        |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance            |                       |         |         | 70      |                   | 7 yrs state bar (3 yrs if Municipal Div. judge) |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Superior                           |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation              |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | District                           |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Family                             |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Probate                            |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                   |                       |         |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                                |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                    |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            |                       | 5       | 32      | 72      | Yes               | 8 yrs state bar                                 |
| LJ                              | Family                             | Circuit               | 5       | 32      | 72      | Yes               | 8 yrs state bar                                 |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                         |                       | 5       | 21      | 72      |                   |   |
| LJ                              | Probate                            |                       | Citizen | 21      |         |                   |   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |

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|                       |                       | Residency requirement |         | Age     |         | Legal credentials |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---|
|                       |                       | Local                 | State   | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other                                       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | State bar member                            |
| LJ                    | Magistrate            | Yes                   | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | State bar member                            |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| GJ                    | Chancery              | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| GJ                    | Criminal              | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| GJ                    | Probate               | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| LJ                    | Juvenile              | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | VA                | VA  |
| LJ                    | General Sessions      | 1                     | 5       | 30      |         | Yes               | Qualified to practice law                   |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | District              | 2                     |         | 25      | 74      | Yes               | 4 yrs practice in state or a judge in state |
| LJ                    | Constitutional County |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Probate               | 2                     |         | 25      |         | Yes               | 4 yrs practice in state or a judge in state |
| LJ                    | County-level          | 2                     |         | 25      |         | Yes               | 4 yrs practice in state or a judge in state |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace  |                       |         |         |         |                   | VA  |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | VA                    |         | VA      | VA      | VA                |   |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | District              | Yes                   | 3       | 25      | 75      | Yes               | Admitted to practice law                    |
| LJ                    | Justice               | 6 mos                 | 3       | 25      | 75      |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Juvenile              | Yes                   | 3       | 25      | 75      | Yes               | Admitted to practice law                    |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Superior              |                       |         |         | 90      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| GJ                    | District              |                       |         |         | 90      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| GJ                    | Family                |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Probate               |                       |         |         | 90      |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Environmental         |                       |         |         | 90      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau       | District              | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | State bar                                   |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| LJ                    | District              | Yes                   | Yes     |         | 70      | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Superior              |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Superior              | 1                     | 1       |         | 75      | Yes               | State bar member                            |
| LJ                    | District              | 1                     | 1       |         | 75      | Yes               |   |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | County                |         |         |         | Yes               |   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | Yes                   | Yes     | 30      |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| LJ                    | Magistrate            | Yes                   | Yes     | 21      |         |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Municipal             |                       | Yes     |         |         |                   |   |
| LJ                    | Family                | Circuit               | Yes     |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | Circuit               | 10 days               | 10 days |         |         | Yes               | 5 yrs state bar                             |
| LJ                    | Municipal             | 10 days               | 10 days |         |         | LD                | LD  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                       |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |
| GJ                    | District              |                       | 2       | 28      | 70      | Yes               |   |
| LJ                    | Circuit               |                       |         |         |         | Yes               |   |
| LJ                    | Municipal             |                       |         |         |         |                   |   |

Legend:

**Table 9. Qualifications to Serve as a Trial Court Judge**

| Residency requirement |       | Age     |         | Legal credentials |       |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other |

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

~=Not applicable

LD=Locally determined

VA=Varies

Yes=Yes (length of residency not specified)

Note: Blank spaces indicate that the statute does not specify qualifications.

**FOOTNOTES:**

Alabama:

1/The age prohibition of § 6.16 is not a qualification for office; it refers to the retirement age.

2/One of the probate judgeships in Jefferson County requires that the judge be a resident of the county for one year, a minimum of 25 years of age, and hold a law degree.

Colorado:

3/A law degree is required for County Court judges in metropolitan areas.

Connecticut:

4/Probate Court judges must be electors of a town within the district.

Delaware:

5/In the city of Newark, aldermen are required to have a law degree.

District of Columbia:

6/Superior Court judges must also be an active member of the unified District of Columbia bar and, during the five years immediately preceding the judicial term, have practiced law in the District of Columbia.

Florida:

7/Circuit and County Court judges must reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

Georgia:

8/There is no maximum age stated for judges of the Superior Court; however, judges who are members of the 1976 retirement plan and serve beyond age 70 are required to retire.

9/There is no maximum age stated for judges of the State Court; however, benefits are forfeited for judges who are members of the Trial Judges Retirement Plan and serve beyond age 70.

10/The minimum age requirement for probate judges is 25. If law practice is required, the minimum age is 30.

11/Probate and Magistrate Court judges must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Indiana:

12/A law degree is required for judges of the Small Claims Court of Marion County unless a non-attorney judge has been grandfathered in.

Iowa:

13/There is no minimum age stated for district or associate judges, but magistrates must be 18 years of age.

14/This applies to district judges. For magistrates there is a preference for "law trained" applicants.

Kansas:

15/Judges may complete the term in which they attain age 75.

16/A law degree is required for 161 out of the 239 District Court judgeships. The remaining 78 judgeships are district magistrate judges, not required to hold a law degree.

17/Municipal courts in first class cities (24) require admission to practice law in Kansas; other municipal judges and district magistrate judges are required to hold a law degree.

Louisiana:

18/Seventy-five is the maximum age for judges who began serving under the old constitution. Judges who attain the age of 70 while serving a term of office may continue to serve until the end of that term.

Michigan:

19/Judges may not serve beyond age 75 nor begin a term beyond age 70.

Mississippi:

20/This applies for cities with a population over 10,000.

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| Residency requirement |       | Age     |         | Legal credentials |       |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Local                 | State | Minimum | Maximum | Law Degree        | Other |

Missouri:

21/This applies to circuit judges (state residency requires state votes for three years and resident of the circuit for one year). Associate judges must be circuit judges.  
 22/If not an attorney, Municipal Court judges must complete a course prescribed by the Supreme Court.

Montana:

23/Although a law degree is not required for justices of the peace, the judges may be attorneys, must have served in a judicial capacity for at least five years.

Nevada:

24/Effective October 1, 2005 the required legal credentials changed to a minimum of two years state bar member and 10 years practice.  
 25/Effective October 1, 2005 the required legal credentials changed to a minimum of state bar membership and five years practice.

New Jersey:

26/Out of a total of 441 authorized judgeships, there are 283 restricted Superior Court judgeships that require residence within the particular county of assignment.

New York:

27/The maximum age of 70 (for Supreme Court judges) may be extended up to three intervals of two years each.

North Carolina:

28/Resident judges of the Superior Court are required to have local residency, but special judges are not.  
 29/A law degree is not required for judges elected prior to January 1, 1981.

North Dakota:

30/A law degree and state bar membership is required for Municipal Court judges in cities with a population of over 5,000.

Oklahoma:

31/District and associate judges must be state residents for six months if elected, and associate judges must be county residents. Special judges must be county residents.

South Carolina:

32/Circuit judges must be county electors and residents of the circuit, but no local residency requirement is stated for Masters-In-Equity.  
 33/There is no maximum age stated for Masters-In-Equity.  
 34/Probate Court judges must be county electors.

South Dakota:

35/This applies to law magistrates. Clerk magistrates are not required to have a law degree, but must be a high school graduate or have a GED.

Tennessee:

36/The requirement of the Juvenile and General Sessions Court that judges be qualified to practice law does have grandfathering provisions.

Vermont:

37/This is required only for Superior Court judges, not for assistant judges.  
 38/Superior Court judges, District Court judges, and assistant judges are assigned to serve as family court judges; the qualifications are the same. Qualifications for assistant judges are the same as for judges.

Virginia:

39/Circuit and District Courts judges must have a law degree or must have completed an approved three-year course of study under the supervision of a law professor.

West Virginia:

40/All magistrates shall have a high school education and must take a course in rudimentary principles of law before assuming duties.

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al nomination, have been engaged in the active practice of law in the District, been on the faculty of a law school in the District, or been employ

e 75 may not be eligible for retirement benefits.  
ent Plan after 1/1/80 and serve beyond age 70.

ave a law degree, but must be certified by the Supreme Court if not an attorney.  
l to be certified as qualified to serve by the Supreme Court, if not admitted to practice law in Kansas.

ice are allowed to complete that term.

ounty and state residents, and the minimum age for an associate judge is 25.

ars, and must have passed the certification exam (the requirement of passing the certification exam may be waived by the Supreme Court).

signment at the time of appointment and reappointment; there are 158 unrestricted judgeships for which the Chief Justice makes the assignme

e state residents, but no local residency requirement is stated. Associate judges must have a law degree and must be a state bar member for

fications for Family Court magistrates were not provided.

practicing attorney.

red as an attorney by either the United States or District of Columbia government.

nt of county.

two years or be a judge of a court of record. Special judges are not required to have a law degree and no additional legal credentials are state

**Table 10. Judicial Nominating Commissions**

| <b>State/Name of Commission</b>            | <b>Offices encompassed</b>   | <b>Authorization</b> | <b>Year created (year revised)</b> | <b>Terms covered</b> |
|--|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Commission                        | Baldwin County Circuit and District Court  | Constitutional       | 1999                               | I                    |
|  | Jefferson County Circuit Court   | Constitutional       | 1950                               | I                    |
|  | Madison County Circuit and District Court  | Constitutional       | 1974 (1996)                        | I                    |
|  | Mobile County Circuit and District Court   | Constitutional       | 1982                               | I                    |
|  | Talladega County Circuit and District Court  | Constitutional       | 1996                               | I                    |
|  | Tuscaloosa County Circuit and District Court   | Constitutional       | 1990 (2002)                        | I                    |
| <b>Alaska</b>                              |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Council                           | Supreme Court, Superior Court, and District Court  | Const./Statute       | 1959                               | I/F                  |
|  | Court of Appeals   | Const./Statute       | 1980 (1985)                        | I/F                  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>                      |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Arizona</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Commission on Appellate Court Appointments | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Constitutional       | 1974 (1992)                        | I/F                  |
| Commission on Trial Court Appointments     | Maricopa County Superior Court   | Constitutional       | 1974 (1992)                        | I/F                  |
|  | Pima County Superior Court   | Constitutional       | 1974 (1992)                        | I/F                  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                            |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>California</b>                          |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Colorado</b>                            |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Appellate Court Nominating Division        | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Constitutional       | 1967                               | F                    |
| Judicial District Nominating Commission    | District Court and County Court  | Constitutional       | 1967                               | F                    |
| Denver County Court Nominating Commission  | Denver County Court  | Charter/Ordinance    | 1960 (2002)                        | F                    |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                         |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Selection Commission              | Supreme Court, Appellate Court, Superior Court   | Const./Statute       | 1986                               | I/F/R                |
| <b>Delaware</b>                            |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Committee              | All judges (including Chief Magistrate)  | Executive Order      | 1979                               | I/F/R                |
| Magistrates Screening Committee            | Justices of the Peace (excluding Chief Magistrate)   | Executive Order      | 1979                               | I/F/R                |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission             | Court of Appeals and Superior Court  | Statutory            | 1973                               | F/R                  |
| <b>Florida</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission             | Supreme Court and District Court of Appeals  | Constitutional       | 1973                               | I/F                  |
|  | Circuit Court and County Court   | Constitutional       | 1973                               | I                    |
| <b>Georgia</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission             | Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, and State Court                               | Executive Order      | 1973                               | I                    |
| <b>Guam</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                              |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Selection Commission              | Supreme Court, Intermediate Court of Appeals, Constitutional Circuit Court, and District Court |                      | 1978                               | F/R                  |
| <b>Idaho</b>                               |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Council                           | Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Court  | Statutory            | 1967                               | I                    |
| <b>Illinois</b>                            |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Indiana</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission             | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Constitutional       | 1960                               | I/F                  |
|  | Tax Court  | Statutory            | 1985                               | I/F                  |
|  | Allen County District Court  | Statutory            | 1983                               | I/F                  |
|  | Lake County District Court   | Statutory            | 1973                               | I/F                  |
|  | St. Joseph County District Court   | Statutory            | 1973                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Iowa</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |

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|--|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| State Judicial Nominating Commission           | Supreme Court  | Constitutional       | 1962                               | I/F                  |
|  | Court of Appeals   | Statutory            | 1976                               | I/F                  |
| District Judicial Nominating Commission        | District Court   | Constitutional       | 1962                               | I/F                  |
| Magistrate Appointing Commission               | District Associate Judge<br>Magistrate   | Statutory            | 1972                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Kansas</b>                                  |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Supreme Court Nominating Commission            | Supreme Court  | Constitutional       | 1972                               | I/F                  |
|  | Court of Appeals   | Statutory            | 1977                               | I/F                  |
| District Judicial Nominating Commission        | District Court   | Statutory            | 1975                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission                 | Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, and District Court   | Constitutional       | 1976                               | I                    |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                               |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Maine</b>                                   |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Maryland</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission       | Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals  | Executive Order      | 1970                               | I/F                  |
| Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission    | Circuit Court and District Court   | Executive Order      | 1970                               | I/F/R                |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>                           |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission                 | Supreme Judicial Court, Appeals Court, Trial Court, and some clerk-magistrates                                 | Executive Order      | 1970                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                               |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Commission on Judicial Selection               | District Court   | Statutory            | 1983 ('90, '92)                    | I/F                  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                             |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>Missouri</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Appellate Judicial Commission                  | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
| Circuit Judicial Commission                    | City of St. Louis Circuit Court  | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
|  | Jackson County Circuit Court   | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
|  | St. Louis County Circuit Court   | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
|  | Clay County Circuit Court  | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
|  | Platte County Circuit Court  | Constitutional       | 1940 (1976)                        | I/F                  |
| <b>Montana</b>                                 |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Committee                  | Supreme Court and District Court   | Statutory            | 1973 (rev.)                        | I                    |
|  | Worker's Compensation Court  | Statutory            | 1991                               | I/F/R                |
|  | Chief Water Judge  | Statutory            | 1987                               | I/F/R                |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission                 | Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Court, County Court, Juvenile Court, and Worker's Compensation Court | Const./Statute       | 1972                               | F                    |
| <b>Nevada</b>                                  |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Commission on Judicial Selection               | Supreme Court and District Court   | Constitutional       | 1976                               | I                    |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                           |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Selection Commission                  | Supreme Court and Superior Court   | Executive Order      | 2005                               | F                    |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                              |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                              |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Appellate Judges Nominating Commission         | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Constitutional       | 1988                               | I/F                  |
| District Judges Nominating Committee           | District Courts  | Constitutional       | 1988                               | I/F                  |
| Metropolitan Court Judges Nominating Committee | Metropolitan Court   | Constitutional       | 1988                               | I/F                  |
| <b>New York</b>                                |  |                      |                                    |                      |
| Nominating Commission                          | Court of Appeals   | Const./Statute       | 1977                               | I/F                  |
| State Judicial Screening Committee             | Court of Claims  | Executive Order      | 1983                               | I/F/R                |

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|---|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Departmental Judicial Screening Committee           | Supreme Court and Appellate Divisions of the Supreme Court   | Executive Order         | 1983                               | F/R                  |
| County Judicial Screening Committee                 | County Court, Surrogates' Court, and Family Court (non-NYC)  | Executive Order         | 1983                               | I/R                  |
| Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary                  | NYC Criminal Court, NYC Civil Court, and NYC Family Court  | Executive Order (Mayor) | 1978                               | I/F                  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                               |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                                 |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Committee                       | Supreme Court and District Court   | Constitutional          | 1981                               | I                    |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>                     |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>   |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                                     |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Committee                       | Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals  | Constitutional          | 1967                               | I/F                  |
|   | Court of Appeals, District Court, and Worker's Compensation Court  | Statutory               | 1967                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Oregon</b>                                       |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                                 |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Office of General Counsel for Governor              | Appellate Court  | Executive Order         | 1970s                              | I                    |
| Judicial Advisory Commission                        | Trial Court  | Executive Order         | 1970s                              | I                    |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                                  |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                                 |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Commission                      | Supreme Court, Superior Court, Family Court, District Court, Worker's Compensation Court, and Traffic Tribunal | Constitutional          | 1994                               | F                    |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                               |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Merit Selection Commission                 | Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, Administrative Law Judge, and Masters-In-Equity  | Statutory               | 1975 (1996)                        | I/F/R                |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                                 |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Qualifications Committee                   | Supreme Court and Circuit Court  | Constitutional          | 1972                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                                    |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Selection Commission                       | Supreme Court  | Statutory               | 1994                               | I/F                  |
|   | Court of Appeals and Court of Criminal Appeals   | Statutory               | 1971                               | I/F                  |
|   | Trial Courts   | Statutory               | 1994                               | I                    |
| <b>Texas</b>  |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Utah</b>   |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Appellate Court Nominating Commission               | Supreme Court and Court of Appeals   | Const./Statute          | 1984                               | F                    |
| Trial Court Nominating Commission                   | District Court and Juvenile Court  | Const./Statute          | 1984                               | F                    |
| <b>Vermont</b>                                      |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Board                           | Supreme Court, Superior Court, District Court, Environmental Court, and Family Court Magistrates               | Const./Statute          | 1967                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Virginia</b>                                     |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>                               |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>Washington</b>                                   |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                                |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Advisory Committee                         | Supreme Court of Appeals, Circuit Court  | Executive Order         | 2002                               | I                    |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                                    |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Governor's Advisory Committee on Judicial Selection | Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, and Circuit Court  | Constitutional          | 1973                               | I/F                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                                      |  |                         |                                    |                      |
| Judicial Nominating Committee                       | Supreme Court, District Court, and Circuit Court   | Constitutional          | 1973                               | I/F                  |

**Table 10. Judicial Nominating Commissions**

| <b>State/Name of Commission</b> | <b>Offices encompassed</b> | <b>Authorization</b> | <b>Year created<br/>(year revised)</b> | <b>Terms<br/>covered</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|

Legend:

I=Interim

F=Full

R=Retention

Note: Only those states with Judicial Nominating Commissions are included in this table.

Hawaii:

1/The Chief Justice makes appointments to the District Courts.

Iowa:

2/District judges appoint district associate judges from lists of nominees recommended by the County Magistrate Nominating Commission. The County M

Maryland:

3/The Trial Courts Judicial Nominating Commission only covers judicial retention in the Circuit Court.

Nevada:

4/Nominations for vacancies are made by a commission with seven permanent members and five temporary members. The temporary members are app

New York:

5/The Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary only covers full terms in the New York City Criminal Court and the New York City Family Court.

South Dakota:

6/The committee recommends nominees to the governor to fill all vacancies on the Supreme Court and interim vacancies on the Circuit Court.

Magistrate Nominating Commission appoints magistrates.

Appointed as each vacancy occurs until nominations have been submitted to the governor.

Table 11. Provisions for Judicial Education

|                             | Pre Bench Education / Orientation |                |                    | Continuing Judicial Education |                |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                             | Required                          | Mandated Hours | Sources of Funding | Required                      | Mandated Hours | Sources of Funding |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | None           | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | None           | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  |                               | None           | ~                  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| Appellate Court             |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 72             | S/L/T              | Yes                           | 16             | S/L/T              |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 120            | S/L/T              | Yes                           | 16             | S/L/T              |
| Appellate Court             | Yes                               | ~              | ~                  | Yes                           | 16             | S/T                |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 12             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 12             | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 12             | S                  |
| <b>California</b>           |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 120            | S                  |                               | None           | S/L                |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                  | ~                             | ~              | ~                  |
| Appellate Court             | Yes                               | None           | S                  |                               | None           | S                  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 60             | S                  | Yes                           | 15             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 60             | S                  | Yes                           | 15             | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | 60             | ~                  | Yes                           | 15             | S                  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 80             | S                  | Yes                           | 16             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 20             | ~                  | Yes                           | 15             | ~*10               |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  |                               | None           | ~                  |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 23             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 375            | S                  | Yes                           | 23             |                    |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 23             | S                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | ~                  |                               | None           |                    |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | ~              | ~                  | ~                             | ~              | ~                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | ~              | ~                  | ~                             | ~              | ~                  |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 80             | F                  | Yes                           | 10             | S/F                |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 80             | F                  | Yes                           | 10             | L/F                |
| Appellate Court             | Yes                               | 40             | F                  | Yes                           | 10             | F                  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | 12             | S                  | Yes                           | 12             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | N/S            | S/L/F              | Yes                           | N/S            | S/L/F              |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 12             | S                  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 32             | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 32             | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | 32             | S                  |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | 45             | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | 45             | S                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  | Yes                           | None           | S                  |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  | Yes                               | None           | S                  |                               | None           | ~                  |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                  | ~                             | ~              | ~                  |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | ~                  |                               | None           | ~                  |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 36             | S/L/T              |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S/L                | Yes                           | 36             | S/L/T              |
| Appellate Court             |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 36             | S/T                |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                   |                |                    |                               |                |                    |
| General Jurisdiction Court  |                                   | None           | S                  | Yes                           | 15             | S                  |

|                            |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|-------|
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 13   | S   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| <b>ansas</b>               |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   | Yes | 12                | S/F   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | S   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| <b>entucky</b>             |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 25   | S   | Yes | 25                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 25   | S   | Yes | 25                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 25                | S     |
| <b>ouisiana</b>            |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   | Yes | 12.5              | S/T   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   | Yes | 12.5              | T     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 12.5              | T     |
| <b>aine</b>                |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   |     | 12                | ~     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   |     | 12                | ~     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   |     | 12                | ~     |
| <b>aryland</b>             |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 28                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 28                | S     |
| Appellate Court            | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 28                | S     |
| <b>assachusetts</b>        |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   |     | None              | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   |     | None              | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | S   |     | None              | S     |
| <b>ichigan</b>             |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 6.5  | S   |     | None              | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 6.5  | S   | ~   | None              | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | 6.5  | S   | ~   | None              | S     |
| <b>innesota</b>            |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 45                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | ~   | ~    | ~   | ~   | ~                 | ~     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | S   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| <b>ississippi</b>          |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | N/S  | F   | Yes | 12                | S/F   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 32   | F   | Yes | 18                | F     |
| Appellate Court            | Yes | None | S/F | Yes | 12                | S/F   |
| <b>issouri</b>             |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   | Yes | 15                | S/L   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S/L |     | 15                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | S   |     | 15                | S     |
| <b>ontana</b>              |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   | Yes | 80                | S/L   |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| <b>braska</b>              |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   |     | None              | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court |     | None | S   |     | 10                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | S   |     | 20 (every 2 yrs.) | S     |
| <b>evada</b>               |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 84   | F   | Yes | 12                | F     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 84   | F   | Yes | 12                | L/F   |
| Appellate Court            |     | 16   | F/S | Yes | 12                | F/S   |
| <b>ew Hampshire</b>        |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | None | S   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| <b>ew Jersey</b>           |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 70   | S   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 35   | S/L | Yes | 6                 | S/L   |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| <b>ew Mexico</b>           |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S/F/T |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 40   | S/F | Yes | 15                | S/F   |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S/F/T |
| <b>ew York</b>             |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 35   | L/S | Yes | 12                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 35   | S   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 12                | S     |
| <b>orth Carolina</b>       |     |      |     |     |                   |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 15   | S   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | Yes | 15   | S   | Yes | 15                | S     |
| Appellate Court            |     | None | ~   | Yes | 15                | S     |

|                                 |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-------|
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 16       | L   | Yes | 8                         | L     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| Appellate Court                 |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | S   | Yes | 20                        | S/L/T |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | S   | Yes | 20                        | S/L/T |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | S   | Yes | 20                        | S/L/T |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 12                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   |     | None                      | ~     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   |     | 12                        | S     |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 45                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   |     |                           | ~     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 45                        | T     |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | 50       | S   |     | None                      | ~     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | 160      | S   |     | 32- District, 20- Traffic | S     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   |     | None                      | ~     |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   |     |                           |       |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | None                      | S     |
| Appellate Court                 | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | None                      | S     |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 10                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 10                        | S     |
| Appellate Court                 | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 10                        | S     |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 14       | S   | Yes | 15                        | S/T   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 22/80/56 | S   | Yes | 15/18/12                  | S/T   |
| Appellate Court                 | Yes | 6        | S   | Yes | 15                        | S/T   |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   | Yes | None                      | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   | Yes | None                      | S     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | None                      | S     |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | S/L | Yes | 15                        | S/L   |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| <b>Texas</b>                    |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 30       | S   | Yes | 16                        | S/L   |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 80/12-32 | S/L | Yes | 20/12                     | S/L   |
| Appellate Court                 | Yes | 30       | S   | Yes | 16                        | S/L   |
| <b>Tahiti</b>                   |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 30                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 30                        | S/T   |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 30                        | S     |
| <b>Vermont</b>                  |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 100      | S   | Yes | 64                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 100      | S   | Yes | 64                        | S     |
| Appellate Court                 | Yes | 50       | S   | Yes | 64                        | S     |
| <b>Virginia</b>                 |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 86       | S   | Yes | 12                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 86       | S   | Yes | 12                        | S     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 12                        | S     |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>           |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| Appellate Court                 |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| <b>Washington</b>               |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| <b>West Virginia</b>            |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | None     | S   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 15                        | S     |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                |     |          |     |     |                           |       |
| General Jurisdiction Court      |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 30                        | S     |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court      | Yes | 12       | L   | Yes | 12                        | L     |
| Appellate Court                 |     | None     | ~   | Yes | 30                        | S     |

**Wyoming**

|                            |      |   |     |    |   |
|----------------------------|------|---|-----|----|---|
| General Jurisdiction Court | None | ~ | Yes | 15 | S |
| Limited Jurisdiction Court | None | ~ | Yes | 15 | S |
| Appellate Court            | None | ~ | Yes | 15 | S |

## Legend:

~=Not applicable

N/S=None stated

S=State

L=Local

F=Fees

T=Tuition

Yes=Yes

## FOOTNOTES:

## Alaska:

1/The court conducts a mandatory annual judicial training at the Judicial Conference. CLE credits are given if the curriculum is co-developed with the Alaska Bar Association.  
 2/Magistrates have an in-state training course and an annual conference.

## Arizona:

3/Hours are completed during one program spanning several days.  
 4/Hours are completed during one program spanning several days.  
 5/The number of hours vary as they are determined individually.

## Arkansas:

6/The Administrative Office of the Courts provides pre-bench training and all judges attend, but it is not required.

## Colorado:

7/Initial/pre-bench education is a one-time training.  
 8/Continuing education is the requirement of the Colorado Bar Association, which requires forty-five hours every three years for all members.

## Connecticut:

9/There is no credit-based requirement in Connecticut.  
 10/Funding comes from a probate administration fund. This is public money.  
 11/Although not mandatory, many new appellate judges participate in initial appellate conferences/seminars.  
 12/Although not mandatory, many of the appellate judges attend the annual New England Appellate Judges Conference.

## District of Columbia:

13/By statute, the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court is required to hold an annual judicial training conference.

## Georgia:

14/This varies by court.

## Indiana:

15/Initial or pre-bench education is not required, but is provided through the Indiana Judicial Center.

## Iowa:

16/It is offered but not required by law or rule. Most new judges attend the two-day in-state program and a three-week course at the National Judicial College.

## Kentucky:

17/These are the number of hours required in a two-year period.

## Louisiana:

18/New judges orientation is mandatory and is held just before or just after the majority of new judges take office. Orientation generally provides 15 hours of CLE credit.  
 19/It is strongly encouraged, but not mandatory.

## Maine:

20/Although neither pre-bench or continuing education is required, the Judicial Education Committee budgets for judges to attend courses at the National Judicial College.

## Massachusetts:

21/The Judicial Institute, a statutory body integrated into the organization of the Administrative Office of the Trial Court, conducts educational and training programs.

## Minnesota:

22/This is required every three years.

## Missouri:

23/As with any attorney, judges are required to complete 15 hours per year. Family Court judges and commissioners are required to complete six additional hours per year.

## Nebraska:

24/Orientation is required, but there is no hourly requirement.

## Nevada:

25/Family Court judges have an additional 40-hour requirement (role of Family Court judges).  
 26/Two of these hours must be ethics/professional conduct.

ociation. If funding is available, new judges are sent to the National Judicial College in the first year of appointment to the bench.

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lege and elsewhere and offers a number of seminars for the education of judges.

The Judicial Institute is funded by state appropriations. The Flaschner Institute, a non-governmental charitable corporation supported by contributions, grants and contracts, also conducts e

r year.

educational programs for MA judges. While no requirement for on-going judicial education exists, judges are mandated to participate in specified programs and courses developed and identi

fied on the basis of cur

27/This is required for attorney judges only. No requirement for non-attorney judges.

New York:

28/Biannual cycle - 24 hours are required every two years.

North Carolina:

29/Every judge in the general jurisdiction court and the limited jurisdiction court is required to attend a course of instructional orientation for new judges within the first :

30/Every justice or judge is required to complete thirty hours biennially of continuing legal or judicial education and at least 15 hours of it shall be judicial education.

Oregon:

31/None mandatory; but the AOC offers a "New Judge Orientation" program for state judges that is strongly encouraged and attended by most. Limited jurisdiction co

32/The same rules apply for all lawyers/judges: a mandatory CLE requirement through state bar and rules approved by state Supreme Court. No separate "judge" CL

33/Justices of the Peace must have 30 hours of CLE every two years or average 15 hours/year. Municipal judges who are lawyers must have 45 hours of CLE over 3

34/Forty-five hours of CLE are required every 3 years or an average of 15 hours per year.

Pennsylvania:

35/Initial education for trial court judges is offered, but is not required.

36/A four-week certification course and test must be completed. Members of the Pennsylvania Bar are exempt from the course and the test.

Rhode Island:

37/The pre-bench requirement is attendance at the National Judicial College.

South Carolina:

38/In addition to the minimum of 15 hours of accredited judicial continuing legal education, judicial members attend any educational activity designated as mandatory |

39/This applies to Family Court/Magistrates/Municipal Court, respectively.

Texas:

40/A fee assessed in all criminal convictions goes into a fund, Fund 540, which is specifically allocated for Judicial and Court Support Personnel Training. The Court c

41/Justices of the Peace are required to have 80 hours of initial/pre-bench education and 20 hours of continuing education. Municipal judges are required to have bet

Vermont:

42/Continuing education for appellate court judges, while not mandated, is available and provided on an as-needed basis.

Washington:

43/Education requirements are set forth GR.26. Non-compliance may be deemed in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct and subject to reporting to the Commiss

year after appointment or election, which counts toward the thirty-hour biennial continuing education requirements.

ourt judges attend when space is available.

.E requirement exists.

years or average 15 hours/year to meet the lawyers' MCLE requirement.

by the Supreme Court of South Carolina or by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization.

of Criminal Appeals includes in its appropriations request to the legislature a line item for Fund 540. These funds are then available, through a grant application process, to various judicial er  
tween 12 and 32 hours of initial/pre-bench education and 12 hours of continuing education.

sion on Judicial Conduct.

ducation entities in the state.

**Table 12. Judicial Performance Evaluation**

|                             | <b>Evaluating Body/Authorization</b>  | <b>Evaluation Committee</b>  | <b>Evaluation Procedures</b>  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Alabama</b>              |   |  |   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               | Alaska Judicial Council/ Statutes: §22.05.100, §22.07.060, §22.10.150, §22.15.155     | 7 members: 3 state bar appointed attorneys, 3 non-attorneys, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.   | Judges are evaluated prior to retention elections. Evaluations are based on forms completed by court participants. Evaluation results are included in election pamphlets that are mailed to all registered Alaskan voters.  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |   |  |   |
| <b>Arizona</b>              | Arizona Constitution Article 6, Section 42  | 30 members: includes the public, lawyers, and judges.  | Evaluations based on public comment, hearings, and anonymous survey forms distributed to court participants. Court participant surveys seek evaluation of a judge's abilities and skills, including narrative comments. A factual report is issued in the judge's election year.  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |   |  |   |
| <b>California</b>           |   |  |   |
| <b>Colorado</b>             | State Commission on Judicial Performance/§13-5.5-101                                  | 10 members each: 4 attorneys, 6 non-attorneys. 4-year terms.   | State Commission (for appellate judges) or District Commission (for trial judges) prepares evaluation profile on each judge standing for re-election and provides this to the public.   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | Judicial Performance Evaluation Program/Established by directive of the Chief Justice | The Advisory Panel consists of judges, attorneys, a law professor, and a state legislator.   | Attorney and juror questionnaires are used to solicit information on the judges' courtroom performance in the areas of demeanor, legal ability, and judicial management skills. Evaluation reports are generated from the input received. The Chief Court Administrator, or designee, conducts individual interviews to aid judges in interpreting the data. Judges are also provided with self-assessment forms to assist them in assessing their own courtroom performance and placing the attorney and juror responses in perspective. |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |   |  |   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure/Title 11 Appx. IV433              | 7 members: 1 appointed by the President of the U.S., 2 (1 must be an attorney) appointed by the Mayor, 1 appointed by the City Council of D.C., 1 appointed by the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for D.C. All must be residents of D.C. All serve six-year terms except for the President's appointee, who serves a five-year term. | Written evaluation upon an active associate judge's request for reappointment to another fifteen-year term. Committee must determine if the judge is well qualified (automatic reappointment), qualified (subject to nomination and approval), or unqualified.  |
| <b>Florida</b>              |   |  |   |

Joint project of the state judiciary and the Florida Bar, authorized by the Supreme Court

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A confidential means by which attorneys can communicate perceived strengths and weaknesses of judicial performance, thereby assisting judges in eliminating weaknesses and enhancing strengths. Evaluation forms go directly to judges; no committee reviews the evaluations. Evaluations are confidential under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.05(c)(4). Participation is voluntary.

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**Georgia**  
**Guam**  
**Hawaii**

Judicial Performance Committee/Supreme Court Rule 19

Supreme Court special committee on judicial performance; 13 members: 3 non-lawyers, 6 lawyers, the Administrative Director of the Courts, and 3 judges.

Attorneys complete confidential questionnaires.

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**Idaho**

Magistrates Commission

Magistrates commission consists of judges, attorneys, and elected officials.

Questionnaires distributed to practicing attorneys regarding performance of magistrate judges.

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**Illinois**

Planning and Oversight Committee for a Judicial Performance Evaluation Program/SCR58

Actual evaluation is contracted out (currently to Bronner Group, L.L.C., Chicago, Illinois).

Details of confidential evaluation procedure determined by contractor.

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**Indiana**  
**Iowa**  
**Kansas**  
**Kentucky**  
**Louisiana**  
**Maine**  
**Maryland**

Judicial Administration Section Council/State Bar Association

18 State Bar Association members.

Exit polling of attorneys.

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**Massachusetts**

Supreme Judicial Court/211§26-26b

Supreme Judicial Court and Chief Justice for Administration and Management.

Judges with four years' experience are evaluated once every 12-18 months; judges with at least four years experience are evaluated once every 18-36 months. Anonymous questionnaires are given to court participants in a representative sample of cases. Completed evaluations are made available to and discussed with judges.

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**Michigan**

Supreme Court/§600.238

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Provides for use of national trial court performance standards by trial judges.

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**Minnesota**

Joint Supreme Court, Conference of Chief Judges, and Minnesota District Judges Association Committee

Trial and appellate court judges.

Joint committee offers technical assistance to judges and districts. Each judicial district has developed its own evaluation process and procedures. All evaluation processes are voluntary.

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**Mississippi**  
**Missouri**  
**Montana**  
**Nebraska**  
**Nevada**  
**New Hampshire**

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|  | Trial Court Administrative Judge  | Administrative Judge.  | Anonymous questionnaires are distributed to court staff and constituents; these are supplemented with self-assessment questionnaires. Administrative Judge reviews results with the judge under evaluation.   |
| <b>New Jersey</b>  | Judicial Performance Committee/RGA 1:35A-1  | At least 6 judges, 3 attorneys, and 2 members of the public. Additional members fixed by Supreme Court. 3-year terms.  | During a judge's review period of approximately nine months, anonymous surveys are sent to all attorneys who appeared before the judge and to appellate judges who have heard cases from the judge under review.  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>  | Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission/ NM Supreme Court  | 15 members: 8 lay persons and 7 lawyers. The Supreme Court appoints members from nominations submitted by representatives of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.  | Confidential written surveys  |
| <b>New York</b><br><b>North Carolina</b><br><b>North Dakota</b><br><b>Northern Mariana Islands</b><br><b>Ohio</b><br><b>Oklahoma</b><br><b>Oregon</b><br><b>Pennsylvania</b><br><b>Puerto Rico</b> | Judicial Evaluation Commission  | 9 members, including a Supreme Court judge, 1 member experienced in administrative/managerial matters, and at least 1 non-attorney. 3-year terms.  | Judges are evaluated every three years based on self-evaluations and surveys of attorneys, peers, jurors, and presiding judge. Reports are discussed with judges.   |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>  | Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee   | 6 judges, 3 state bar members, 2 members of the public familiar with the judicial system. 2-year terms.  | All judges are evaluated biannually on the basis of "acceptable, professionally recognized methods of data collection."   |
| <b>South Carolina</b><br><b>South Dakota</b><br><b>Tennessee</b>   | Judicial Evaluation Commission (expires 6/30/2007)/§17-4-201, §4-29-223                                     | 12 members: 4 state court judges, 2 non-lawyers appointed by Judicial Council, 3 lawyers appointed by Speaker of the Senate, 3 members appointed from designated organizations by Speaker of the House of Representatives. | All appellate judges are evaluated based on personal interviews, evaluation surveys, self-reported personal information, and other comments and information. A final report of less than 600 words per judge is published not less than 180 days before the qualifying deadline in a general circulation daily newspaper in specified parts of the state. |
| <b>Texas</b><br><b>Utah</b>  | Utah Judicial Council with Standing Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation/CJA R3-11, 2-10 6 §78-3-21 | 14 members: Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 12 members to be elected by judges of various courts, 1 member of the Board of Commissioners. 3-year terms.  | N/S   |
| <b>Vermont</b>   |   |  |   |

|                       | Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee/Supreme Court charge and designation | Under development                        | Under development  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Virginia</b>       | Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission/Rule of Court                       | 8 members appointed by the Chief Justice | Confidential surveys are sent to attorneys and jurors to solicit information on judges' courtroom demeanor, perceived fairness, knowledge of the law, and clarity of decisions, as well as other areas of judicial behavior. Survey results are provided to the evaluated judge and a mentor or "facilitator" judge, and to the General Assembly at time of re-election. |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |  |  |  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |  |  |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |  |  |  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |  |  |  |

Legend:

~=Not applicable

N/S=Not stated

Note: Only those states with official judicial performance evaluations are included in this table.

Note: The following states report judicial performance evaluation programs operated independently by their state bar association: Maine, Missouri, Nebr.

FOOTNOTES:

Utah:  
1/The evaluation of judges and court commissioners is conducted by the Utah Judicial Council. The Standing Committee on Judicial Performance Evalu.

Vermont:  
2/A pilot program was implemented. The Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee is currently reviewing the results of the pilot program.  
3/The pilot program used attorney questionnaires, litigant exit surveys, self-assessments and caseload management reports.

aska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

ation (SCJPE) administers the program and recommends policies and procedures. The membership of the SCJPE consists of two lawyers, one of

who serves as chair; three members of the public; one court commissioner; and one judge from each of the five levels of cc

**Table 13. Judicial Discipline: Investigating and Adjudicating Bodies**

|                             | Investigating body                                    |              |         |             | Adjudicating body                              | Appeals from adjudication are filed with:                             | Final disciplining body                        | Point at which reprimands are made public   |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---------|-------------|--|---|--|---|
|                             | Name  | Composition: |         |             |  |   |  |   |
|                             |   | Judges       | Lawyers | Lay persons |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Alabama</b>              | Judicial Inquiry Committee                            | 3            | 2       | 2           | Court of the Judiciary                         | Supreme Court   | Court of the Judiciary                         | Filing of the complaint with the Court of the Judiciary   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               | Committee on Judicial Conduct                         | 3            | 3       | 3           | Supreme Court                                  | ~   | Supreme Court                                  | Filing of recommendation with Supreme Court   |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |   |              |         |             |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Arizona</b>              | Commission on Judicial Conduct                        | 6            | 2       | 3           | Commission on Judicial Conduct                 | Discretionary with Supreme Court                                      | Supreme Court                                  | Commission on Judicial Conduct determines if there is probable cause to bring formal charges.   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             | Judicial Discipline and Disability Committees         | 3            | 3       | 3           | Commission                                     | Supreme Court   | Supreme Court                                  | At disposition of case  |
| <b>California</b>           | Commission on Judicial Performance                    | 3            | 2       | 6           | Commission on Judicial Performance             | Supreme Court has discretionary review                                | Commission on Judicial Performance             | Upon commission determination   |
| <b>Colorado</b>             | Committee on Judicial Discipline                      | 4            | 2       | 4           | Commission on Judicial Discipline              | No appeal   | Supreme Court                                  | Adjudication  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | Judicial Review Council                               | 3            | 3       | 6           | Judicial Review Council;<br>Supreme Court      | Supreme Court   | Supreme Court                                  | Public censure is issued at between 10 and 30 days after notice to the judge, provided that if the judge appeals, there is an automatic stay of disclosure. |
|                             | Council on Probate Judicial Conduct                   | 1            | 1       | 2           | Council on Probate Judicial Conduct            | Supreme Court   | Supreme Court                                  |   |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | Preliminary Committee of the Court on the Judiciary   | 0            | 4       | 2           | Court on the Judiciary                         | No appeal   | Court on the Judiciary                         | Upon issuance of opinion and imposition of sanction   |
|                             | Investigatory Committee of the Court on the Judiciary | 7            | 0       | 0           |  |   |  |   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure        | 1            | 4       | 2           | Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure | Federal judge panel: 3 appointments by Chief Justice of Supreme Court | Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure | Filing of order with D.C. Court of Appeals  |
| <b>Florida</b>              | Judicial Qualifications Commission                    | 6            | 4       | 5           | Judicial Qualifications Commission             | No appeal   | Supreme Court                                  | Filing of formal charges by Committee with Supreme Court Clerk  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              | Judicial Qualifications Commission                    | 2            | 3       | 2           | Supreme Court                                  | No appeal   | Supreme Court                                  | Formal Hearing  |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |   |              |         |             |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               | Commission on Judicial Conduct                        | 0            | 3       | 4           | Commission on Judicial Conduct                 | No appeal   | Supreme Court                                  | Imposition of public discipline by Supreme Court  |

|                      |   |             |         |         |  |               |                                   |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------|---------|---------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Idaho</b>         | Judicial Council                                    | 2           | 2       | 3       | Supreme Court                                    | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | Filing with Supreme Court   |
| <b>Illinois</b>      | Judicial Inquiry Board                              | 2           | 3       | 4       | Courts Commission                                | No appeal     | Courts Commission                 | Filing of complaint by Judicial Inquiry Board to Courts Commission    |
| <b>Indiana</b>       | Judicial Qualifications Committee                   | 1           | 3       | 3       | Supreme Court                                    | ~             | Supreme Court                     | Institution of Formal Proceedings                                     |
| <b>Iowa</b>          | Judicial Qualifications Commission                  | 1           | 2       | 4       | Judicial Qualifications Commission               | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | Application by the commission to the Supreme Court                    |
| <b>Kansas</b>        | Commission on Judicial Qualifications               | 6           | 4       | 4       | Supreme Court                                    | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | Reprimand is published by Supreme Court if approved by Supreme Court. |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      | Judicial Conduct Committee                          | 3           | 1       | 2       | Judicial Conduct Committee                       | Supreme Court | Judicial Conduct Committee        | Application of judge under investigation                              |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     | Judiciary Commission                                | 3           | 3       | 3       | Supreme Court                                    | No appeal     | Supreme Court                     | Filing of formal complaint by commission with Supreme Court           |
| <b>Maine</b>         | Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability | 2           | 2       | 3       | Supreme Judicial Court                           | No appeal     | Supreme Judicial Court            | Filing of report to Supreme Judicial Court                            |
| <b>Maryland</b>      | Commission on Judicial Disabilities                 | 3           | 3       | 5       | Court of Appeals                                 | ~             | Court of Appeals                  | Filing of record by Committee to Court of Appeals                     |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> | Commission on Judicial Conduct                      | 3           | 3       | 3       | Supreme Judicial Court                           | ~             | Supreme Judicial Court            | After final of formal charges with the Supreme Judicial Court         |
| <b>Michigan</b>      | Judicial Tenure Commission                          | 5           | 2       | 2       | Supreme Court                                    | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | Filing of formal complaint by commission with Supreme Court           |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     | Board of Judicial Standards                         | 3           | 2       | 4       | Supreme Court                                    | No appeal     | Supreme Court                     | Filing of formal charges by Committee with Supreme Court              |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   | Commission on Judicial Performance                  | 4           | 1       | 2       | Supreme Court                                    | ~             | Supreme Court                     | Recommendation of Commission to Supreme Court                         |
| <b>Missouri</b>      | Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline    | 2           | 2       | 2       | Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | Filing of recommendation by Committee to Supreme Court                |
| <b>Montana</b>       | Judicial Standards Commission                       | 2           | 1       | 2       | Supreme Court                                    | No appeal     | Supreme Court                     | Filing of record by Committee with Supreme Court                      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      | Commission on Judicial Qualification                | 4           | 3       | 3       | Supreme Court                                    | No appeal     | Supreme Court                     | Commission may issue a public reprimand                               |
| <b>Nevada</b>        | Commission on Judicial Discipline                   | 2           | 2       | 3       | Commission on Judicial Discipline                | Supreme Court | Commission on Judicial Discipline | Upon filing of report by Committee and service upon judge             |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> | Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Conduct         | 3           | 2       | 5       |  | Supreme Court | Supreme Court                     | On issuance of reprimand  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    | Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct              | 2 (retired) | 3 (min) | 4 (max) | Supreme Court                                    | ~             | Supreme Court                     | Filing of formal complaint  |

|                                 |   |                              |    |   |   |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>New Mexico</b>               | Judicial Standards Commission                           | 2 + one magistrate           | 2  | 6 | Supreme Court   | ~  | Supreme Court   | Filing of record by Commission with Supreme Court                    |
| <b>New York</b>                 | Commission on Judicial Conduct                          | 4                            | 1  | 2 | Commission on Judicial Conduct  | Court of Appeals   | Commission on Judicial Conduct and Court of Appeals   | Completion of service of record on respondent                        |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           | Judicial Standards Commission                           | 3                            | 2  | 2 | Supreme Court   | No appeals   | Supreme Court   | Upon recommendation of Commission to Supreme Court                   |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             | Commission on Judicial Conduct                          | 2                            | 1  | 4 | Supreme Court   | ~  | Supreme Court   | At formal hearing  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |   |                              |    |   |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     | Board of Commissioners on Grievance and Discipline      | 7                            | 17 | 4 | Board of Commissioners on Grievance and Discipline  | Supreme Court  | Supreme Court   | Adjudication   |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 | Court on the Judiciary Trial Division Council           | 8                            | 1  | 0 | Court on the Judiciary Trial Division; Council on Judicial Complaints   | Court on the Judiciary Division; no appeal from Council on Judicial Complaints | Court on the Judiciary Appellate Division   | Filing with clerk of the Appellate Court                             |
|                                 | Council on Judicial Complaints                          | 0                            | 2  | 1 |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   | Commission of Judicial Fitness and Disability           | 3                            | 3  | 3 | Supreme Court   | No appeal  | Supreme Court   |  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             | Judicial Conduct Board                                  | 3                            | 3  | 6 | Court of Judicial Discipline  | Supreme Court  | Supreme Court   | Once a final decision has been made                                  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              | Disciplinary and Removal from office for health reasons | ~                            | 5  | 1 | Supreme Court   | ~  | Supreme Court   | Filing of formal complaint to the Discipline Commission              |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             | Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline            | 4 (+3 from General Assembly) | 3  | 3 | Supreme Court   | No appeals   | Supreme Court   | When Supreme Court affirms a recommendation for reprimand or removal |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           | Commissioners on Judicial Conduct                       | 14                           | 3  | 2 | Supreme Court   | ~  | Supreme Court   | Adjudication   |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             | Judicial Qualifications Commission                      | 2                            | 3  | 2 | Supreme Court   | No appeals   | Supreme Court   | Filing with the Supreme Court  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                | Court of the Judiciary                                  | 9                            | 3  | 2 | Court of the Judiciary  | Supreme Court, then General Assembly   | Supreme Court or General Assembly   | Filing of complaint in Appellate Court Clerk's office                |
| <b>Texas</b>                    | State Commission on Judicial Conduct                    | 5                            | 2  | 4 | Supreme Court, Commission on Judicial Conduct, or review tribunal consisting of Justices of Courts of Appeals | Supreme Court  | Supreme Court, Commission on Judicial Conduct, or review tribunal consisting of Justices of the Courts of Appeals | Convening of formal hearing by the Commission on Judicial Conduct    |

|                       |   |                    |   |   |                              |                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Utah</b>           | Judicial Conduct Commission                                 | 2                  | 2 | 3 | Judicial Conduct Commission  | Supreme Court         | Supreme Court                                  | 10 days after filing appeal  |
| <b>Vermont</b>        | Judicial Conduct Board                                      | 2                  | 2 | 3 | Supreme Court                | Supreme Court         | Supreme Court                                  | Filing of formal charges by Board with Supreme Court                         |
| <b>Virginia</b>       | Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission                      | 3                  | 2 | 2 | Supreme Court                | Supreme Court         | Supreme Court                                  | Filing of formal complaint by Committee with Supreme Court                   |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |   |                    |   |   |                              |                       |  |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     | Commission on Judicial Conduct                              | 3                  | 2 | 6 | Supreme Court                | No appeal             | Committee on Judicial Conduct or Supreme Court | Beginning of fact finding hearing by Committee                               |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Judicial Investigation Committee and Judicial Hearing Board | 3 + one magistrate | 2 | 3 | Judicial Hearing Board (JHB) | JHB recommends to SCA | Supreme Court of Appeals                       | Upon decision by Supreme Court of Appeals                                    |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Judicial Commission   | 2                  | 2 | 5 | Supreme Court                | No appeal             | Supreme Court                                  | Filing of petitioner formal complaint by Judicial Commission w/Supreme Court |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Commission on Judicial Conduct and Ethics                   | 3                  | 3 | 6 | Supreme Court                | ~                     | Supreme Court                                  | Filing with Supreme Court  |

Legend:

~=Not applicable

FOOTNOTES:

California:

1/In cases involving more serious misconduct, the commission may issue a public admonishment or public censure. The nature and impact of the misconduct genera

District of Columbia:

2/This only applies in cases of removal or involuntary retirement wherein the Chief Justice appoints a three-member federal judge panel to review commission's order

Florida:

3/This figure is comprised of two judges of each of the District Courts of Appeal, Circuit, and County courts.

4/The Judicial Qualifications Commission investigates and makes recommendations to the Supreme Court for discipline or removal.

5/The Supreme Court power of removal is alternative and cumulative to the power of impeachment and suspension by the Governor and Senate.

New Hampshire:

6/One Clerk of Court is also part of the investigating body.

7/The Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Conduct may admonish, reprimand or order conditions, and the Supreme Court may impose formal discipline.

Ohio:

8/Initial review is carried out by a panel of three commissioners.

Oregon:

9/Technically, the Commission of Judicial Fitness and Disability does not adjudicate disciplinary matters. It hears the evidence and makes recommendations to the Si

10/In Oregon, the allegations become public when the Commission issues a notice of public hearing, generally 14 days in advance of the hearing (although it can be

Utah:

11/In addition, four legislators are on the commission.

West Virginia

12/The final disciplining body is the same for both the Commission and Judicial Hearing Board.

Wisconsin:

13/The Judicial Conduct and Disability Panel, through an ad hoc three-judge panel (two must be Court of Appeals judges, one can be a retired, reserve judge or Cou

**Can the chief justice  
suspend during  
investigation?**

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ally determine the level of discipline. Both public admonishments and public censures are notices sent to the judge describing the improper conduct and stating the findings of removal.

Supreme Court, which must review the records, or any stipulation for discipline and can hear additional evidence. Technically, then, there is no appeal. The Supreme Court acts less in the public interest). The actual complaint is not made public then, but the notice includes the general nature of the allegations. In a disciplinary case (but not a di

rt of Appeals judge appointed as a hearing examiner) makes a report to the Supreme Court.

ngs made by the commission. These notices are also made available to the press and the general public.

urt orders any discipline, including any stipulated sanction.

isability case), the Commission hearing, the evidence received there, and the Commission's decisions and recommendations are public. The Supreme Court decision i

is public when the Court files its opinion. There is no reprimand or other sanction until the Supreme C

**Table 14. Governance of the Judicial Branch**

|                          | Who has administrative authority over judicial branch? |      |                  | What authority establishes the administrative head of the judicial branch? |         |                  |
|--------------------------|--|------|------------------|--|---------|------------------|
|                          | CJ   | COLR | Judicial Council | Constitution   | Statute | Judicial Council |
| Alabama                  | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Alaska                   | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| American Samoa           |  |      |                  |  |         |                  |
| Arizona                  | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Arkansas                 |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| California               | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Colorado                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Connecticut              | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Delaware                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| District of Columbia     | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Florida                  | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Georgia                  |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Guam                     |  |      |                  |  |         |                  |
| Hawaii                   | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Idaho                    |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Illinois                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Indiana                  | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Iowa                     |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Kansas                   | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Kentucky                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Louisiana                | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Maine                    | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Maryland                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Massachusetts            |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Michigan                 |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Minnesota                | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Mississippi              | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Missouri                 |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Montana                  |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Nebraska                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Nevada                   | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| New Hampshire            | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| New Jersey               | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| New Mexico               |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| New York                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| North Carolina           |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| North Dakota             | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Northern Mariana Islands |  |      |                  |  |         |                  |
| Ohio                     | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Oklahoma                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Oregon                   | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| Pennsylvania             |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Puerto Rico              | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Rhode Island             | Yes  |      |                  |  | Yes     |                  |
| South Carolina           | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| South Dakota             | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Tennessee                |  | Yes  |                  |  | Yes     | Yes              |
| Texas                    |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  | Yes     |                  |
| Utah                     |  |      | Yes              | Yes  |         |                  |
| Vermont                  |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Virginia                 | Yes  |      |                  | Yes  |         |                  |
| Virgin Islands           |  |      |                  |  |         |                  |
| Washington               |  | Yes  |                  | Yes  |         |                  |

|                      |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>West Virginia</b> | Yes | Yes |     |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     | Yes | Yes |     |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Legend:

SC=Court of last resort

N/S=Not stated

FOOTNOTES:

Tennessee:

1/Judicial branch rule is the other authority that establishes the head of the judicial branch.

Utah:

2/The Judicial Council is the head of the judicial branch.

## **Source of Authority**

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AL Const. AM 328 § 6.10

AK Const. Art IV § 16

AZ Const. Art VI § 3

AR Const. Amend. 80

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CA Const. Art VI § 6

CO Const. Art VI § 5

C.G.S. § 51-1b(a)

DE Const. Art IV § 13

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DC § 11-1701

FL Const. Art V § 2

GA Const. Art 6 § 9 Para. 1

HI Const. Art VI § 6

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ID Const. Art 5 § 2

IL Const. Art 6 § 16

IN Const. Art VII § 3

IA Const. Art V § 4; Iowa Code § 602.1201

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KS Const. Art III § 1; K.S. § 20101

KY Const. § 110(5(b))

LA Const. Art V § 6

4 M.R.S.A. § 1

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MD Const. Art IV § 18B

MGL C.h. 211 § 3; MA Const. Pt. I, Art 29

MI Const. Art VI § 3-4

MS § 2.724 Subd. 4

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MSC § 9-3-61; V9-3-39; § 9-21-3

MO Const. Art V § 4

MT Const. Art VII § 2

NE Const. Art V § 1

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NV Const. Art VI § 19

NH Const. Pt. 2 Art. 73-A

NJ Const. Art 6 § 7 Pt. 1

NM Const. Art 6 § 3

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NY Const. Art VI § 28

NC Const. Art IV § 13; NCGS § 7A 33, 34

ND Const. Art VI, 33; NDCC § 27-02-05.1

OH Const. Art IV § 5

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OK Const. Art 7 § 6

ORS § 1.002 (1)

PA Const. Art V § 10; 42 Pa.C.S. Sec. 1701

N/S

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RI GL § 8-15-2

SC Const. Art V § 4

SD Const. Art V § 11

TCA 16-3-501-502; S. Ct. R. 11

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TX Const. Art 5 § 31; TX Gov't Code Ch. 74

UT Const. Art 8 § 12

VT Const. Ch. II § 30

VA Const. Art VI § 4

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WA Const. Art 4 § 1

WV Const. Art 8 § 3

WI Const. Art 7 § 4 (3)

WY Const. Art 5 § 2; W.S. § 52-102

Table 15. The Source of Rule Making Authority of Courts of Last Resort by Specific Areas

|                          | Rules of:            |       |           |                    |          |          |            |     |                                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
|                          | Court administration |       | Procedure |                    |          | Evidence | Discipline |     | Trial court costs and fees assessment |
|                          | Appellate            | Trial | Appellate | Civil and Criminal | Judicial |          | Attorney   |     |                                       |
| Alabama                  | C                    | C     | C         | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | C          | L/C |                                       |
| Alaska                   | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | L/C      | C          | L/C |                                       |
| American Samoa           |                      |       |           |                    |          |          |            |     |                                       |
| Arizona                  | L/C                  | L/C   | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L/C |                                       |
| Arkansas                 | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | L/C      | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| California               | L                    | L     | L/C       | L                  | C        | C        | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| Colorado                 | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Connecticut              | L/C                  |       | C         |                    | C        | L        |            | L   |                                       |
| Delaware                 | C                    | C     | L/C       | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L/C |                                       |
| District of Columbia     | L                    |       | L         | L                  |          |          | L          |     |                                       |
| Florida                  | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | L        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Georgia                  | C                    | C     | L/C       | L/C                | L        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Guam                     |                      |       |           |                    |          |          |            |     |                                       |
| Hawaii                   | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | L        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Idaho                    | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | C        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Illinois                 | C                    | C     | L/C       | L                  | L/C      | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Indiana                  | C                    | C     | C         | L/C                | L/C      | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Iowa                     | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L                  | L        | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| Kansas                   | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L        | C        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Kentucky                 | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Louisiana                | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | C        | C        | C          | L/C |                                       |
| Maine                    | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| Maryland                 | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | C        | L/C      | L          | L/C |                                       |
| Massachusetts            | C                    | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | C          | L   |                                       |
| Michigan                 | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Minnesota                | C                    | C     | C         | L/C                | L        | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| Mississippi              | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Missouri                 | C                    | C     | L/C       | L/C                | C        | L        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Montana                  | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Nebraska                 | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Nevada                   | C                    | C     | C         | L/C                | C        | L        | L          | L/C |                                       |
| New Hampshire            | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | L/C        | L/C |                                       |
| New Jersey               | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | L/C      | C          | L/C |                                       |
| New Mexico               | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| New York                 | C                    | C     | L         | L                  | L        | L        | L          | L   |                                       |
| North Carolina           | C                    | L/C   | C         | L/C                | L        | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| North Dakota             | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | L        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                      |       |           |                    |          |          |            |     |                                       |
| Ohio                     | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Oklahoma                 | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| Oregon                   | L                    | C     | L         | L                  | L        | L        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Pennsylvania             | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | C        | C        | C          | L/C |                                       |
| Puerto Rico              | C                    | C     | L         | L/C                | L/C      | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Rhode Island             | L                    | L     | L         | L                  | L        | L        | L          | L   |                                       |
| South Carolina           | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | L/C        | L   |                                       |
| South Dakota             | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Tennessee                | L                    | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L/C      | L          | L/C |                                       |
| Texas                    | L/C                  | L/C   | L         | L/C                | L        | C        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Utah                     | C                    | C     | L/C       | L/C                | C        | L/C      | C          | L   |                                       |
| Vermont                  | C                    | C     | C         | C                  | C        | C        | C          | L   |                                       |
| Virginia                 | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | L        | L          | L   |                                       |
| Virgin Islands           |                      |       |           |                    |          |          |            |     |                                       |
| Washington               | L/C                  | L/C   | L/C       | L/C                | L/C      | C        | L/C        | L/C |                                       |

|                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>West Virginia</b> | L/C | L/C | L/C | L/C | L/C | C   | L/C | L   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     | C   | C   | L/C | L/C | L   | L/C | L/C | L   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       | L/C | C   | L/C | L/C | L/C | C   | L   | L/C |

Legend:

L=Legislature

C=Constitution

FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/Although court costs are generally assessed pursuant to legislation, the Supreme Court has established fees by rule in certain instances (i.e., transcript

Alaska:

2/The Supreme Court has the authority to adopt rules governing practice and procedures in state courts. The legislature has the power to amend rules, b

3/The constitution specifies the powers and duties of the Judicial Conduct Commission, and the basis for judicial disqualification is established by law. Th

4/The legislature can set court fees and surcharges for filing and court use; the Supreme Court sets awards for attorneys' fees and costs.

Arizona:

5/The Supreme Court establishes all rules, but does not establish fees unless given statutory authority.

California:

6/The Judicial Council also has authority.

7/The Judicial Council also has policy setting and rule making authority. The Council's rules must be consistent with any statutes passed by the legislatur

8/The legislature is the higher authority. The Judicial Council rules must not be inconsistent with statute.

Colorado:

9/Rules are established by the Supreme Court; however, some may be modified at the district level.

Connecticut:

10/The appellate courts do not have formal "rules of administration." The Supreme Court and the Appellate Court are served by the same administrative r

11/The Superior Court does not have formal "rules of administration." The chief court administrator directly, and through the Court Operations' Division, is

12/For the Superior Court, statutes designate the powers and duties of the chief court administrator who serves at the pleasure of the Chief Justice of the

13/Both the Supreme Court and the Appellate Court have input into the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

14/Superior Court judges establish the rules of civil and criminal procedure.

15/Connecticut has adopted a Code of Judicial Conduct. There also exists a Judicial Review Council within the legislative branch that examines the cond

16/The Superior Court has adopted Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys. Additionally, the courts have adopted Grievance Rules to be followed fo

17/Court costs are assessed by the courts. The Superior Court has the ability to charge fees in connection with the regulation of attorneys.

Delaware:

18/Court costs and fees are set by statute for Justice of the Peace courts. All other court fees and costs are set by individual court rules.

District of Columbia:

19/Trial courts make their own rules of administration under statutory authority provided to them. Some rules are also based on inherent authority.

20/The trial court establishes its own rules of civil procedure. If there is a conflict with federal rules, the Appeals Court establishes rules.

21/Trial courts establish their own rules of evidence under statutory authority provided to them.

22/The DC Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure was created as a part of the Home Rule Charter for the District of Columbia. The responsibilit

23/Trial courts establish their own rules concerning trial court costs and fees under the statutory authority provided to them.

Florida:

24/The Judicial Qualifications Commission, established by the Florida constitution, adopts rules, such as its proceedings on judicial discipline. The Suprer

Georgia:

25/This also applies to the Court of Appeals.

26/The advice of the Trial Court Council is also a source of authority.

27/The Supreme Court shall have full power and authority to make all rules. It may, by rules, provide and declare when the court shall sit, how its minutes

Hawaii:

28/The legislature has given the Supreme Court the authority to modify and add to some statutory fees.

Illinois:

29/Supreme Court Rule 21 (b) allows Chief Judges to enter orders relating to the assignment of judges, times of holding court, etc. Trial judges in each circuit are subject to the rules.  
30/The Supreme Court has power to make rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for the Circuit, Appellate, and Supreme courts. Subject to the rules of the Supreme Court, the circuit courts may make rules of procedure for their respective circuits.

Iowa:

31/The Iowa constitution makes a general jurisdictional statement granting to the Supreme Court "supervisory and administrative control over all inferior courts."

Kansas:

32/The legislature creates rules for civil procedure; the Supreme Court makes case law.

Kentucky:

33/The legislature sets fines and most fees. The Supreme Court can set filing fees, but must notify the legislature when changing them.

Louisiana:

34/The legislature establishes rules of administration for the appellate courts through the enactment of statutes. The Supreme Court also has the constitutional authority to promulgate rules of procedure for the appellate courts.

35/The legislature establishes procedure through the enactment of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. Courts promulgate the Uniform Rules of Appellate Procedure.

36/The legislature has the constitutional authority to establish limits on fees and costs. However, statutes also allow the Supreme Court to establish costs and fees.

Maryland:

37/Both have equal power.

Massachusetts:

38/Statutory rule making authority is dispersed throughout the judicial department. However, all such rules must be approved by the Supreme Judicial Court.

39/It has never been determined whether procedural rule making authority ultimately resides in the courts, i.e., in the Supreme Judicial Court or in the legislature.

40/The Supreme Judicial Court has adopted, as a court rule, the Code of Judicial Conduct. The legislature has established, by statute, the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

41/The Supreme Judicial Court has not established court fees and costs by court rule. The legislature has, at times, established court costs and fees by statute.

Mississippi:

42/Under all categories, legislative enactments, which do not impede any court ordered rules, are allowed.

Missouri:

43/The Missouri constitution provides that the rules of practice and procedure, with limited exceptions, may be adopted by the Supreme Court. The general assembly may also make rules of practice and procedure.

44/The basis for discipline is the constitution, and the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which is a constitutional body, investigates all alleged misconduct.

Nevada:

45/The court has the authority to establish rules through the adoption of court rules. The legislature has the ability to establish rules by enacting legislation.

New Jersey:

46/The court has exercised authority to set costs and fees when the statute specifically gives the court that authority.

New York:

47/Rules of administration for both the trial and appellate courts are established by the chief administrator of the courts on behalf of the Chief Judge of the State.

48/The power to promulgate rules of practice and procedure in the courts of the New York State Unified Court System – both trial and appellate, both civil and criminal, is vested in the Chief Judge of the State.

49/Judicial discipline is regulated and enforced by an independent State Commission on Judicial Conduct (State Const., Art. VI, § 22).

North Carolina:

50/The senior resident Superior Court judge and the chief District Court judge have statutory and constitutional administrative authorities over the trial courts.

51/Authority to make rules of procedure and practice for the trial courts is constitutionally placed with the general assembly which has delegated this authority to the Superior Court.

52/The legislature has delineated the grounds for censure or removal; the Supreme Court is authorized, by rule, to prescribe standards of judicial conduct.

53/The NC State Bar, established by statute, makes rules regarding attorney discipline that are subject to certain review by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ohio:

54/The legislature creates the courts and boundaries, creates judgeships, and makes other statutory provisions. The rules of operation are promulgated by the Supreme Court.

Oregon:

55/Although there is a Council of Court Procedures that makes changes to the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure, the legislature amends them before they become effective.

56/Some requirements are statutory, e.g., minimum standards. The actual authority is with the Supreme Court (through state bar association committees).

57/Filing fees are statutory. Fees for certain incidental charges (e.g., costs of duplicating tapes, test costs, etc.) are by Chief Justice Order pursuant to statute.

Pennsylvania:

58/The Supreme Court enacts these rules to ensure the efficient and effective administration of justice. In general, the legislature enacts cost and fee legi

Puerto Rico:

59/The constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to establish the rules. The rules should be submitted to the legislature for approval.

South Carolina:

60/SC Code § 14-3-950 requires rules governing practice and procedure in all courts to be submitted to the judiciary committees of both houses. They be

South Dakota:

61/The Supreme Court has authority to adopt rules of practice and procedure, which may then be amended by the legislature.

Tennessee:

62/This also applies to intermediate courts.

63/The legislature authorizes the courts to establish rules of trial court administration.

64/By legislative authority, the Supreme Court appoints an advisory Commission on Rules of Appellate Procedure. Revisions are adopted by court order

65/An advisory committee, statutorily created but appointed by the Supreme Court, recommends or submits revisions to the Supreme Court. The court th

66/The Legislature gives the authority to the Supreme Court.

67/The legislature has this authority by statute and court rules.

Utah:

68/The rules of administration are the exclusive responsibility of the Utah Judicial Council.

69/The Supreme Court can adopt and amend rules of procedure. The legislature can amend rules of procedure by a 2/3 majority of both houses.

70/The Supreme Court adopts and amends the Code of Judicial Conduct. The legislature provides for the composition and procedures of the Judicial Cor

Virginia:

71/The court can make rules not inconsistent with legislative enactments.

72/The court can establish rules that do not conflict with statutory provisions.

73/The Supreme Court promulgates canons of judicial discipline.

74/The Supreme Court can promulgate only rules that are consistent with enactments of the legislature.

75/The legislature has delegated to the Supreme Court the authority to set the amount for certain offenses if they are "pre-paid" before trial.

West Virginia:

76/The legislature may establish rules of civil and criminal procedure, but the court may supercede these rules.

Wisconsin:

77/The legislature and the Supreme Court have independent and complementary roles (see section 751.12 Wisconsin statutes).

78/The rules do not overlap. The legislature establishes the procedures for investigation, and the Supreme Court establishes the Code of Judicial Condu

79/The legislature makes its rules of judicial discipline under constitutional authority. The Supreme Court makes its rules of judicial discipline under const

80/Rules concerning trial court costs and fee assessments are the exclusive domain of the legislature with the exception of the hourly rate of court appoin

Wyoming:

81/What the legislature prescribes in terms of fees and costs governs; however, absent legislation preemption, the Supreme Court has established court c

fees, appellate docket fees, docket fees for post-conviction petitions, etc.).

ut not adopt them.

ie Code of Judicial Conduct is promulgated by the Supreme Court.

e. The court may adopt rules for its own procedures not inconsistent with the rules of the Council or statute.

offices and by one appellate clerk's office. There is one chief administrative judge for the appellate courts.

issues administrative policies for the trial courts and the judicial branch.

Supreme Court.

uct of judicial officers.

r the discipline of attorneys.

y for judicial discipline resides with the Commission.

ne Court establishes the Code of Judicial Conduct.

s shall be kept, and how the cases on its dockets shall be apportioned; and it generally may make all regulations as to practice and procedure.

ircuit also adopt local administrative rules, usually by a majority vote.

of the Supreme Court, the Circuit and Appellate courts may make rules regulating their dockets, calendars, and business. General rules apply to l

idicial tribunals." The legislature codified what that meant to include procedural rule-making authority and disciplinary power over judges and attor

ditional inherent authority to establish rules of administration.

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islature. Since the mid-1970s a cooperative relationship has developed between the judicial and legislative branches with respect to the adoption of  
in Judicial Conduct to investigate allegations of judicial misconduct, including violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct. The Commission adopts i  
statute and, at other times, has delegated such authority to judicial personnel.

al assembly may amend any such rule in a bill limited to that purpose.

gations of misconduct. The Supreme Court reviews Commission recommendations for discipline and makes the final decision. Within the constiti

n concerning trial court costs and fees assessments.

w York State (State Const., Art. VI, § 28). The Chief Judge has delegated back to the appellate courts the power to adopt most administrative rule  
and criminal – is placed in the legislature (State Const., Art. VI, § 30), which in turn has the power to delegate that authority to a court. The legisla

irts in their districts. The Supreme Court also has supervisory authorities.

ority to the Supreme Court, as allowed for in the constitutional provision.

. The legislature has also established the Judicial Standards Commission to investigate allegations of judicial misconduct and to make recommen  
me Court.

oy the Supreme Court.

go into effect, as they are part of the statutes.

usually) to approve the detailed rules and changes.

atutory authority.

islation to implement newly passed initiatives.

ecome effective 90 days after submission unless disapproved by 3/5 of the members of each house voting.

and sent to the legislature for approval. The Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Court of Criminal Appeals may make and amend rules govern  
en adopts them by court order and introduces them to the legislature for joint resolution passage.

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itutional and inherent authority.  
ted counsel, which is set by Supreme Court rule.

costs.

both civil and criminal proceedings. The rules on proceedings in trial courts, together with the Civil Practice Law and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

of court rules in appropriate circumstances and the enactment or repeal, as necessary, of corollary legislation. its own rules subject to the approval of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Additional language, violations of the Code of Ethics may constitute grounds for discipline, and impeachment is an alternative means of discipline.

is for their respective courts; the chief administrator's rules predominately affect the trial courts. The legislature has enacted a comprehensive series of practice and procedure statutes for all courts, both civil and criminal, and has also delegated, by statute,

provisions for disciplinary action to the Supreme Court.

ing practice not inconsistent with the Commission's rules.

re, govern all proceedings in the trial court, except those regulated by statute. The rules on appeals govern all appeals.

ite, to the Court of Appeals, each appellate division, and to the chief administrator of the courts the power to promulgate additional rules of practice

and procedure not inconsistent with statute. Individual trial courts retain the power to enact their own rules as long as they are consistent with st

atute and general rules (as set forth in Art. VI,

**Table 16. Judicial Councils and Conferences**

| State/Name of council or conference | Authority | Composition | Who appoints members | Term (years) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Alabama                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Alaska                              |           |             |                      |              |
| American Samoa                      |           |             |                      |              |
| Arizona                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Arkansas                            |           |             |                      |              |
| California                          |           |             |                      |              |
| Colorado                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Connecticut                         |           |             |                      |              |
| Delaware                            |           |             |                      |              |
| District of Columbia                |           |             |                      |              |
| Florida                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Georgia                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Guam                                |           |             |                      |              |
| Hawaii                              |           |             |                      |              |
| Idaho                               |           |             |                      |              |
| Illinois                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Indiana                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Iowa                                |           |             |                      |              |
| Kansas                              |           |             |                      |              |
| Kentucky                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Louisiana                           |           |             |                      |              |
| Maine                               |           |             |                      |              |
| Maryland                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Massachusetts                       |           |             |                      |              |
| Michigan                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Minnesota                           |           |             |                      |              |
| Mississippi                         |           |             |                      |              |
| Missouri                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Montana                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Nebraska                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Nevada                              |           |             |                      |              |
| New Hampshire                       |           |             |                      |              |
| New Jersey                          |           |             |                      |              |
| New Mexico                          |           |             |                      |              |
| New York                            |           |             |                      |              |
| North Carolina                      |           |             |                      |              |
| North Dakota                        |           |             |                      |              |
| Northern Mariana Islands            |           |             |                      |              |
| Ohio                                |           |             |                      |              |

**Table 16. Judicial Co**

| State/Name of council or conference | Year established | Number of standing committees | Role (advisory or policy making) | If advisory, to whom does council/ conference report? |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Alabama                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Alaska                              |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| American Samoa                      |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Arizona                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Arkansas                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| California                          |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Colorado                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Connecticut                         |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Delaware                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| District of Columbia                |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Florida                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Georgia                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Guam                                |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Hawaii                              |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Idaho                               |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Illinois                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Indiana                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Iowa                                |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Kansas                              |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Kentucky                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Louisiana                           |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Maine                               |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Maryland                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Massachusetts                       |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Michigan                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Minnesota                           |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Mississippi                         |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Missouri                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Montana                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Nebraska                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Nevada                              |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| New Hampshire                       |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| New Jersey                          |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| New Mexico                          |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| New York                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| North Carolina                      |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| North Dakota                        |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Northern Mariana Island             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Ohio                                |                  |                               |                                  |   |

| State/Name of council or conference | Authority | Composition | Who appoints members | Term (years) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Oklahoma                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Oregon                              |           |             |                      |              |
| Pennsylvania                        |           |             |                      |              |
| Puerto Rico                         |           |             |                      |              |
| Rhode Island                        |           |             |                      |              |
| South Carolina                      |           |             |                      |              |
| South Dakota                        |           |             |                      |              |
| Tennessee                           |           |             |                      |              |
| Texas                               |           |             |                      |              |
| Utah                                |           |             |                      |              |
| Vermont                             |           |             |                      |              |
| Virginia                            |           |             |                      |              |
| Virgin Islands                      |           |             |                      |              |
| Washington                          |           |             |                      |              |
| West Virginia                       |           |             |                      |              |
| Wisconsin                           |           |             |                      |              |
| Wyoming                             |           |             |                      |              |

| State/Name of council or conference | Year established | Number of standing committees | Role (advisory or policy making) | If advisory, to whom does council/ conference report? |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Oklahoma                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Oregon                              |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Pennsylvania                        |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Puerto Rico                         |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Rhode Island                        |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| South Carolina                      |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| South Dakota                        |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Tennessee                           |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Texas                               |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Utah                                |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Vermont                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Virginia                            |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Virgin Islands                      |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Washington                          |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| West Virginia                       |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Wisconsin                           |                  |                               |                                  |   |
| Wyoming                             |                  |                               |                                  |   |

**Table 17. Judicial Compensation Commissions**

| State, Commission Name, Year Established                             | Authorization: CN=constitution, ST=statute                | Number of members – appointment process   | Does commission review non-judicial positions? | Commission reports to: |     |     | Effect of commission recommendation          |
|--|---|---|--|------------------------|-----|-----|--|
|  |   |   |  | EX                     | LG  | JD  |  |
| <b>Alabama</b>   |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| Judicial Compensation Commission (1973)                              | CN: Amend. 328 § 6.09 and 426; ST: Code §§ 12:10-1 et seq | 5 – 1 appointed by governor, 1 by president of the senate, 1 by speaker of the house, 2 by governing body of the state bar; no member shall hold any public or political party office; members serve a four-year term   |  |                        | Yes |     | Implemented upon confirmation by legislature |
| <b>Alaska</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| State Officers Compensation Commission (1986)                        | ST: § 39.23.200-400                                       | 7 – appointed by governor, subject to confirmation by the legislature; staggered four-year terms; includes 1 business executive, 1 representative of a nonpartisan voters' organization, 1 person with experience in public administration, 1 labor organization representative; no state employees or holders of public office | Yes  |                        | Yes |     | Advisory                                     |
| <b>American Samoa</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| <b>Arizona</b>   |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| Commission on Salaries for Elective State Officers (1970)            | CN: Art. V, §13; ST: Ann. §41-1901-1905                   | 5 – 2 appointed by governor, 1 by president of the senate, 1 by speaker of the house, 1 by Chief Justice; new members appointed biennially; all members appointed from the private sector   | Yes  | Yes                    |     |     | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| <b>California</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| <b>Colorado</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| State Officials' Compensation Commission (1973)                      | ST: §2-3-801-901  | 9 – 2 appointed by president of the senate and speaker of the house (only these 2 members may be members of the general assembly), 3 appointed by governor and 2 by Chief Justice (these members may not be elected or appointed officials, nor state employees); staggered terms of two and four years                         | Yes  | Yes                    | Yes | Yes | Advisory                                     |
| <b>Connecticut</b>   |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |
| Compensation Commission for Elected State Officers and Judges (1971) | ST: §2-9a   | 11- 3 appointed by governor, 2 by president pro tem of the senate, 2 by speaker of the house, 2 by senate majority leader, 2 by house minority leader; no state officials or employees; four-year terms   | Yes  |                        | Yes |     | Advisory                                     |
| <b>Delaware</b>  |   |   |  |                        |     |     |  |

|   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Delaware Compensation Commission (1984)                 | ST: Code Ann., tit. 29, §3301-3304    | 6 – 2 appointed by governor, 1 by president pro tem of the senate, 1 by speaker of the house; president of Delaware Roundtable and state personnel director shall also be members; no other state officers or employees; six-year terms         | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>                             |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Florida</b>  |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Georgia</b>  |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| State Commission on Compensation (1981)                 | CN: Art. 5; ST: Code Ann. §45-7-90-96 | 12 – 4 appointed by governor, 2 by lt. governor, 2 by speaker of the house, 4 by Supreme Court justices; 1 with business background; four-year terms; no state officers or employees  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Advisory                                   |
| <b>Guam</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| Judicial Salary Commission (1989)                       | CN: Art. 6 §3; ST: Stat. §608-1.5     | 5 – 1 appointed by governor, 2 by president of the senate, 2 by speaker of the house  |     |     | Yes |     | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature |
| <b>Idaho</b>  |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Illinois</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| Compensation Review Board (1984)                        | ST: Ann. ch. 25 para. 120             | 12 – 3 appointed by speaker of the house, 3 by house minority leader, 3 by president of the senate, 3 by senate minority leader; no current or past state employees; staggered three-year terms   | Yes |     | Yes |     | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature |
| <b>Indiana</b>  |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| Public Officers Compensation Advisory Commission (2004) | ST: IC 2-5-1.5                        | 9 – 2 members appointed by speaker of the house, 2 appointed by president pro tempore of the senate, 2 by governor, 2 by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1 by Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; four-year terms, reappointment permitted | Yes |     | Yes |     | Advisory                                   |
| <b>Iowa</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| Judicial Compensation Commission (1987)                 | ST: Code Ann. §602.1514               | 8 – 4 appointed by governor, 4 by legislative council; no state officials or employees; four-year terms   |     | Yes | Yes |     | Advisory                                   |
| <b>Kansas</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>   |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>  |                                       |   |     |     |     |     |  |

|  |  |   |     |         |  |
|--|--|---|-----|---------|--|
| Judicial Compensation Commission (1989)                                    | ST: Ann. §13:41-13:49                        | 10 – 1 appointed by governor, 2 by president of the senate, 2 by speaker of the house, 1 by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1 by Conference of Court of Appeals, 1 by District Judges Association, 1 by City Judges Association, 1 by state bar association; members confirmed by the senate; four-year terms   |     | Yes     | Implemented upon confirmation by legislature |
| <b>Maine</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| Judicial Compensation Commission (1995)                                    | ST: Ann., title 4 §1701                      | 3 – selected from registered voters of the state; 1 appointed by governor, 1 by president of the senate, 1 by speaker of the house; staggered four-year terms   |     | Yes     | Advisory                                     |
| <b>Maryland</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |
| Judicial Compensation Commission (1980)                                    | ST: Code Ann. Cts. & Jud. Proc. §1-708       | 7 – governor appoints 2 from list of 5 submitted by president of the senate, 2 from list of 5 submitted by speaker of the house, 1 from list of 3 submitted by state bar, and 2 at large; staggered six-year terms  |     | Yes Yes | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature   |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>Michigan</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |
| State Officers Compensation Commission (1984)                              | CN: Art. 4, §12; Comp. Laws Ann., §15-211-17 | 7 – appointed by governor; may not be reappointed; cannot be government employee; staggered four-year terms   | Yes | Yes     | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature   |
| <b>Minnesota</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| Minnesota State Compensation Council (1983)                                | ST: Ann. §15A                                | 16 – 2 house members appointed by speaker of the house, 2 senate members appointed by senate majority leader, 1 house member appointed by minority leader, 1 senate member appointed by minority leader, 2 non-judges appointed by chief judge, 1 member appointed by governor from each of the 8 congressional districts (no more than 4 may belong to the same political party); two-year terms | Yes | Yes     | May be expressly modified or rejected        |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>Missouri</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |
| Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials (1996) | CN: Art. 13, §3                              | 22 – 1 randomly selected from each of the 9 congressional districts, 12 appointed by governor, 1 retired judge appointed by Supreme Court; four-year terms  | Yes | Yes     | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature   |
| <b>Montana</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>Nevada</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>   |  |   |     |         |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>  |  |   |     |         |  |

|  |                            |   |     |     |     |  |
|--|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Public Officers Salary Review Commission (1999)  | ST: 52:14-15.115           | 7 – 2 appointed by governor, 1 appointed by president of the senate, 1 by senate minority leader, 1 by speaker of the general assembly, 1 by general assembly minority leader, 1 by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Advisory                                   |
| <b>New Mexico</b><br>Judicial Compensation Commission (2005)   | ST: Laws of NM, Chapter 85 | 5 – 1 appointed by the governor, 1 by the president pro tem of the senate, 1 by the speaker of the house, and 1 by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The fifth member is the president of the state bar (or designee) and the chair is the dean of the University of NM School of Law |     | Yes | Yes | Advisory                                   |
| <b>New York</b><br><b>North Carolina</b><br><b>North Dakota</b><br><b>Northern Mariana Islands</b><br><b>Ohio</b><br><b>Oklahoma</b><br><b>Oregon</b><br>Public Officials Compensation Commission (1983) | ST: §292.907-930           | 7 – 2 appointed by governor, 2 by speaker of the house, 2 by president of the senate, 1 by Chief Justice; four-year terms   | Yes |     | Yes | Advisory                                   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b><br><b>Puerto Rico</b><br><b>Rhode Island</b><br>Unclassified pay Plan Board (1978)   | Gen. Laws §36-4-16         | 7 – director of administration, state court administrator, general treasurer, 2 house members appointed by speaker of the house, 2 senate members appointed by senate majority leader; no terms   | Yes |     | Yes | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature |
| <b>South Carolina</b><br><b>South Dakota</b><br><b>Tennessee</b><br><b>Texas</b><br><b>Utah</b><br>Executive and Judicial Compensation Commission (1981)   | ST: Code Ann. §67-8-1      | 6 – 1 appointed by governor, 1 by president of the senate, 1 by speaker of the house, 2 by the first 3 appointed members, 1 by the state bar commission; four-year terms  | Yes |     | Yes | Advisory                                   |
| <b>Vermont</b><br><b>Virginia</b><br><b>Virgin Islands</b><br><b>Washington</b><br>Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials (1987)   | ST: Code §43.03.305        | 16 – 9 drawn by lot from voter lists, 7 appointed by speakers of senate and house; four-year terms  | Yes |     | Yes | Becomes law unless rejected by legislature |
| <b>West Virginia</b><br><b>Wisconsin</b>   |                            |   |     |     |     |  |

## Wyoming

Note: Only those states with Judicial Compensation Commissions are included in this table.

### FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/Probate Court and Municipal Court judges are not reviewed.

Connecticut:

2/Probate judges are not reviewed.

Georgia:

3/One member appointed by the lieutenant governor and one member appointed by the speaker of the house are to have labor-management relations exp

Oregon:

4/Justices of the Peace, County Court judges, and Municipal Court judges are not reviewed.

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Table 18. Preparation

|                         | Is the judicial appropriation filed as a separate bill? | Can the executive branch withhold funds that have been appropriated to the judicial branch? | Budget Period |              | Judicial branch budget as a % of the total state general fund budget |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------------|--|
|                         |   |   | Annual        | Biennial     |  |
| Alabama                 |   |   | Oct 1-Sep 30  |              | 2.0  |
| Alaska                  |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.5  |
| American Samoa          |   |   |               |              |  |
| Arizona                 |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1.7  |
| Arkansas                |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 0.5  |
| California              |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.5  |
| Colorado                |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1.7  |
| Connecticut             |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 3  |
| Delaware                |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.6  |
| District of Columbia    |   |   | Oct 1-Sep 30  |              | 3  |
| Florida                 |   |   | Jul 1- Jun 30 |              | 0.6  |
| Georgia                 |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1  |
| Guam                    |   |   |               |              |  |
| Hawaii                  | Yes   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 2.8  |
| Idaho                   | Yes   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1.2  |
| Illinois                | Yes   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | Less than 1  |
| Indiana                 | nally   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1.4  |
| Iowa                    | Yes   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.3  |
| Kansas                  |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1  |
| Kentucky                | Yes   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 3  |
| Louisiana               | Yes   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 0.06   |
| Maine                   | NR  |   | NR            | NR           | NR   |
| Maryland                |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1.3  |
| Massachusetts           |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.3  |
| Michigan                | Yes   |   | Oct 1-Sep 30  |              | 0.6  |
| Minnesota               |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1.7  |
| Mississippi             | Yes   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1  |
| Missouri                |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1.2  |
| Montana                 |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1  |
| Nebraska                |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1.4  |
| Nevada                  |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 0.88   |
| New Hampshire           |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1.3  |
| New Jersey              |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.1  |
| New Mexico              |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.4  |
| New York                | Yes   |   | Apr 1-Mar 31  |              | 1.5  |
| North Carolina          |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 2.6  |
| North Dakota            |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 2  |
| Northern Mariana Island |   |   |               |              |  |
| Ohio                    |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 0.4  |
| Oklahoma                |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 1  |
| Oregon                  | Yes   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 2  |
| Pennsylvania            |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 0.59   |
| Puerto Rico             | NR  |   | NR            | NR           | NR   |
| Rhode Island            |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.4  |
| South Carolina          |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 0.33   |
| South Dakota            |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2.8  |
| Tennessee               | nally   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 0.05   |
| Texas                   | Jul line items  |   |               | Sep 1-Aug 31 | 0.4  |
| Utah                    |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 5  |
| Vermont                 |   |   | Jul 1-Jun 30  |              | 2  |
| Virginia                |   |   |               | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 1  |
| Virgin Islands          |   |   |               |              |  |

Table 18. Preparation

|                         | Judicial control of the budget |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
|                         | Number of budget line items    | Can the judicial branch move funds between line items? | Can unexpended appropriation from the state general fund be retained from one fiscal year to the next? |
| Alabama                 | Varies                         | With approval  |  |
| Alaska                  | 3                              | Yes  |  |
| American Samoa          |                                |  |  |
| Arizona                 | 25                             | With approval  |  |
| Arkansas                | 8                              | Yes  |  |
| California              | 8                              | Yes  |  |
| Colorado                | 70                             | Yes  |  |
| Connecticut             | 5                              |  |  |
| Delaware                | 87                             |  |  |
| District of Columbia    | 5                              | Yes  |  |
| Florida                 | Varies                         | Yes  |  |
| Georgia                 | 7                              |  |  |
| Guam                    |                                |  |  |
| Hawaii                  | 6                              | Yes  |  |
| Idaho                   | 1                              | ~  |  |
| Illinois                | 99                             | Yes  |  |
| Indiana                 | Varies                         |  |  |
| Iowa                    | 2                              | Yes  |  |
| Kansas                  | 1                              | ~  |  |
| Kentucky                | 3                              | Yes  |  |
| Louisiana               | 61                             | Yes  |  |
| Maine                   | NR                             | NR   |  |
| Maryland                | 442                            | Yes  |  |
| Massachusetts           | 148                            | Yes  |  |
| Michigan                | 31                             | Yes  |  |
| Minnesota               | 3                              | Yes  |  |
| Mississippi             | 7                              | Yes  |  |
| Missouri                | 14                             | Yes  |  |
| Montana                 | 6                              | Yes  |  |
| Nebraska                | 79                             | Yes  |  |
| Nevada                  | Varies                         | Yes  |  |
| New Hampshire           | 42                             | Yes  |  |
| New Jersey              | 80                             | Yes  |  |
| New Mexico              | 3                              | Yes  |  |
| New York                | 90                             | Yes  |  |
| North Carolina          | 75                             | Yes  |  |
| North Dakota            | 10                             | Yes  |  |
| Northern Mariana Island |                                |  |  |
| Ohio                    | 1                              | ~  |  |
| Oklahoma                | 2                              | Yes  |  |
| Oregon                  | 2                              |  |  |
| Pennsylvania            | 36                             | Yes  |  |
| Puerto Rico             | NR                             | NR   |  |
| Rhode Island            | 5                              |  |  |
| South Carolina          | Varies                         | Yes  |  |
| South Dakota            | 2                              | Yes  |  |
| Tennessee               | 30                             | Yes  |  |
| Texas                   | 62                             | With approval  |  |
| Utah                    | 5                              |  |  |
| Vermont                 | 2                              | Yes  |  |
| Virginia                | 12                             | With approval  |  |
| Virgin Islands          |                                |  |  |

|                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Washington</b>    |     | Yes |     | Yes |     |     |
| <b>West Virginia</b> | Yes |     |     |     | Yes |     |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     |     | Yes |     | Yes |     | Yes |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       |     |     | Yes |     | Yes |     |

Legend:

NR=No response

N/S=Not stated

~=Not applicable

Yes=Yes

FOOTNOTES:

Alaska:

1/Trial court administrators prepare the budget.

Arizona:

2/The Chief Justice and Vice Chief Justice review the budget.

Arkansas:

3/This only applies when specific authority is granted in the appropriation bill.

4/Judicial salaries are contained in a general bill with salaries of all elected officials; other judicial appropriations are separate.

California:

5/Nearly the entire judicial branch budget is appropriated on an annual basis. However, approximately six percent of the budget (FY 2003-2004) consists

Delaware:

6/The Council of Court Administrators and Chief Justices review the budget.

District of Columbia:

7/The Executive Office of the District of Columbia Courts functions as the Administrative Office of the Courts.

8/The Joint Committee on Judicial Administration reviews the budget.

9/Only funds within the Defender Services Account roll-over.

10/Following 30 days notice, the courts can reallocate up to \$1 million for operations and up to 4% for capital.

Florida:

11/Roll-over is restricted to trust funds only.

Georgia:

12/The Judicial Council of Georgia reviews the budget.

13/Funds must have been encumbered by June 30.

Hawaii:

14/Individual courts prepare the budget.

Idaho:

15/General funds do not roll-over, but "other" funds do.

Kentucky:

16/The Chief Justice reviews the budget.

17/Only agency and federal funds can roll-over. General funds dollars lapse in the Court Operations budget but do not lapse in the Local Facilities Budget

Louisiana:

18/The Judicial Budgetary Control Board reviews the budget.

Maryland:

19/The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals reviews the budget.

Michigan:

20/The Supreme Court works with the Department of Management and Budget's Budget Office on the initial submission.

Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

|              |              |      |
|--------------|--------------|------|
|              | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 4    |
| Jul 1-Jun 30 |              | 2.8  |
|              | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 0.85 |
|              | Jul 1-Jun 30 | 2    |

Legend:  
NR=No response  
N/S=Not stated  
~=Not applicable  
Yes=Yes

FOOTNOTES:

Alaska:  
1/Trial court administrator

Arizona:  
2/The Chief Justice and V

Arkansas:  
3/This only applies when :  
4/Judicial salaries are con

California:  
5/Nearly the entire judicial of special funds that are continuously appropriated.

Delaware:  
6/The Council of Court Ad

District of Columbia:  
7/The Executive Office of  
8/The Joint Committee on  
9/Only funds within the De  
10/Following 30 days noti

Florida:  
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Maryland:  
19/The Chief Judge of the

Michigan:  
20/The Supreme Court wr

|                      |        |               |  |
|----------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| <b>Washington</b>    | Varies |               |  |
| <b>West Virginia</b> | N/S    | Yes           |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     | 23     | With approval |  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       | 4      | Yes           |  |

Legend:

NR=No response

N/S=Not stated

~=Not applicable

Yes=Yes

FOOTNOTES:

Alaska:

1/Trial court administrator

Arizona:

2/The Chief Justice and V

Arkansas:

3/This only applies when :

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California:

5/Nearly the entire judicial

Delaware:

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District of Columbia:

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Hawaii:

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Idaho:

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Kentucky:

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Louisiana:

18/The Judicial Budgetary

Maryland:

19/The Chief Judge of the

Michigan:

20/The Supreme Court wr

21/Funds can be rolled over if provided by statute. Funds can also be rolled forward as a work project request requiring approval of both the Executive and

Minnesota:

22/The Intercourt Committee reviews the budget.

Mississippi:

23/Roll-over restricted to special funds; general funds do not roll-over.

Montana:

24/Funds can roll-over only if appropriation authority is biennial and if it is necessary to move money back from the second year to cover shortages in the

Nevada:

25/Roll-over is restricted to non-state funds.

New Jersey:

26/Roll-over funds are authorized and restricted by the language in the annual Appropriation Act.

New Mexico:

27/The AOC prepares the Magistrate Court budget. Appellate and District courts prepare their own budgets.

28/The Budget Committee of the Chief Judges Council reviews the budget.

New York:

29/Individual courts prepare the budget.

30/Roll-over only occurs if funds are reappropriated by the legislature.

Ohio:

31/There is no central judicial branch review of the budget.

Oregon:

32/General funds do not roll-over, but "other" funds do.

South Carolina:

33/The Chief Justice/Finance Office prepares and reviews the budget.

Texas:

34/Individual courts prepare the budget.

35/There is no central judicial branch review of the budget.

36/Roll-over allowed between years in the biennium only, not from one biennium to the next.

Utah:

37/The Judicial Council reviews the budget.

38/Funds may only roll-over with legislative approval.

Virginia:

39/Roll-over is subject to approval by the Governor's Budget Office.

Washington:

40/Roll-over is limited to Public Safety and Education Account and Judicial Information System Account funds.

Wisconsin:

41/Roll-over is limited to continuing program revenue appropriations only.

Wyoming:

42/The AOC prepares the budget for the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court; District Courts prepare their own budgets.

43/There is no central judicial branch review of the budget.

44/Funds cannot roll-over from one biennial budget cycle to another.

21/Funds can be rolled over to the Legislative branch.

Minnesota:

22/The Intercourt Committee

Mississippi:

23/Roll-over restricted to :

Montana:

24/Funds can roll-over only in the first year.

Nevada:

25/Roll-over is restricted to

New Jersey:

26/Roll-over funds are automatic

New Mexico:

27/The AOC prepares the

28/The Budget Committee

New York:

29/Individual courts prepare

30/Roll-over only occurs if

Ohio:

31/There is no central judiciary

Oregon:

32/General funds do not roll-over

South Carolina:

33/The Chief Justice/Finance

Texas:

34/Individual courts prepare

35/There is no central judiciary

36/Roll-over allowed between

Utah:

37/The Judicial Council reports

38/Funds may only roll-over

Virginia:

39/Roll-over is subject to :

Washington:

40/Roll-over is limited to F

Wisconsin:

41/Roll-over is limited to c

Wyoming:

42/The AOC prepares the

43/There is no central judiciary

44/Funds cannot roll-over



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TABLE 19. Funds Dedi

|                        | Dedicated funds are used for |                                 |                   |       | Can dedicated funds be retained from one year to the next? |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
|                        | Education                    | Judicial performance evaluation | Court-annexed ADR | Other |  |
| Alabama                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Alaska                 |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| American Samoa         |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Arizona                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Arkansas               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| California             |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Colorado               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Connecticut            |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Delaware               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| District of Columbia   |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Florida                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Georgia                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Guam                   |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Hawaii                 |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Idaho                  |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Illinois               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Indiana                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Iowa                   |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Kansas                 |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Kentucky               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Louisiana              |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Maine                  |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Maryland               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Massachusetts          |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Michigan               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Minnesota              |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Mississippi            |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Missouri               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Montana                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Nebraska               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Nevada                 |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| New Hampshire          |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| New Jersey             |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| New Mexico             |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| New York               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| North Carolina         |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| North Dakota           |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Northern Mariana Islan |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Ohio                   |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Oklahoma               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Oregon                 |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Pennsylvania           |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Puerto Rico            |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Rhode Island           |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| South Carolina         |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| South Dakota           |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Tennessee              |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Texas                  |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Utah                   |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Vermont                |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Virginia               |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Virgin Islands         |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Washington             |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| West Virginia          |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |
| Wisconsin              |                              |                                 |                   |       |  |

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**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditures and Funding Sources for Selected Expenditure Items**

|                             |                            | Source of salaries for: |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                             |                            | Judicial                | Clerks of court | Trial court administrators | Court reporters | Research Attorney/Law Clerk | Adult probation |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | District                   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                       | ~               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LG                          | District                   | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| LG                          | District                   |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| LG                          | Village                    |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S/C/F/US        |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S/C             |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | District                   | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | City                       | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | District                   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S/US            |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                          | Water                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | County                     | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S/US            |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                       | S               | ~                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | F                       | F               | F                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | S                       | F               | S/F                        | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Family                     | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | C                       | C               | N/S                        | C               |                             | N/S             |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | US                      | US              | US                         | US              |                             | ~               |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | County                     | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                       | C               | S/C                        | S/C             |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | State                      | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | C                       | C               | ~                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | C                       | C               | ~                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | C                       | C               | ~                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                             |                            | <b>Source of salaries for (cont.):</b>   |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                             |                            | <b>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</b> | <b>Other court<br/>personnel</b> | <b>Travel<br/>expenses</b> | <b>General operating<br/>expenses</b> | <b>Buildings/ real<br/>property</b> | <b>Security</b> |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S/C                                      | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | District                   | S/C                                      | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~  | ~                                | ~                          | ~                                     | ~                                   | ~               |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LG                          | District                   | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| LG                          | District                   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| LG                          | Village                    |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C/F/US                                 | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | S/C                                      | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S  | S                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C                                      | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | S               |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | District                   | S/US                                     | S/US                             | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | S/US                                     | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | ~               |
| GJ                          | Water                      | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | County                     | S/US                                     | S/US                             | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~  | F                                | F                          | F                                     | C                                   | ~               |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Family                     | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | S  | S/F                              | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | US                                       | US                               | US                         | US                                    | US                                  | US              |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | County                     | S  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~  | S/C/F                            | S/C                        | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | State                      | ~  | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                             |                            | Equipment              |               |                   | Language interpreters |         |      |                   |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                             |                            | Information technology | Other capital | Pretrial services | Indigent defense      | Foreign | Sign | Court-annexed ADR |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S/F                    | S             | C                 | S/F                   | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | District                   | S/F                    | S             | C                 | S/F                   | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                      | ~             | ~                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LG                          | District                   | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| LG                          | District                   |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| LG                          | Village                    |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C/F                  | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S/C/F                  | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S/C/F                  | S/C           | ~                 | S                     | S/C     | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | District                   | C                      | C             | C                 | S                     | S/C     | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | City                       | C                      | C             | ~                 | ~                     | S/C     | S/C  |                   |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C                    | S/C           | S/C               | S/C                   | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | District                   | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                          | Water                      | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | County                     | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | F                      | F             | ~                 | F                     | F       | F    |                   |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S                      | S             | ~                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Family                     | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | C                      | C             | N/S               | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | US                     | US            | ~                 | US                    | US      | US   |                   |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | C                      | S/C           | C                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                          | County                     | C                      | S/C           | C                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S/C/US                 | S/C           | C                 | C/US                  | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | C                      | C             | C                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| LJ                          | State                      | S/C                    | C             | C                 | ~                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | S/C                    | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | S/C                    | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | C                      | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                             |                            | <u>Court record for appeal</u> |       |                           |              | Court-ordered treatment | ADA compliance |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                             |                            | Criminal                       | Civil | Child support enforcement | Guardianship |                         |                |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                              | S     | US                        |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | District                   | S                              | S     | US                        |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                              | C     | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                              | ~     | ~                         |              |                         | ~              |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LG                          | District                   | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| LG                          | District                   |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| LG                          | Village                    |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | C                              | C     | S/C                       |              |                         | C              |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                              | S     | S                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | District                   | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~                              | ~     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                              | S     | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | District                   | S                              | S     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| GJ                          | Water                      | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | County                     | S                              | S     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                              | C     | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | S                              | S     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | F                              | F     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | F                              | F     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~                              | ~     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | S                              | S     | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Family                     | F                              | F     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | F                              | F     | S                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | US                             | US    | US                        |              |                         | US             |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | S                              | S     | S/US                      |              |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                          | County                     | S                              | S     | S/US                      |              |                         | S/C            |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                                |       |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | C                              | C     | S                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | State                      | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | C                              | C     | ~                         |              |                         | C              |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditures and Funding Sources for Selected Expenditure Items**

|                      |                               | Source of salaries for: |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                      |                               | Judicial                | Clerks of court | Trial court administrators | Court reporters | Research Attorney/Law Clerk | Adult probation |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | S/C             |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                       | S/C             | S/C                        | S               |                             | C/F/S/US        |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | County                        | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/F                     | F/C             | S/F/C                      | S/F/C           |                             | F/C             |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | S                       | F/C             | F/C                        | S/F/C           |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | S/F/C                   | ~               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | N/S                     | ~               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | S/F/C                   | F/C             | F/C                        | F/C             |                             | S/F/C           |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR                      | NR              | NR                         | NR              |                             | NR              |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR                      | NR              | NR                         | NR              |                             | NR              |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR                      | NR              | NR                         | NR              |                             | NR              |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                       | S               | S/C                        | F/C             |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                       | S               | ~                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | S                       | ~               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S               |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | S                       | C               | S/C                        | S/C             |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                      |                               | Source of salaries for (cont.):  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|                      |                               | Juvenile probation/<br>detention | Other court<br>personnel | Travel<br>expenses | General operating<br>expenses | Buildings/ real<br>property | Security |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/C                              | S/C                      | S                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | S/C                              | S/C                      | S                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | C/F/S/US                         | S/C                      | S/C                | C/F/US                        | C                           | C/F      |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | ~                                | C                        | S                  | C                             | C                           | ~        |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | County                        | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | ~                                | F                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/C                              | S                        | S                  | S                             | C                           | C        |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/C                              | S                        | S/C                | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | District                      | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/F/C                            | S/F/C                    | S/F/C              | S/F/C                         | C                           | F/C      |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | S/F/C                            | F/C                      | S/F/C              | S/F/C                         | C                           | F/C      |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | ~                                | F/C                      | ~                  | ~                             | ~                           | ~        |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | ~                                | ~                        | ~                  | ~                             | ~                           | ~        |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | S/F/C                            | F/C                      | F/C                | F/C                           | C                           | F/C      |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR                               | NR                       | NR                 | NR                            | NR                          | NR       |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR                               | NR                       | NR                 | NR                            | NR                          | NR       |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR                               | NR                       | NR                 | NR                            | NR                          | NR       |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | ~                                | C                        | S/C                | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | ~                                | ~                        | ~                  | ~                             | ~                           | ~        |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | S                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | ~                                | S                        | S                  | S                             | S                           | S        |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | C                                | C                        | S/C                | C                             | C                           | C        |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | ~                                | S/C                      | S/C                | S/C                           | S/C                         | C        |
| LJ                   | District                      | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | ~                                | C                        | C                  | C                             | C                           | C        |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                                  |                          |                    |                               |                             |          |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                      |                               | Equipment              |               |                   | Language interpreters |         |      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                      |                               | Information technology | Other capital | Pretrial services | Indigent defense      | Foreign | Sign | Court-annexed ADR |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S/C/F                  | C             | C/F/S/US          | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | F/US                   | ~             | ~                 | S/C                   | ~       | ~    |                   |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | C                      | C             | C                 | ~                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | County                        | C                      | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | C                      | C             | C                 | ~                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S/F     | C    |                   |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | District                      | S/C                    | C             | C                 | S                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | District                      | F/C                    | F/C           | F/C               | S/F                   | F/C     | F/C  |                   |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | F/C                    | F/C           | F/C               | S/F/C                 | F/C     | F/C  |                   |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | ~                      | ~             | ~                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | ~                      | ~             | ~                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | F/C                    | F/C           | F/C               | F/S                   | F/C     | F/C  |                   |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR                     | NR            | NR                | NR                    | NR      | NR   |                   |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR                     | NR            | NR                | NR                    | NR      | NR   |                   |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR                     | NR            | NR                | NR                    | NR      | NR   |                   |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S/C                    | C             | C                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | ~                      | ~             | ~                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S/C                    | C             | C                 | S/C                   | C       | C    |                   |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | S/C                    | S/C           | ~                 | S/C                   | S/C     | S/C  |                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | C                      | C             | ~                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                      |                               | <u>Court record for appeal</u> |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                               | <u>Criminal</u>                | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Child support enforcement</u> | <u>Guardianship</u> | <u>CASA/GAL</u> | <u>Court-ordered treatment</u> | <u>ADA compliance</u> |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S/C                            | S/C          | C                                |                     |                 |                                | ~                     |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | ~                     |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | County                        | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | S                              | S            | S                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | C                              | C            | S                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S/C                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S/C                   |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | District                      | F/C                            | F/C          | F                                |                     |                 |                                | F/C                   |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | F/C                            | F/C          | F/US                             |                     |                 |                                | F/C                   |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | ~                     |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | ~                     |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | F/C                            | F/C          | F                                |                     |                 |                                | F/C                   |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR                             | NR           | NR                               |                     |                 |                                | NR                    |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR                             | NR           | NR                               |                     |                 |                                | NR                    |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR                             | NR           | NR                               |                     |                 |                                | NR                    |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | S/C                            | S/C          | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S/C                   |
| LJ                   | District                      | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | ~                     |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | S                     |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | C                              | C            | S/C/US                           |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | S/C                            | S/C          | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | District                      | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                 |                                | C                     |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                                |              |                                  |                     |                 |                                |                       |

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|                       |                                  | Source of salaries for: |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                                  | Judicial                | Clerks of court | Trial court administrators | Court reporters | Research Attorney/Law Clerk | Adult probation |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                       | S/C             | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | S                       | C               | S/C                        | C               |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Chancery                         | S                       | C               | S/C                        | C               |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | County                           | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | N/S             |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | S                       | S/C             | S/C                        | S/C             |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | S                       | S               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                    | Water                            | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Justice's Court                  | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                       | C               | ~                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | City                             | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Separate Juvenile                | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | County                           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation            |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             | ~               |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | District                         | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | S                       | S               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Family Division                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Tax                              | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S               |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S/Attorneys     |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                       | S                       | S               | ~                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Supreme                          | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| GJ                    | County                           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| GJ                    | Court of Claims                  | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | Surrogates'                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | Family                           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | District*39                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | City                             | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | Civil Ct. of the City of NY      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| LJ                    | Criminal Ct of the City of NY    | C                       | C               | S                          | ~               |                             | C               |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                  |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | District                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                       |                                  | <b>Source of salaries for (cont.):</b>   |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                       |                                  | <b>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</b> | <b>Other court<br/>personnel</b> | <b>Travel<br/>expenses</b> | <b>General operating<br/>expenses</b> | <b>Buildings/ real<br/>property</b> | <b>Security</b> |  |
| GJ                    | District                         | ~  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | S/C             |  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | C  | S/C                              | S/C                        | S                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Chancery                         | C  | S/C                              | S/C                        | S                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | County                           | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | N/S                                      | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | N/S                                      | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | S/C                                      | S/C                              | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | District                         | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| GJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | ~               |  |
| GJ                    | Water                            | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Justice's Court                  | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | City                             | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | District                         | S/C                                      | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Separate Juvenile                | S/C                                      | C                                | S                          | C                                     | C                                   | ~               |  |
| LJ                    | County                           | S/C                                      | S                                | S                          | C                                     | C                                   | ~               |  |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | ~  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | District                         | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |  |
| LJ                    | District                         | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Family Division                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S/C                                      | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | S/C             |  |
| LJ                    | Tax                              | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | District                         | S/C                                      | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | S/C             |  |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                       | ~  | S/F                              | S                          | S/F                                   | S                                   | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |  |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |  |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |  |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Supreme                          | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| GJ                    | County                           | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| GJ                    | Court of Claims                  | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Surrogates'                      | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Family                           | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | District*39                      | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | City                             | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Civil Ct. of the City of NY      | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S/C                                 | S               |  |
| LJ                    | Criminal Ct of the City of NY    | S  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |  |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |  |
| LJ                    | District                         | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |  |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                       |                                  | Equipment              |               |                   | Language interpreters |         |      | Court-annexed ADR |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                       |                                  | Information technology | Other capital | Pretrial services | Indigent defense      | Foreign | Sign |                   |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                      | S/C           | ~                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | S/C                    | C             | N/S               | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | Chancery                         | S/C                    | S/C           | N/S               | N/S                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | County                           | C                      | C             | N/S               | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                      | C             | N/S               | N/S                   | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | C                      | C             | N/S               | N/S                   | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Circuit                          | S/C                    | C             | C                 | S                     | S/C/US  | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | F/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | District                         | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                    | Workers' Compensation            | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | ~       | ~    |                   |
| GJ                    | Water                            | S                      | S             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Justice's Court                  | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | City                             | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | District                         | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Separate Juvenile                | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | County                           | S                      | C             | C                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation            |                        |               | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | District                         | C                      | C             | ~                 | C                     | C       | N/S  |                   |
| LJ                    | Justice                          | C                      | C             | ~                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | District                         | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Family Division                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                      | S             | S/C               | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Tax                              | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | S                      | C             | ~                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | District                         | S/F                    | S             | S                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                       | S/F                    | S             | ~                 | S                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S     | N/S  |                   |
| LJ                    | Municipal                        | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S     | N/S  |                   |
| LJ                    | Probate                          | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S     | N/S  |                   |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Supreme                          | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                    | County                           | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| GJ                    | Court of Claims                  | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Surrogates'                      | S                      | C             | S                 | ~                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Family                           | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | District*39                      | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | City                             | S                      | C             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Civil Ct. of the City of NY      | S                      | S             | S                 | C                     | S       | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | Criminal Ct of the City of NY    | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C       | C    |                   |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                  |                        |               |                   |                       |         |      |                   |
| GJ                    | Superior                         | S                      | S             | ~                 | S                     | S/F     | S    |                   |
| LJ                    | District                         | S                      | S             | ~                 | S                     | S/F     | S    |                   |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                       |                                | <u>Court record for appeal</u> |              |                                  |                     | Court-ordered treatment | ADA compliance |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                       |                                | <u>Criminal</u>                | <u>Civil</u> | <u>Child support enforcement</u> | <u>Guardianship</u> | <u>CASA/GAL</u>         |                |
| GJ                    | District                       | S/C                            | S/C          | ~                                |                     |                         | S/C            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit                        | C                              | C            | S                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Chancery                       | ~                              | ~            | S                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | County                         | ~                              | ~            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | ~                              | ~            | N/S                              |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Justice                        | ~                              | ~            | N/S                              |                     |                         | C              |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit                        | S/F                            | S/F          | ~                                |                     |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District                       | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| GJ                    | Workers' Compensation          | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                         | ~              |
| GJ                    | Water                          | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Justice's Court                | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | City                           | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District                       | S                              | S            | S/C                              |                     |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                    | Separate Juvenile              | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                    | County                         | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation          |                                |              | ~                                |                     |                         |                |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District                       | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Justice                        | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | N/S            |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior                       | Parties                        | Parties      | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | District                       | Parties                        | Parties      | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Probate                        | Parties                        | Parties      | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Family Division                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior                       | S                              | S            | S/US                             |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Tax                            | S                              | S            | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | C                              | C            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District                       | S/Parties                      | S/Parties    | S/US                             |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                     | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | S              |
| LJ                    | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo | N/S                            | N/S          | N/S                              |                     |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Municipal                      | N/S                            | N/S          | N/S                              |                     |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Probate                        | N/S                            | N/S          | N/S                              |                     |                         | N/S            |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Supreme                        | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| GJ                    | County                         | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| GJ                    | Court of Claims                | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Surrogates'                    | ~                              | ~            | ~                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Family                         | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | District*39                    | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | City                           | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Civil Ct. of the City of NY    | S                              | S            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| LJ                    | Criminal Ct of the City of NY  | C                              | C            | C                                |                     |                         | C              |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                |                                |              |                                  |                     |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior                       | S/F                            | S/F          | S/C                              |                     |                         | S/C            |
| LJ                    | District                       | S/F                            | S/F          | S/C                              |                     |                         | S/C            |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditures and Funding Sources for Selected Expenditure Items**

|                                 |                                 | Source of salaries for: |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                 | Judicial                | Clerks of court | Trial court administrators | Court reporters | Research Attorney/Law Clerk | Adult probation |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | District                        | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                       | C               | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | ~               |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                        |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | S/C                     | S/C             | F/C                        | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                              | County                          | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                 | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                         | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | District                        | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record   | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                      | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                       | ~               | S                          | S               |                             | C               |
| GJ                              | Tax                             | S                       | ~               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | County                          | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Justice                         | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | S                       | C               | S                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal          | S                       | C               | S                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge      | S                       | C               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic            | S                       | C               | S                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance         | NR                      | NR              | NR                         | NR              |                             | NR              |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                        | S/US                    | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | F                       | F               | F                          | F               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | District                        | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S/US                    | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                       | C               | ~                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S                       | C               | ~                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                 |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | S               |
| GJ                              | Chancery                        | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | S               |
| GJ                              | Criminal                        | S                       | C               | C                          | S               |                             | C               |
| GJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Juvenile                        | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                                 |                                 | <b>Source of salaries for (cont.):</b>   |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                 | <b>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</b> | <b>Other court<br/>personnel</b> | <b>Travel<br/>expenses</b> | <b>General operating<br/>expenses</b> | <b>Buildings/ real<br/>property</b> | <b>Security</b> |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | District                        | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                        |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | S/C                                      | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | County                          | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                 | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                         | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | District                        | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record   | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                      | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | C  | S                                | S/US                       | S                                     | C                                   | S/C             |
| GJ                              | Tax                             | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | County                          | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Justice                         | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | ~  | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal          | ~  | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge      | ~  | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic            | ~  | S                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance         | NR                                       | NR                               | NR                         | NR                                    | NR                                  | NR              |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                        | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | ~  | F                                | F                          | F                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | District                        | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | Family                          | ~  | S/US                             | S/US                       | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | ~  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                 |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | C  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                              | Chancery                        | C  | C                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                              | Criminal                        | C  | C                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| GJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Juvenile                        | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                                 |                                 | Equipment              |               |                   | Language interpreters |           |           |                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                 |                                 | Information technology | Other capital | Pretrial services | Indigent defense      | Foreign   | Sign      | Court-annexed ADR |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | District                        | S                      | S             | C                 | S                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | S                      | S             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Superior                        |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | F/C                    | C             | C                 | S/C/F                 | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | F/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | County                          | F/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                 | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                         | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | District                        | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record   | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                      | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                      | S             | C                 | S                     | S         | S         |                   |
| GJ                              | Tax                             | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | County                          | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Justice                         | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | S/C                    | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal          | C                      | C             | C                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge      | S/C                    | C             | ~                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic            | C                      | C             | ~                 | ~                     | C         | C         |                   |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance         | NR                     | NR            | NR                | NR                    | NR        | NR        |                   |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Superior                        | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | F                      | F             | ~                 | ~                     | Attorneys | Attorneys |                   |
| LJ                              | District                        | S                      | S             | S                 | S                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S                      | S             | S/US              | S                     | S         | S         |                   |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                | S                      | S             | ~                 | ~                     | S         | S         |                   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S/US/C                 | S/C           | ~                 | S                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S/US/C                 | S/C           | ~                 | S                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | US/C                   | C             | C                 | S/C                   | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | C                      | C             | ~                 | ~                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | US/C                   | C             | C                 | S/C                   | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                      | S             | ~                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | S                      | S             | ~                 | C                     | C         | C         |                   |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                 |                        |               |                   |                       |           |           |                   |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                      | S             | C                 | S                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| GJ                              | Chancery                        | S                      | S             | C                 | S                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| GJ                              | Criminal                        | S                      | S             | C                 | S                     | S/C       | S/C       |                   |
| GJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                    | N/S           | N/S               | N/S                   | N/S       | N/S       |                   |
| LJ                              | Juvenile                        | C                      | C             | C                 | S                     | S         | C         |                   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                      | C             | ~                 | S                     | S         | C         |                   |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                                 |                                 | <u>Court record for appeal</u> |             |                           |              | Court-ordered treatment | ADA compliance |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                                 |                                 | Criminal                       | Civil       | Child support enforcement | Guardianship | CASA/GAL                |                |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | District                        | ~                              | ~           | S                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | ~                              | ~           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Superior                        |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | C                              | C           | S/C                       |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                              | C           | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | County                          | C                              | C           | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                 | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                         | C                              | C           | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | District                        | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record   | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                      | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S/C                            | S/C         | S/C                       |              |                         | S/US           |
| GJ                              | Tax                             | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                              | County                          | C                              | C           | C                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Justice                         | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas           | C                              | C           | S/C/US                    |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal          | C                              | C           | US                        |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge      | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic            | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance         | NR                             | NR          | NR                        |              |                         | NR             |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Superior                        | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation           | F                              | F           | ~                         |              |                         | S/F            |
| LJ                              | District                        | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                              | Family                          | S/Attorneys                    | S/Attorneys | S/US                      |              |                         | S              |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | S              |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | ~                              | ~           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Family                          | C                              | C           | S/C                       |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Probate                         | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                              | C           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                      | S                              | S           | ~                         |              |                         | C              |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                 |                                |             |                           |              |                         |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                         | C                              | C           | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |
| GJ                              | Chancery                        | C                              | C           | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |
| GJ                              | Criminal                        | C                              | C           | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |
| GJ                              | Probate                         | N/S                            | N/S         | N/S                       |              |                         | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Juvenile                        | C                              | C           | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                       | C                              | C           | S/US                      |              |                         | C              |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditures and Funding Sources for Selected Expenditure Items**

|                       |                      | Source of salaries for: |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                      | Judicial                | Clerks of court | Trial court administrators | Court reporters | Research Attorney/Law Clerk | Adult probation |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | C               |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S/C             |
| LJ                    | County-level         | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | S/C             |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                       | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | S                       | S               | S                          | S/F             |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Justice              | C                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                    | District             | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| GJ                    | Family               | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Probate              | S                       | S               | ~                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                       | S/C             | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | District             | S                       | S               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S/C                     | C               | C                          | C               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | District             | C/F                     | C/F             | C/F                        | ~               |                             | C/F             |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                       | C               | C/F                        | ~               |                             | C/F             |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | S                       | S               | S                          | S               |                             | S               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                     | N/S             | N/S                        | N/S             |                             | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Family               | S                       | C               | C                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                       | C               | S                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C/F                     | C/F             | C/F                        | C/F             |                             | ~               |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |                         |                 |                            |                 |                             |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | S                       | C               | ~                          | S               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | S                       | S               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                       | C               | ~                          | ~               |                             | ~               |

Legend:

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

~ = Not applicable

NR=No response

N/S=Not stated

S=State

C=County/Locality

F=Fees

US=Federal

FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/Circuit and District Court funding is unified. The total budget for both courts is \$151 million.

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|                       |                      | <u>Source of salaries for (cont.):</u>   |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                      | <u>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</u> | <u>Other court<br/>personnel</u> | <u>Travel<br/>expenses</u> | <u>General operating<br/>expenses</u> | <u>Buildings/ real<br/>property</u> | <u>Security</u> |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | S/C                                      | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | County-level         | C  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                    | Justice              | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C/F             |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S/C             |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             | ~  | C                                | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | S/C             |
| GJ                    | District             | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | ~                                   | S               |
| GJ                    | Family               | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | ~                                   | S               |
| LJ                    | Probate              | ~  | S                                | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | ~                                   | S               |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | ~                                   | S               |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~  | S/C                              | S/C                        | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | District             | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S/C                                      | C                                | S/C                        | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | District             | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S  | S                                | S                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | S  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | S               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                                      | N/S                              | N/S                        | N/S                                   | N/S                                 | N/S             |
| LJ                    | Family               | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | S                                   | C               |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~  | C                                | S                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~  | C/F                              | C/F                        | C/F                                   | C/F                                 | C/F             |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |  |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
| GJ                    | District             | ~  | S/C                              | S                          | S/C                                   | C                                   | C               |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | ~  | S                                | S                          | S                                     | C                                   | S/US/C          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~  | C                                | C                          | C                                     | C                                   | C               |

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|                       |                      | <u>Equipment</u>              |                      |                          | <u>Language interpreters</u> |                |             |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
|                       |                      | <u>Information technology</u> | <u>Other capital</u> | <u>Pretrial services</u> | <u>Indigent defense</u>      | <u>Foreign</u> | <u>Sign</u> | <u>Court-annexed ADR</u> |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | C                             | C                    | C                        | S                            | S              | C           |                          |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | District             | C                             | C                    | C                        | S/C                          | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | County-level         | C                             | C                    | C                        | S/C                          | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | C                             | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                             | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | C              | C           |                          |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | District             | S                             | S                    | C                        | C                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Justice              | C/F/S                         | C/F                  | C                        | C                            | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | S                             | S                    | C                        | C                            | S              | S           |                          |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S/US/C                        | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| GJ                    | District             | S                             | S                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| GJ                    | Family               | S                             | S                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Probate              | C                             | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | S                             | S                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | S                             | S                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S/C                           | C                    | ~                        | S/C                          | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | District             | S/C                           | C                    | ~                        | S/C                          | S              | S           |                          |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Superior             |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S/C                           | C                    | ~                        | C                            | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | District             | S/C                           | C                    | C                        | C/F                          | C              | C           |                          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                             | C                    | C                        | C/F                          | C              | C           |                          |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                             | C                    | C                        | S                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | S                             | S                    | S                        | S                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                           | N/S                  | N/S                      | N/S                          | N/S            | N/S         |                          |
| LJ                    | Family               | S                             | S                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                             | C                    | ~                        | S/C                          | S/C            | S/C         |                          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C/F                           | C/F                  | C/F                      | ~                            | C/F            | C/F         |                          |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |                               |                      |                          |                              |                |             |                          |
| GJ                    | District             | S/C                           | S/C                  | ~                        | ~                            | S/C            | S/C         |                          |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | S                             | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | S              | S           |                          |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | S/C                           | C                    | ~                        | ~                            | C              | C           |                          |

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|                       |                      | <u>Court record for appeal</u> |          |                           |              |          | Court-ordered treatment | ADA compliance |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                       |                      | Criminal                       | Civil    | Child support enforcement | Guardianship | CASA/GAL |                         |                |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | C                              | C        | S/US                      |              |          | C                       |                |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District             | C                              | C        | S/C                       |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | County-level         | C                              | C        | S/C                       |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District             | F                              | F        | S/US                      |              |          | S                       |                |
| LJ                    | Justice              | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | S                              | S        | S                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S/C                     |                |
| GJ                    | District             | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| GJ                    | Family               | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| LJ                    | Probate              | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | S                              | S        | ~                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S/C                            | S/C      | ~                         |              |          | S/C                     |                |
| LJ                    | District             | ~                              | ~        | ~                         |              |          | S/C                     |                |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             | C                              | C        | C                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | District             | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | S                              | S        | S                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | S                              | S        | S                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                            | N/S      | N/S                       |              |          | N/S                     |                |
| LJ                    | Family               | C                              | C        | S                         |              |          | S                       |                |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | F                              | F        | ~                         |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C/F                            | C/F      | ~                         |              |          | C/F                     |                |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |                                |          |                           |              |          |                         |                |
| GJ                    | District             | C                              | C        | S/C                       |              |          | C                       |                |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | Litigant                       | Litigant | ~                         |              |          | N/S                     |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | C                              | C        | ~                         |              |          | ~                       |                |

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**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditures and Funding Sources for Selected Expenditure Items**

**Source of salaries for:**

| <b>Judicial</b> | <b>Clerks of court</b> | <b>Trial court administrators</b> | <b>Court reporters</b> | <b>Research Attorney/Law Clerk</b> | <b>Adult probation</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|

Alaska:

2/The court system does not break down trial court costs between the Superior and District courts. Total expenses equaled \$44 million in FY 2004.

3/Although the judicial branch is generally not responsible for providing foreign language interpreters, there are some instances where it is provided. It tr

Colorado:

4/The expenses for the Denver Juvenile Court are included in the Denver District Court budget.

5/The expenses for the Water and County Courts are included in the District Court budget.

Connecticut:

6/Approximately 93 percent of the Probate Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

Delaware:

7/Approximately 2.4 percent of the total Court of Common Pleas budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

District of Columbia:

8/The Superior Court receives funding directly from Congress.

Florida:

9/Circuit and County Court funding is unified. The total budget for both courts is \$331 million.

Hawaii:

10/Expenditures are tracked by geographical circuits rather than by levels of court.

Idaho:

11/The expenses for the Magistrate's Division are included in the District Court budget.

Kentucky:

12/The remainder of Circuit Court expenditures are paid by federal funds.

Louisiana:

13/Approximately 15 percent of the Juvenile and Family Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

14/Approximately 53 percent of the Justice of the Peace Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

15/Approximately 48 percent of the City and Parish Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

Montana:

16/Includes \$11.5 million of variable costs, which are primarily public defender costs paid by the judiciary.

Nebraska:

17/The Worker's Compensation Court is funded by a cash fund which is supported by assessments against Workers' Compensation insurers, self insur

Nevada:

18/Approximately four percent of the Justice Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

New Hampshire:

19/The remainder of Superior Court expenditures are paid by federal funds.

New Jersey:

20/The Superior Court generates approximately \$60 million in fees that are returned to the general fund.

New Mexico:

21/Approximately one percent of the District Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

22/Approximately 13 percent of the Magistrate Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

New York:

23/The expenses for the County Court are included in the Supreme Court budget.

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

| <u>Source of salaries for (cont.):</u>   |                                  |                            |                                       |                                     |                 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</u> | <u>Other court<br/>personnel</u> | <u>Travel<br/>expenses</u> | <u>General operating<br/>expenses</u> | <u>Buildings/ real<br/>property</u> | <u>Security</u> |

Alaska:

2/The court system does not break down

3/Although the judicial branch is general case 60 percent of the funding comes from the state and 40 percent from the federal government.

Colorado:

4/The expenses for the Denver Juvenile

5/The expenses for the Water and Coun

Connecticut:

6/Approximately 93 percent of the Prob

Delaware:

7/Approximately 2.4 percent of the total

District of Columbia:

8/The Superior Court receives funding d

Florida:

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|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|

24/The state funds the Town and Village Resource Center and the Justice Court Assistance Program for the Town and Village Courts.

Oregon:

25/The remainder of Circuit Court expenditures are paid by federal and grant funds.

26/Some Circuit Courts cover security improvements with their operating budget, which is funded by the state.

Rhode Island:

27/Approximately 90 percent of the Worker's Compensation Court budget is generated by assessment fees that are paid by insurance carriers and self-

28/The remainder of Family Court expenditures are paid by federal funds.

South Dakota:

29/The expenses for the Magistrate Court are included in the Circuit Court budget.

Utah:

30/Approximately three percent of the Juvenile Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

Washington:

31/These are fiscal year 2000 expenditures. All dollar amounts exclude the cost of indigent defense. Total indigent defense expenditures are estimated

West Virginia:

32/The state pays for the court record for appeal only in cases where the defendant is indigent.

33/Approximately 12 percent of the Family Court budget is generated by fees and surcharges.

Wisconsin:

34/The county/locality pays the indigent defense costs for those who do not meet the state public defender indigency standards, but the judge has deterri

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|  | <u>Source of salaries for (cont.):</u>   |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|  | <u>Juvenile probation/<br/>detention</u> | <u>Other court<br/>personnel</u> | <u>Travel<br/>expenses</u> | <u>General operating<br/>expenses</u> | <u>Buildings/ real<br/>property</u> <u>Security</u> |
| 24/The state funds the Town and Village  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| Oregon:  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 25/The remainder of Circuit Court exper  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 26/Some Circuit Courts cover security in   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| Rhode Island:  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 27/Approximately 90 percent of the Worinsured employers and that are based on gross premiums of Worker's Compensation insurance.                     |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 28/The remainder of Family Court exper   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| South Dakota:  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 29/The expenses for the Magistrate Cou   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| Utah:  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 30/Approximately three percent of the Ji   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| Washington:  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 31/These are fiscal year 2000 expenditu at \$79 million and are paid by the counties/localities with some cost recoupment from fees levied as part c |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| West Virginia:   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 32/The state pays for the court record fo  |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 33/Approximately 12 percent of the Fam   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| Wisconsin:   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |
| 34/The county/locality pays the indigent mined are indigent.   |  |                                  |                            |                                       |   |

**Table 20. Trial Court Expenditure**

|  | Equipment              |               | Pretrial services | Indigent defense | Language interpreters |      | Court-annexed ADR |
|--|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------|
|  | Information technology | Other capital |                   |                  | Foreign               | Sign |                   |
| 24/The state funds the Town and Village  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| Oregon:  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 25/The remainder of Circuit Court exper  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 26/Some Circuit Courts cover security in   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| Rhode Island:  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 27/Approximately 90 percent of the Worl  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 28/The remainder of Family Court exper   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| South Dakota:  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 29/The expenses for the Magistrate Cou   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| Utah:  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 30/Approximately three percent of the Ji   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| Washington:  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 31/These are fiscal year 2000 expendituf the judgment and sentence for convictions in the District and Municipal Courts. |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| West Virginia:   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 32/The state pays for the court record fo  |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 33/Approximately 12 percent of the Fam   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| Wisconsin:   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |
| 34/The county/locality pays the indigent   |                        |               |                   |                  |                       |      |                   |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts: Numbers and Method of Selection**

|                             |                                | Number of |               |  | Minimum Qualifications |               |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--|------------------------|---------------|----------|
|                             |                                | Clerks    | Deputy Clerks | Method of appointment                      | Term of office         | Bar admission | Bondable |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         | 1         |               | IAC  | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      | 1         |               | IAC  | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 2         |               | IAC  | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | 6                      |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               | 6         |               | IAC  | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 1         |               | IAC  | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 8         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | COLR                                       | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               | 1         |               | Executive officer subject to CJ's approval | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      | 5         |               | IA   | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | 6                      |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 1         |               | IA   | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | Civil service          |               |          |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | 5         |               | IA   | AP                     |               |          |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | CJ   | AP                     |               |          |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| IAC                         | Tax Court                      | shared    |               |  |                        |               |          |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |           |               |  |                        |               |          |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1         |               | SC   | AP                     |               |          |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

|                             |                                | Minimum Qualifications (continued) |            |                  |                       |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                             |                                | College degree                     | Law degree | Legal experience | Managerial experience | Other |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                         | Tax Court                      |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts: Numbers and Method of Selection**

|                       |                                      | Number of |               | Method of appointment | Term of office | Minimum Qualifications |          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
|                       |                                      | Clerks    | Deputy Clerks |                       |                | Bar admission          | Bondable |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Kansas</b>         |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | 2              |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Kentucky</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>      |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeal                     | 5         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Maine</b>          |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court               | 1         |               | Tenure after 6 months | –              |                        |          |
| <b>Maryland</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Special Appeals             | 1         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>  |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court               | 2         |               | SC                    | 5              |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Appeals Court                        | 1         |               | IA                    | 5              |                        |          |
| <b>Michigan</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Minnesota</b>      |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC, IA                | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | 3         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | Elected               | 6              |                        |          |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Appellate Division of Supreme C      | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Appellate Divisions of Supreme Court |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Appellate Terms of Supreme Co        | 4         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                      |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                        | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                     | 1         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

|                       |                                 | Minimum Qualifications (continued) |            |                  |                       |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       |                                 | College degree                     | Law degree | Legal experience | Managerial experience | Other |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>         |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>      |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeal                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Maine</b>          |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Maryland</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Special Appeals        |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>  |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Judicial Court          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Appeals Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>      |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Montana</b>        |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>         |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Appellate Division of Supreme C |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>New York</b>       |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Appellate Divisions of Supreme  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Appellate Terms of Supreme Co   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>North Carolina</b> |                                 |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts: Numbers and Method of Selection**

|                                 |                            | Number of |               | Method of appointment                                   | Term of office | Minimum Qualifications |          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|----------------|------------------------|----------|
|                                 |                            | Clerks    | Deputy Clerks |   |                | Bar admission          | Bondable |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals          | 12        |               | Elected   | 4              |                        |          |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals  | 1         |               |   |                |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals     | shared    |               |   |                |                        |          |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | CJ  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           | shared    |               |   |                |                        |          |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Superior Court             | 1         |               | PJ  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Commonwealth Court         | 1         |               | PJ  | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Circuit Court of Appeals   | 1         |               | PJ  | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | CJ with approval of state senate                        | 5              |                        |          |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           | 1         |               | IA  | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | 6              |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals           | 1         |               |   |                |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Criminal Appeals  | 1         |               |   |                |                        |          |
| <b>Texas</b>                    |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | 4              |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals  | 1         |               | SC  | 4              |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals          | 14        |               | IA  | 4              |                        |          |
| <b>Utah</b>                     |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | Appellate court administrator with approval of justices | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           | 1         |               | Appellate court administrator with approval of judges   | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Vermont</b>                  |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Virginia</b>                 |                            |           |               |   |                |                        |          |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              | 1         |               | SC  | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           | 1         |               | IA  | AP             |                        |          |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

|                                 |                            | Minimum Qualifications (continued) |            |                  |                       |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                 |                            | College degree                     | Law degree | Legal experience | Managerial experience | Other |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals     |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Superior Court             |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Commonwealth Court         |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Circuit Court of Appeals   |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals           |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Criminal Appeals  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Texas</b>                    |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals  |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Utah</b>                     |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>                  |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>                 |                            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court              |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals           |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |

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|                       |                          | Number of |               | Method of appointment | Term of office | Minimum Qualifications |          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
|                       |                          | Clerks    | Deputy Clerks |                       |                | Bar admission          | Bondable |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                          |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                          |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals        | 3         |               | IA                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                          |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                          |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals         | shared    |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                          |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            | 1         |               | SC                    | AP             |                        |          |

Legend:

- SC=Court of last resort
- IA=Intermediate appellate court
- AP=At pleasure
- CJ=Chief Justice
- PJ=Presiding Judge
- N/S=Not Stated

FOOTNOTES:

Connecticut:

- 1/There is one chief clerk, one deputy clerk, and six assistant clerks.
- 2/The chief clerk is hired by the Supreme Court; the deputy and assistant clerks are hired by the chief clerk.

Georgia:

- 3/The court's practice is to appoint an attorney.
- 4/One individual serves in dual capacity as clerk and court administrator.

Maine:

- 5/The term of office is subject to a collective bargaining contract.

Massachusetts:

- 6/The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) for the Commonwealth is appointed by the justices for a five-year term; the jurisdiction of the

Missouri:

- 7/The court's practice has been to appoint an attorney.

Ohio:

- 8/The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is also clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Oregon:

- 9/The state court administrator is the clerk of the appellate courts.

Puerto Rico:

- 10/The first intermediate appellate court of Puerto Rico was established in November 1992, but abolished in August, 1993. A Circuit Court of

Tennessee:

- 11/The court of last resort appoints one chief clerk to serve all three appellate courts. The court of last resort also appoints three chief deputy

Utah:

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

|                       |                          | Minimum Qualifications (continued) |            |                  |                       |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       |                          | College degree                     | Law degree | Legal experience | Managerial experience | Other |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals        |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals         |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                          |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court            |                                    |            |                  |                       |       |

**Legend:**

- SC=Court of last resort
- IA=Intermediate appellate court
- AP=At pleasure
- CJ=Chief Justice
- PJ=Presiding Judge
- N/S=Not Stated

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Connecticut:**

- 1/There is one chief clerk, one deputy clerk, and one assistant clerk.
- 2/The chief clerk is hired by the Supreme Court.

**Georgia:**

- 3/The court's practice is to appoint an attorney as clerk.
- 4/One individual serves in dual capacity as clerk and deputy clerk.

**Maine:**

- 5/The term of office is subject to a collective bargaining agreement.

**Massachusetts:**

- 6/The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) court's purely appellate function comes under the Commonwealth Office. The clerk of the SJC for Suffolk County is appointed by the SJC.

**Missouri:**

- 7/The court's practice has been to appoint an attorney as clerk.

**Ohio:**

- 8/The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is appointed by the court.

**Oregon:**

- 9/The state court administrator is the clerk of the court.

**Puerto Rico:**

- 10/The first intermediate appellate court of Puerto Rico was later established by law in the Judicial Branch's Reorganization Plan of July 28, 1994. The Clerk of the Court is appointed by the court.

**Tennessee:**

- 11/The court of last resort appoints one chief clerk, one serving the court of last resort and the intermediate appellate court in each region.

**Utah:**

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

**Virgin Islands**

COLR Supreme Court

**Washington**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Courts of Appeals

**West Virginia**

COLR Supreme Court of Appeals

**Wisconsin**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Court of Appeals

**Wyoming**

COLR Supreme Court

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4/One individual serves in dual capacity as clerk and deputy clerk.

**Maine:**

5/The term of office is subject to a collective agreement.

**Massachusetts:**

6/The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (Souny is elected to a six-year term by the voters of Suffolk County; this office processes bar applications, but does not administer oaths.

**Missouri:**

7/The court's practice has been to appoint an attorney as clerk.

**Ohio:**

8/The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is appointed by the judges.

**Oregon:**

9/The state court administrator is the clerk of the court.

**Puerto Rico:**

10/The first intermediate appellate court of Puit Court of Appeals consists of 33 judges and is divided into seven circuits.

**Tennessee:**

11/The court of last resort appoints one chief clerk and one deputy clerk.

**Utah:**

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

**Virgin Islands**

COLR Supreme Court

**Washington**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Courts of Appeals

**West Virginia**

COLR Supreme Court of Appeals

**Wisconsin**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Court of Appeals

**Wyoming**

COLR Supreme Court

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FOOTNOTES:

Connecticut:

1/There is one chief clerk, one deputy clerk, and one assistant clerk.

2/The chief clerk is hired by the Supreme Court.

Georgia:

3/The court's practice is to appoint an attorney as clerk.

4/One individual serves in dual capacity as clerk and assistant clerk.

Maine:

5/The term of office is subject to a collective agreement.

Massachusetts:

6/The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) disciplines and complaints which by statute fall within the court's original jurisdiction (for the most part, cases involving the practice of law).

Missouri:

7/The court's practice has been to appoint an attorney as clerk.

Ohio:

8/The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is appointed by the court.

Oregon:

9/The state court administrator is the clerk of the court.

Puerto Rico:

10/The first intermediate appellate court of Puerto Rico is the court of appeals.

Tennessee:

11/The court of last resort appoints one chief clerk and one assistant clerk.

Utah:

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

**Virgin Islands**

COLR Supreme Court

**Washington**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Courts of Appeals

**West Virginia**

COLR Supreme Court of Appeals

**Wisconsin**

COLR Supreme Court

IAC Court of Appeals

**Wyoming**

COLR Supreme Court

Legend:

SC=Court of last resort

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FOOTNOTES:

Connecticut:

1/There is one chief clerk, one deputy clerk, and one assistant clerk.

2/The chief clerk is hired by the Supreme Court.

Georgia:

3/The court's practice is to appoint an attorney as clerk.

4/One individual serves in dual capacity as clerk and assistant clerk.

Maine:

5/The term of office is subject to a collective agreement.

Massachusetts:

6/The clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court (Sincurrently with the trial court).

Missouri:

7/The court's practice has been to appoint an attorney as clerk.

Ohio:

8/The clerk of the Court of Common Pleas is the clerk of the court.

Oregon:

9/The state court administrator is the clerk of the court.

Puerto Rico:

10/The first intermediate appellate court of P.R. is the clerk of the court.

Tennessee:

11/The court of last resort appoints one chief clerk and one assistant clerk.

Utah:

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts: Numbers and Method of Selection**

|   | Number of |               | Method of appointment | Term of office | Minimum Qualifications |          |
|---|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
|   | Clerks    | Deputy Clerks |                       |                | Bar admission          | Bondable |
| 12/The appellate court administrator must have a law degree and is selected by the state court administrator with the concurrence of the Chief Justice. |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| Vermont:  |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| 13/The clerk is the same as state court administrator.  |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| Wisconsin:  |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |
| 14/Court position descriptions are currently under review.  |           |               |                       |                |                        |          |

**Table 21. Clerks of Appellate Courts:**

**Minimum Qualifications (continued)**

|   | <b>College degree</b> | <b>Law degree</b> | <b>Legal experience</b> | <b>Managerial experience</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 12/The appellate court administrator must have Justice of the court of last resort and the presiding judge of the intermediate appellate court. |                       |                   |                         |                              |              |

Vermont:

13/The clerk is the same as state court administrator

Wisconsin:

14/Court position descriptions are currently under review

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|                                     | Total staff | Administrative meetings | Appointments/assignments for: |                       |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                     |             |                         | Sitting justices              | Supplemental justices | Administrative staff |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 13          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | 6           | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | 8           | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 12          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |             | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 14          | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | 22          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   | 10          | Shared                  | None                          | Shared                | None                 |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 14          | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |             | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>California</b>                   |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 22          | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | 30          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | 37          | Total                   | Shared                        | Total                 | Total                |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | 23          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | 12          | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | 17          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | 10          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 6           | None                    | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 9           | Shared                  | Total                         | Total                 | Total                |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 16          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Appellate Court                 |             | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 5           | None                    | None                          | Shared                | Total                |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | N/S         | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | NR          | NR                      | NR                            | NR                    | NR                   |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | 17          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal | 16          | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  | 13          | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal | 15          | None                    | Total                         | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  | 10          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 10          | Total                   | Total                         | Total                 | Total                |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 11          | Shared                  | None                          | Shared                | Shared               |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 13          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   |             | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 7           | None                    | Total                         | Total                 | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |             | None                    | Total                         | Total                 | None                 |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 16          | None                    | Shared                        | None                  | None                 |

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|                                     | Attorney matters |              |               | Court-annexed ADR | Court records   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                                     | Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance |                   | Data processing | Records management |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   | None             | Shared       | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None             | Shared       | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | Shared       | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>California</b>                   |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | Total            | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | Total            | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | Total            | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | None            | None               |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Total        | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | Total            | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | NR               | NR           | NR            |                   | NR              | NR                 |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Shared             |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | None               |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Total        | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | None         | Shared        |                   | None            | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Total            | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |

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|                                     | Facilities            |                  |          | Finance    |                  |        |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                                     | Facilities management | Property control | Security | Accounting | Accounts payable | Audits | Budget preparation |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | Shared                | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | Total            | None     | Shared     | Total            | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>California</b>                   |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | Total                 | Total            | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Total  | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | Shared                | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | Shared                | Total            | None     | None       | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Shared     | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | None       | Shared           | None   | None               |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | Shared                | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | NR                    | NR               | NR       | NR         | NR               | NR     | NR                 |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | Shared                | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal | None                  | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None                  | None             | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | None               |

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|                                     | Finance (cont) |            | Human resources | Information technology | Judicial matters   |                         |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                     | Payroll        | Purchasing |                 |                        | Judicial education | Judicial qualifications |  |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total          | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | Shared             | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | Total          | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |  |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None           | None       | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None           | None       | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared         | Total      | Total           | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | Shared             | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>California</b>                   |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Total                  | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared                  |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Total                  | None               | Shared                  |  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | Shared                  |  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |  |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |  |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None           | Shared     | None            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Total                  | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | NR             | NR         | NR              | NR                     | NR                 | NR                      |  |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | None           | None       | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal | None           | None       | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | Shared             | Total                   |  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | Shared             | None                    |  |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared         | Total      | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | Shared         | Total      | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |  |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |  |

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|                                     | Legal staff   |                | Liaison for the court  |                    |             | Research         |                    | Other |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                                     | Law libraries | Legal research | Commissions and boards | Community outreach | Legislature | Court Statistics | Research/ Planning |       |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Total          | None                   | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | None          | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | Shared        | Shared         | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   | Total         | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| <b>California</b>                   |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Total          | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared      | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Total              | None        | Shared           | Total              |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Total              | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | None          | None           | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | None          | None           | None                   | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | Total         | None           | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | None          | None           | None                   | Shared             | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared        | None           | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None          | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | NR            | NR             | NR                     | NR                 | NR          | NR               | NR                 |       |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total         | Total          | Total                  | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Total         | Total          | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | None           | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | None          | None           | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | None               | None        | Shared           | Total              |       |

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|                      |                                  |     | Appointments/assignments for: |                         |                  |                       |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                      |                                  |     | Total staff                   | Administrative meetings | Sitting justices | Supplemental justices | Administrative staff |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | 29  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | 13  | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | 20  | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | 7   | Total                         | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | 14  | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 14  | Total                         | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | Total                         | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        |     | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 8   | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 16  | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 7   | Total                         | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 13  | Total                         | Total                   | Total            | Total                 | Total                |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 42  | Shared                        | Shared                  | Shared           | Shared                | Total                |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | 16  | Shared                        | Total                   | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | 14  | Total                         | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | 74  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | 14  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | 18  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 3   | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | 9   | None                          | Total                   | Total            | Total                 | Total                |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | 15  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 3   | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   | 4   | Shared                        | Total                   | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | 16  | None                          | Shared                  | Shared           | Shared                | Total                |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 6   | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 57  | Shared                        | None                    | Shared           | Shared                | None                 |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 10  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 15  | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | N/S | Total                         | Total                   | Total            | Total                 | Total                |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | N/S | Shared                        | N/S                     | N/S              | N/S                   | N/S                  |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | 25  | Shared                        | None                    | Shared           | Shared                | Shared               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | 12  | Shared                        | Total                   | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 6   | None                          | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 6   | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |     | Shared                        | None                    | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |     |                               |                         |                  |                       |                      |

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|                      |                                  | Attorney matters |              |               | Court-annexed ADR | Court records   |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                      |                                  | Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance |                   | Data processing | Records management |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | Total            | Total        | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total            | Shared       | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared           | Total        | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None             | None         | Shared        |                   | None            | Shared             |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None             | None         | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   | Total            | None         | Total         |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None             | Total        | None          |                   | None            | None               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None             | Total        | None          |                   | None            | None               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total            | Total        | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | None             | None         | None          |                   | N/S             | N/S                |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared           | None         | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared           | None         | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |

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|                      |                                  | Facilities            |                  |          | Finance    |                  |        |                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                      |                                  | Facilities management | Property control | Security | Accounting | Accounts payable | Audits | Budget preparation |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | None                  | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | None               |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | Total                 | Shared           | Total    | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | Total                 | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Total            | Shared | None               |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None                  | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | None       | Shared           | None   | None               |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Total            | Total    | Shared     | Shared           | Total  | Total              |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total                 | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total                 | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | Shared                | Total            | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | Total              |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | None               |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | None                  | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared                | Shared           | Total    | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Shared           | None     | None       | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | N/S                   | N/S              | N/S      | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | Shared                | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Total              |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared                | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared                | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |

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|                      |                                  | Finance (cont) |            | Judicial matters |                        |                    |                         |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                                  | Payroll        | Purchasing | Human resources  | Information technology | Judicial education | Judicial qualifications |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | Shared         | Shared     | Total            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | Shared         | Shared     | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | None           | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | None       | None             | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | Total                   |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | Total                   |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | Shared     | Total            | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | None       | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared         | Total      | Shared           | Total                  | None               | Total                   |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total          | Total      | Shared           | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | Shared         | Shared     | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None           | None       | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | Shared         | Shared     | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared         | Shared     | Total            | Shared                 | None               | Shared                  |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | N/S            | N/S        | N/S              | N/S                    | N/S                | N/S                     |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | Total          | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared         | Total      | Total            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | Shared                  |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | Shared                  |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |

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|                      |                                  | Legal staff   |                | Liaison for the court  |                    |             | Research         |                    |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                      |                                  | Law libraries | Legal research | Commissions and boards | Community outreach | Legislature | Court Statistics | Research/ Planning | Other |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | Shared        | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Total              | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | Total         | Total          | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | Shared        | Total          | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | None           | Shared                 | Total              | Total       | None             | Total              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | None           | Shared                 | Total              | Total       | None             | Total              |       |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | None           | Shared                 | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | Shared         | Total                  | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | Shared         | Total                  | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | Total          | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | Shared         | Total                  | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | None          | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | Total         | None           | None                   | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | None          | None           | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | Shared        | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | Total         | None           | Total                  | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | None          | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | Shared      | Total            |                    |       |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | None               | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | None           | Shared                 | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Total         | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared      | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | N/S           | N/S            | None                   | N/S                | N/S         | N/S              | N/S                |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | Total         | Shared         | Total                  | Total              | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | None          | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | Shared        | None           | Total                  | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | Shared        | None           | Total                  | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|   | Total staff | Administrative meetings | Appointments/assignments for: |                       |                      |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   |             |                         | Sitting justices              | Supplemental justices | Administrative staff |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 22          | Shared                  | Total                         | Total                 | None                 |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                    |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 14          | Shared                  | Total                         | Total                 | Total                |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                       |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 28          | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Cour | N/S         | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                       |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 8           | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 10          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>New York</b>                         |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Court of Appeals                   | 36          | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | 277         | Total                   | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     | 136         | Total                   | Total                         | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     | 36          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     | 37          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                   |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 12          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 10          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 7           | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals          |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>         |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>                             |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 14          | Total                   | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District      | 5           | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District      | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District      | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District      | N/S         | N/S                     | N/S                           | N/S                   | N/S                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District      | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District      | 43          | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District      | 6           | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District      | 3           | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District      | N/S         | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District     | 12          | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District     | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District     | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                         |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 9           | Total                   | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals          |             | Total                   | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals              |             | None                    | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Oregon</b>                           |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |             | Shared                  | None                          | Shared                | Shared               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    |             | Shared                  | None                          | Shared                | Shared               |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 22          | None                    | Total                         | Total                 | None                 |
| IAC Superior Court                      | 44          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                  | 54          | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                      |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | Total                |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | N/S         | None                    | None                          | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                     |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 5           | Shared                  | None                          | None                  | None                 |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   |             |                         |                               |                       |                      |

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|   | Attorney matters |              |               | Court-annexed ADR | Court records   |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|   | Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance |                   | Data processing | Records management |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                    |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | None         | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                       |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total            | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Cour | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                       |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total            | Total        | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>New York</b>                         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Court of Appeals                   | Shared           | None         | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | Total            | None         | Total         |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     | Total            | None         | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                   |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None             | Total        | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals          |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Ohio</b>                             |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total            | None         | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District      | N/S              | N/S          | N/S           |                   | N/S             | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District     | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District     | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District     | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals          | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals              | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Oregon</b>                           |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Superior Court                      | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared           | Total        | Total         |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total            | Total        | Shared        |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |

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|   | Facilities            |                  |          | Finance    |                  |        |                    |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|   | Facilities management | Property control | Security | Accounting | Accounts payable | Audits | Budget preparation |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                    |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                       |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Total            | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Cour | Shared                | Shared           | None     | None       | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                       |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| <b>New York</b>                         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Court of Appeals                   | Total                 | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | Shared                | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     | Shared                | None             | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | None               |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     | Shared                | Shared           | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     | Total                 | Shared           | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                   |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | Total                 | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | None             | Shared   | None       | Shared           | None   | None               |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals          |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>Ohio</b>                             |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District      | None                  | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District      | None                  | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District      | None                  | None             | None     | None       | Total            | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District      | N/S                   | None             | None     | N/S        | N/S              | N/S    | N/S                |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District      | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | Total  | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District      | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District      | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District      | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District      | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Total            | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District     | None                  | Shared           | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District     | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Total  | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District     | None                  | Total            | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None                  | Total            | Total    | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals          | None                  | Total            | Total    | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals              | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Oregon</b>                           |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total                 | None             | Total    | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Superior Court                      | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | None               |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                  | None                  | None             | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Shared     | None             | Total  | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared                | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |

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|   | Finance (cont) |            | Human resources | Information technology | Judicial matters   |                         |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Payroll        | Purchasing |                 |                        | Judicial education | Judicial qualifications |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | Shared     | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                    |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                       |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Cour | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                       |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total          | Total      | Total           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>New York</b>                         |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Court of Appeals                   | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     | Shared         | Total      | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     | Total          | Total      | Shared          | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                   |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None           | Total      | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals          |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>         |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| <b>Ohio</b>                             |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District      | None           | None       | None            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District      | Shared         | None       | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District      | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District      | N/S            | None       | N/S             | N/S                    | N/S                | N/S                     |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District      | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District      | None           | None       | None            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District      | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District     | None           | None       | None            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District     | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District     | Total          | Total      | Total           | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                         |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals          | Total          | Total      | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals              | Total          | None       | Total           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Oregon</b>                           |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | None       | None            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Superior Court                      | None           | Shared     | Shared          | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                  | Shared         | None       | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                      |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | None           | Shared     | Total           | None                   | Shared             | N/S                     |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | None           | None       | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                     |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | Shared         | Shared     | Shared          | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   |                |            |                 |                        |                    |                         |



**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|                       |                                 |             | Appointments/assignments for: |                  |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                       |                                 | Total staff | Administrative meetings       | Sitting justices | Supplemental justices | Administrative staff |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 16          | Shared                        | Total            | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 15          | None                          | None             | None                  | Total                |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 3           | Shared                        | Shared           | Total                 | Total                |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 33          | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |             | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |             | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 9           | Shared                        | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       | 13          | Shared                        | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  | 6           | Shared                        | Shared           | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  | 9           | None                          | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  | 12          | Shared                        | Total            | Shared                | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  | 13          | Shared                        | None             | None                  | Total                |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  | 10          | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  | 4           | Shared                        | None             | Shared                | Total                |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  | 5           | Shared                        | Total            | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  | 14          | Shared                        | None             | Shared                | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  | 20          | Total                         | Total            | Total                 | Total                |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District | 5           | Shared                        | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District | 8           | Shared                        | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District | 3           | Shared                        | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District | 5           | None                          | None             | Total                 | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District | 9           | Shared                        | Shared           | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 27          | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 35          | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 2.5         | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 12          | Shared                        | Total            | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 14.5        | Shared                        | Shared           | Shared                | Total                |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 12          | Shared                        | None             | Total                 | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division I    | 12          | Shared                        | None             | None                  | Shared               |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division II   |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division III  |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        | 13          | Shared                        | Shared           | None                  | Shared               |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 15          | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |             | None                          | None             | None                  | None                 |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                                 |             |                               |                  |                       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 2           | Shared                        | Shared           | None                  | None                 |

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Total=Total responsibility

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|                                     | Attorney matters |              |               | Court-annexed ADR | Court records   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                                     | Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance |                   | Data processing | Records management |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | None         | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District | None             | None         | None          |                   | Total           | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | None               |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | Shared          | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    | None             | None         | None          |                   | Shared          | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       | Shared           | Shared       | None          |                   | Total           | Shared             |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared           | Shared       | Shared        |                   | None            | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None             | None         | None          |                   | None            | Total              |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |                  |              |               |                   |                 |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total            | Total        | Total         |                   | None            | Total              |

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|                                     | Facilities            |                  |          | Finance    |                  |        |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                                     | Facilities management | Property control | Security | Accounting | Accounts payable | Audits | Budget preparation |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | None             | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | None             | None   | Total              |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | None             | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | None                  | None             | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None                  | None             | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None                  | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Total      | Total            | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  | None                  | None             | None     | None       | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  | None                  | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  | None                  | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  | None                  | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Total      | Total            | Total  | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District | Total                 | Total            | Total    | Total      | Total            | None   | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District | Total                 | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Shared | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District | None                  | Shared           | None     | None       | None             | Shared | Total              |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District | Shared                | Total            | Shared   | Total      | Total            | Shared | Shared             |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | None               |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | None   | None               |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | None             | None     | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared                | Shared           | Total    | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    | Total                 | Shared           | Total    | Shared     | Shared           | Shared | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       | Shared                | Shared           | None     | Shared     | Shared           | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | Shared           | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None                  | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | Shared             |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |                       |                  |          |            |                  |        |                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None                  | None             | Shared   | Shared     | None             | None   | None               |

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|                       |                                 | Finance (cont) |            | Judicial matters |                        |                    |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |                                 | Payroll        | Purchasing | Human resources  | Information technology | Judicial education | Judicial qualifications |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | None           | Shared     | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | Total            | None                   | Shared             | None                    |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | None       | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                | None           | None       | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       | None           | None       | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | Total              | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  | Total          | Total      | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  | Shared         | Total      | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  | None           | None       | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  | Total          | Total      | Total            | Total                  | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District | Shared         | Total      | Total            | Total                  | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District | None           | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District | Total          | Total      | Total            | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | Total            | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division I    | Shared         | Shared     | Shared           | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division II   |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division III  |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        | None           | Shared     | Shared           | Shared                 | Shared             | None                    |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | Shared     | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | None           | Shared     | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                                 |                |            |                  |                        |                    |                         |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | None           | None       | None             | None                   | None               | None                    |

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 Total=Total responsibility

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|                                     | Legal staff   |                | Liaison for the court  |                    |             | Research         |                    | Other |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                                     | Law libraries | Legal research | Commissions and boards | Community outreach | Legislature | Court Statistics | Research/ Planning |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Total         | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Total         | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | None           | Total                  | Shared             | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | None           | Shared                 | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | None          | None           | Shared                 | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | None          | None           | Shared                 | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | Shared        | None           | Total                  | None               | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  | Shared        | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  | Total         | None           | None                   | None               | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  | Shared        | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  | Total         | None           | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  | Total         | Shared         | None                   | None               | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  | Shared        | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Total              | Shared      | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District | Total         | None           | None                   | None               | Shared      | Shared           | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District | Total         | Total          | None                   | None               | Shared      | Shared           | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District | Total         | None           | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District | None          | None           | None                   | None               | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District | Total         | Shared         | None                   | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Shared        | None           | None                   | Shared             | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared        | None           | None                   | Shared             | None        | Total            | None               |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | None           | None                   | None               | None        | None             | None               |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | Shared        | Shared         | Shared                 | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    | Shared        | None           | None                   | Total              | Shared      | Shared           | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | Shared      | Total            | Shared             |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Total            | Total              |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | None          | Shared         | None                   | None               | None        | Shared           | Shared             |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |               |                |                        |                    |             |                  |                    |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | None          | Shared         | Shared                 | Shared             | None        | Shared           | None               |       |

Legend:  
 COLR=Court of last resort  
 IAC=Intermediate appellate court  
 NR=No response  
 N/S=Not stated  
 Total=Total responsibility

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|  | Total staff | Administrative meetings | Appointments/assignments for: |                       |                      |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|  |             |                         | Sitting justices              | Supplemental justices | Administrative staff |

Shared=Shared responsibility  
 None=No responsibility  
 ~=Not applicable

**FOOTNOTES:**

Alabama:  
 1/The clerk's office of the Court of Criminal Appeals has total responsibility for case management, which involves administrative functions as:

Alaska:  
 2/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Arkansas:  
 3/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

California:  
 4/The clerk's office of the Courts of Appeal, 3rd District has shared responsibility for travel and training.

Colorado:  
 5/The clerk's office of the Court of Appeals has total responsibility for case processing.

Connecticut:  
 6/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Hawaii:  
 7/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Idaho:  
 8/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Indiana:  
 9/One clerk's office serves all three appellate courts.

Iowa:  
 10/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Kansas:  
 11/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Louisiana:  
 12/The clerk's office of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals has total responsibility for disaster planning and safety.

Massachusetts:  
 13/The clerk's office of the Supreme Judicial Court has two locations. The responsibilities of the main, or Commonwealth, office are represented

Minnesota:  
 14/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Mississippi:  
 15/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Nebraska:  
 16/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

Nevada:

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office**

| Attorney matters |              |               |                   | Court records   |                    |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance | Court-annexed ADR | Data processing | Records management |

Shared=Shared responsibility  
 None=No responsibility  
 ~=Not applicable

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alabama:**

1/The clerk's office of the Court of Criminal Appellate associated with appellate cases (e.g. docketing, notices, etc.).

**Alaska:**

2/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Arkansas:**

3/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**California:**

4/The clerk's office of the Courts of Appeal, 3

**Colorado:**

5/The clerk's office of the Court of Appeals handles

**Connecticut:**

6/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Hawaii:**

7/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Idaho:**

8/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Indiana:**

9/One clerk's office serves all three appellate courts

**Iowa:**

10/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Kansas:**

11/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Louisiana:**

12/The clerk's office of the Second Circuit Court

**Massachusetts:**

13/The clerk's office of the Supreme Judicial Court is noted here as the responsibilities for the Supreme Judicial Court. The second location is the Suffolk office.

**Minnesota:**

14/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Mississippi:**

15/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Nebraska:**

16/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts

**Nevada:**

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office: Staffing and Responsibilities by Function**

|  | <b>Total staff</b> | <b>Administrative meetings</b> | <b>Appointments/assignments for:</b> |                              |                             |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                    |                                | <b>Sitting justices</b>              | <b>Supplemental justices</b> | <b>Administrative staff</b> |

17/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court has shared responsibility for rule drafting.

New York:

18/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court, 2nd Appellate Division has total responsibility for the general clerk's office.

19/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court, 4th Appellate Division has shared responsibility for legal research.

North Dakota:

20/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court has total responsibility for case processing.

Ohio:

21/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court has total responsibility for case management.

Oklahoma:

22/One clerk's office serves all three appellate courts.

Oregon:

23/The state court administrator (SCA) is the appellate courts' court administrator (formerly "clerk") by statute. The SCA has delegated many functions to the Appellate Court Services Division (32 staff) and the Appellate Court Record Section, in particular.

Tennessee:

24/One clerk's office serves all three appellate courts.

Washington:

25/The Court of Appeals, Division Two and Court of Appeals, Division Three are not included as those courts did not respond.

26/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court has total responsibility for case flow management.

27/The clerk's office of the Court of Appeals, Division One has total responsibility for calendar preparation/ management.

West Virginia:

28/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court of Appeals has shared responsibility for drafting and promulgating court rules.

Wisconsin:

29/One clerk's office serves both appellate courts.

**Table 22. Appellate Court Clerks' Office**

| Attorney matters |              |               |                   | Court records   |                    |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Admissions       | Registration | Bar grievance | Court-annexed ADR | Data processing | Records management |

17/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court ha

New York:

18/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court, 21

19/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court, 41

North Dakota:

20/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court ha

Ohio:

21/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court ha

Oklahoma:

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Oregon:

23/The state court administrator (SCA) is the appellate court clerk functions to the Appellate Court Services Divi

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25/The Court of Appeals, Division Two and C

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27/The clerk's office of the Court of Appeals,

West Virginia:

28/The clerk's office of the Supreme Court of

Wisconsin:

29/One clerk's office serves both appellate cc

**Table 23. Provision of Law Clerks to Appellate Court Judges**

|                                     | Number of:                              |  |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                                     | <u>Clerks for Chief Justices/Judges</u> | <u>Clerks for each associate justice/judge</u> | <u>Central law staff</u> |
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 3  | 4                        |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          | 4                                       | 4  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | 3                                       | 3  | 0                        |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 3  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 2                                       | 2  | 2                        |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |   |  |                          |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |   |  |                          |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   | 2                                       | 3.5  | 27                       |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   |   |  |                          |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 2                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| <b>California</b>                   |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 8                                       | 5  | 43                       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | 2                                       | 2  | Varies                   |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  |   |  |                          |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 1                                       | 1  | 16                       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 3                        |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 1  | 3                        |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | 3                                       | 2  | 6                        |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 2  | 6                        |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  | 2                                       | 2  | 19                       |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal |   |  |                          |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal |   |  |                          |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  |   |  |                          |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 2  | 6                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 3                                       | 3  | 5                        |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |   |  |                          |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | 2                                       | 2  | 0                        |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 3  | 19                       |

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|                      |                                  | Number of:                              |  |                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                      |                                  | <u>Clerks for Chief Justices/Judges</u> | <u>Clerks for each associate justice/judge</u> | <u>Central law staff</u> |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | 2                                       | 2  | 88                       |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  |   |  |                          |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 3                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 3                                       | 3  | 7                        |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | 3                                       | ~  | 0                        |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 1                                       | 1  | 6.5                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 1                                       | 1  | 6                        |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 1                                       | 1  | 4                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 1                                       | 1  | 14                       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 2                                       | 2  | 7                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 3                                       | 3  | 19                       |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | 3                                       | 2  | 55                       |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |   |  |                          |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 3                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | 2                                       | 2  | 0                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 2                                       | 2  | 20                       |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | 2                                       | 1  | 18                       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 3                                       | 3  | 17                       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 1                                       | 1  | 80                       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 2                                       | 1.5  | 4                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 2                                       | 2  | 15                       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 2                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 2                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        | 2                                       | 2  | 2                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       |   |  |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        |   |  |                          |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 3                                       | 2  | 17                       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |   |  |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 2                                       | 2  | 2                        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |   |  |                          |

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|   | Number of:                              |  |                          |
|---|---|--|--------------------------|
|   | <u>Clerks for Chief Justices/Judges</u> | <u>Clerks for each associate justice/judge</u> | <u>Central law staff</u> |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 2                                       | 2  | 19                       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                    |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 2.5                                     | 2  | 2.5                      |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                       |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 4/5                                     | 3  | 5                        |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Cour | 2                                       | 1/2  | 27                       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                       |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 2                                       | 2  | 0                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 1                                       | 1  | 14                       |
| <b>New York</b>                         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Court of Appeals                   | 4                                       | 3  | 15.5                     |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | 1                                       | 1  | 110                      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     |   |  |                          |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     |   |  |                          |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     |   |  |                          |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                   |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 3                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 3                                       | 2  | 7                        |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 1                                       | 1  | 5                        |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals          |   |  |                          |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      |   |  |                          |
| <b>Ohio</b>                             |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 3                                       | 3  | 10                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District      | 2                                       | 2  | Varies                   |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District      |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District     |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District     |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District     |   |  |                          |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 2                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals          | 2                                       | 2  | 5                        |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals              | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |
| <b>Oregon</b>                           |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 1/2                                     | 1/2  | 4                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 2 staff attorneys                       | Varies   | 5                        |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 6                                       | 6  | ~                        |
| IAC Superior Court                      | 4                                       | 4  | 22                       |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                  | 6                                       | 4  | 2/3                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 4                                       | 3  | 10                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                    | 2                                       | 1  | 19                       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                      | 3                                       | 2  |                          |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                   |   |  |                          |

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|                                     | Number of:                              |  |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                                     | <u>Clerks for Chief Justices/Judges</u> | <u>Clerks for each associate justice/judge</u> | <u>Central law staff</u> |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 2  | 9                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 2                                       | 2  | 9                        |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 1                                       | 1  | 3                        |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | 2                                       | 2  | 3                        |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | 2                                       | 2  | 3                        |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 3                                       | 3  | 3                        |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       | 3                                       | 3  | 14                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  | 2                                       | 2  | 0                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District |   |  |                          |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District |   |  |                          |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 2                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 2                                       | 2  | 4                        |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 1                                       | 1  | 4                        |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 1                                       | 1  | 10                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 1                                       | 1  | 9                        |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |   |  |                          |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 8                        |
| IAC Courts of Appeals, Division I   | 2                                       | 2  | Varies                   |
| IAC Courts of Appeals, Division II  |   |  |                          |
| IAC Courts of Appeals, Division III |   |  |                          |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       | 4                                       | 4  | Varies                   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 1                                       | 1  | 4                        |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 1                                       | 1  | 15                       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |   |  |                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                                       | 2  | 1                        |

Legend:

COLR=Court of last resort

IAC=Intermediate appellate court

~ =Not applicable

FOOTNOTES:

**Table 23. Provision of Law Clerks to Appellate Court Judges**

|  | Number of:                              |  |                          |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|
|  | <u>Clerks for Chief Justices/Judges</u> | <u>Clerks for each associate justice/judge</u> | <u>Central law staff</u> |
| Alabama:   |   |  |                          |
| 1/Justices may have three positions. No more than two can be staff attorneys; the remainder may be law clerks.   |   |  |                          |
| California:  |   |  |                          |
| 2/A pilot project in the Fifth District allows three per justice.  |   |  |                          |
| Florida:   |   |  |                          |
| 3/This is the total number of central law staff for all five courts of appeal in Florida. Individual courts have varying numbers of staff; the Fourth District has |   |  |                          |
| Illinois:  |   |  |                          |
| 4/Seven attorneys are in the research department; ten in the administrative office of the courts, and two in the clerk's office.                                   |   |  |                          |
| Indiana:   |   |  |                          |
| 5/Judges may, at their own discretion, have more than three clerks.  |   |  |                          |
| Kentucky:  |   |  |                          |
| 6/One attorney serves as Supreme Court administrator and general counsel.  |   |  |                          |
| Louisiana:   |   |  |                          |
| 7/In addition, an attorney serves as executive counsel.  |   |  |                          |
| Michigan:  |   |  |                          |
| 8/The Court of Appeals has 40 temporary, 32 permanent, and eight supervisory staff.  |   |  |                          |
| Montana:   |   |  |                          |
| 9/Associate justices have two clerks each; three other justices share two "floating" clerks.   |   |  |                          |
| New Jersey:  |   |  |                          |
| 10/The Chief Justice has four or five clerks, one or two of who handle death penalty appeals.  |   |  |                          |
| New York:  |   |  |                          |
| 11/The Court of Appeals has one chief court attorney, one deputy chief court attorney, 1.5 principal court attorneys, seven senior court attorneys, and five       |   |  |                          |
| Oregon:  |   |  |                          |
| 12/There are seventeen clerks in total: seven judges have two clerks each; two judges have one clerk; there is one motions clerks.                                 |   |  |                          |
| Pennsylvania:  |   |  |                          |
| 13/The Supreme Court does not employ central staff attorneys.  |   |  |                          |
| Rhode Island:  |   |  |                          |
| 14/The law clerks assigned to the Supreme Court judges serve as the central law staff (total law clerks: 11).  |   |  |                          |
| Texas:   |   |  |                          |
| 15/Generally, two law clerks and one permanent staff attorney are assigned to the Chief Justice and each justice of the Supreme Court, and one law cler            |   |  |                          |
| 16/Generally, two legal staff are employed for the Chief Justice and each justice of the 14 Courts of Appeals. These legal staff are distributed between la        |   |  |                          |
| Virginia:  |   |  |                          |
| 17/Five are part-time employees.   |   |  |                          |
| Washington:  |   |  |                          |
| 18/Division I with 10 judges has seven and one-half attorneys; Division II with seven judges has four, and Division III with five judges has one. Their dutie      |   |  |                          |
| West Virginia:   |   |  |                          |
| 19/Clerks screen applications, but do not draft opinions or orders.  |   |  |                          |

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and one staff attorney are assigned to the presiding judge and each judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Law clerks and staff attorneys as determined by each Court of Appeals. The current trend is to staff with permanent attorneys, rather than law clerks.

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Table 24. Administrative Office of the Courts: Staffing by Function

|                          | State Court Administrator |              | Total AOC staff (FTEs) |            |        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|--------|
|                          | Title                     | Appointed by | Appointing Authority   | Authorized | Funded |
| Alabama                  |                           |              |                        | 76         |        |
| Alaska                   |                           |              |                        | 83         |        |
| American Samoa           |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Arizona                  |                           |              |                        | 434        |        |
| Arkansas                 |                           |              |                        | 79         |        |
| California               |                           |              |                        | 491        |        |
| Colorado                 |                           |              |                        | 98         |        |
| Connecticut              |                           |              |                        | 150        |        |
| Delaware                 |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| District of Columbia     |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Florida                  |                           |              |                        | 496        |        |
| Georgia                  |                           |              |                        | 91         |        |
| Guam                     |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Hawaii                   |                           |              |                        | 214        |        |
| Idaho                    |                           |              |                        | 37         |        |
| Illinois                 |                           |              |                        | 136        |        |
| Indiana                  |                           |              |                        | 55         |        |
| Iowa                     |                           |              |                        | 60         |        |
| Kansas                   |                           |              |                        | 46         |        |
| Kentucky                 |                           |              |                        | 745        |        |
| Louisiana                |                           |              |                        | 77         |        |
| Maine                    |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Maryland                 |                           |              |                        | 398        |        |
| Massachusetts            |                           |              |                        | 154        |        |
| Michigan                 |                           |              |                        | 113        |        |
| Minnesota                |                           |              |                        | 187        |        |
| Mississippi              |                           |              |                        | 14         |        |
| Missouri                 |                           |              |                        | 233        |        |
| Montana                  |                           |              |                        | 31         |        |
| Nebraska                 |                           |              |                        | 23         |        |
| Nevada                   |                           |              |                        | 29         |        |
| New Hampshire            |                           |              |                        | 44         |        |
| New Jersey               |                           |              |                        | 619        |        |
| New Mexico               |                           |              |                        | 68         |        |
| New York                 |                           |              |                        | 223        |        |
| North Carolina           |                           |              |                        | 271        |        |
| North Dakota             |                           |              |                        | 22         |        |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Ohio                     |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Oklahoma                 |                           |              |                        | 42         |        |
| Oregon                   |                           |              |                        | 186        |        |
| Pennsylvania             |                           |              |                        | 308        |        |
| Puerto Rico              |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Rhode Island             |                           |              |                        | 145        |        |
| South Carolina           |                           |              |                        | 21         |        |
| South Dakota             |                           |              |                        | 32         |        |
| Tennessee                |                           |              |                        | 72         |        |
| Texas                    |                           |              |                        | 58         |        |
| Utah                     |                           |              |                        | 99         |        |
| Vermont                  |                           |              |                        | 29         |        |
| Virginia                 |                           |              |                        | 135        |        |
| Virgin Islands           |                           |              |                        |            |        |
| Washington               |                           |              |                        | 164        |        |
| West Virginia            |                           |              |                        | 40         |        |

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**Table 25. Administrative Office of the Courts: Staffing and Responsibilities for Trial Court Functions**

| Name                     | Year Created | Authority | Assignments for: |                     |                   |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                          |              |           | Sitting judges   | Supplemental judges | Court-annexed ADR |
| Alabama                  |              |           | None             | Shared              | None              |
| Alaska                   |              |           | Shared           | None                | Total             |
| American Samoa           |              |           |                  |                     |                   |
| Arizona                  |              |           | None             | None                | Shared            |
| Arkansas                 |              |           | Shared           | Shared              | Total             |
| California               |              |           | None             | Shared              | Shared            |
| Colorado                 |              |           | Total            | Total               | None              |
| Connecticut              |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |
| Delaware                 |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| District of Columbia     |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Florida                  |              |           | None             | None                | Total             |
| Georgia                  |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Guam                     |              |           |                  |                     |                   |
| Hawaii                   |              |           | None             | None                | Total             |
| Idaho                    |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |
| Illinois                 |              |           | Shared           | Total               | Shared            |
| Indiana                  |              |           | None             | Total               | None              |
| Iowa                     |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Kansas                   |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |
| Kentucky                 |              |           | None             | Total               | Shared            |
| Louisiana                |              |           | Total            | Total               | None              |
| Maine                    |              |           | NR               | NR                  | NR                |
| Maryland                 |              |           | None             | Total               | Shared            |
| Massachusetts            |              |           | None             | None                | Shared            |
| Michigan                 |              |           | Total            | Total               | Shared            |
| Minnesota                |              |           | Shared           | Shared              | Total             |
| Mississippi              |              |           | None             | None                | N/S               |
| Missouri                 |              |           | Total            | Total               | None              |
| Montana                  |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Nebraska                 |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |
| Nevada                   |              |           | Total            | Total               | None              |
| New Hampshire            |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| New Jersey               |              |           | Total            | Total               | Shared            |
| New Mexico               |              |           | None             | Shared              | Shared            |
| New York                 |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |
| North Carolina           |              |           | Total            | Total               | Shared            |
| North Dakota             |              |           | Shared           | Shared              | Shared            |
| Northern Mariana Islands |              |           |                  |                     |                   |
| Ohio                     |              |           | Total            | Total               | Shared            |
| Oklahoma                 |              |           | None             | Shared              | Total             |
| Oregon                   |              |           | Shared           | Shared              | Shared            |
| Pennsylvania             |              |           | None             | Total               | None              |
| Puerto Rico              |              |           | NR               | NR                  | NR                |
| Rhode Island             |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| South Carolina           |              |           | Total            | Total               | None              |
| South Dakota             |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Tennessee                |              |           | Shared           | Shared              | Shared            |
| Texas                    |              |           | None             | None                | None              |
| Utah                     |              |           | None             | Total               | Total             |
| Vermont                  |              |           | Total            | Total               | Total             |

| <b>Virginia</b>       | None   | Total  | Total  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | None   | None   | None   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Shared | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | None   | None   | None   |

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|                         | Court records                             |                 |                    | Facilities           |                       |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | Collection of legal financial obligations | Data processing | Records management | Emergency management | Facilities management |
| Alabama                 |   | None            | Shared             |                      | None                  |
| Alaska                  |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| American Samoa          |   |                 |                    |                      |                       |
| Arizona                 |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Arkansas                |   | Total           | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| California              |   | Shared          | None               |                      | Shared                |
| Colorado                |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Total                 |
| Connecticut             |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Total                 |
| Delaware                |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| District of Columbia    |   | None            | None               |                      | Total                 |
| Florida                 |   | Shared          | Shared             | Shared               | None                  |
| Georgia                 |   | Shared          | Shared             | Shared               | None                  |
| Guam                    |   |                 |                    |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                  |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |
| Idaho                   |   | None            | Total              |                      | Total                 |
| Illinois                |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Indiana                 |   | Total           | Total              |                      | None                  |
| Iowa                    |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Kansas                  |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |
| Kentucky                |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Total                 |
| Louisiana               |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | None                  |
| Maine                   |   | NR              | NR                 |                      | NR                    |
| Maryland                |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |
| Massachusetts           |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Total                 |
| Michigan                |   | None            | Shared             |                      | None                  |
| Minnesota               |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Mississippi             |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Missouri                |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Montana                 |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Total                 |
| Nebraska                |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Nevada                  |   | None            | Shared             |                      | None                  |
| New Hampshire           |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| New Jersey              |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| New Mexico              |   | None            | None               |                      | Shared                |
| New York                |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |
| North Carolina          |   | Total           | Total              |                      | None                  |
| North Dakota            |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |
| Northern Mariana Island |   |                 |                    |                      |                       |
| Ohio                    |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Total                 |
| Oklahoma                |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Oregon                  |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Pennsylvania            |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Puerto Rico             |   | NR              | NR                 |                      | NR                    |
| Rhode Island            |   | None            | None               |                      | Total                 |
| South Carolina          |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | None                  |
| South Dakota            |   | Shared          | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Tennessee               |   | Total           | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Texas                   |   | Shared          | None               |                      | None                  |
| Utah                    |   | None            | Shared             |                      | Shared                |
| Vermont                 |   | Total           | Total              |                      | Shared                |

|                       |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virginia</b>       | None   | Shared | None   |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | Shared | Shared | None   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | None   | Shared |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Shared | Shared | None   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Shared | Shared | Shared |

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|                         | Finance  |            |        |                    |            | Human resources |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|--------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
|                         | Security | Accounting | Audits | Budget preparation | Purchasing |                 |
| Alabama                 | Shared   | Total      | None   | Total              | Shared     | Total           |
| Alaska                  | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Total           |
| American Samoa          |          |            |        |                    |            |                 |
| Arizona                 | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Arkansas                | Total    | Shared     | None   | Total              | Shared     | Shared          |
| California              | Shared   | Shared     | Total  | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Colorado                | None     | Total      | Total  | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Connecticut             | Total    | Total      | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Delaware                | Shared   | Shared     | None   | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| District of Columbia    | Total    | Total      | None   | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Florida                 | None     | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Total      | Shared          |
| Georgia                 | None     | Shared     | None   | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Guam                    |          |            |        |                    |            |                 |
| Hawaii                  | Shared   | Shared     | Total  | Total              | Shared     | Total           |
| Idaho                   | Shared   | Total      | None   | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Illinois                | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Total              | Shared     | Shared          |
| Indiana                 | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Iowa                    | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Total              | Shared     | Shared          |
| Kansas                  | Shared   | Total      | None   | Total              | Shared     | Total           |
| Kentucky                | Shared   | Total      | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Louisiana               | None     | Shared     | Total  | Total              | Shared     | Shared          |
| Maine                   | NR       | NR         | NR     | NR                 | NR         | NR              |
| Maryland                | Shared   | Total      | None   | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Massachusetts           | Total    | Total      | Total  | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Michigan                | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | None       | None            |
| Minnesota               | None     | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Mississippi             | Shared   | Shared     | None   | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Missouri                | Shared   | Shared     | None   | Total              | Shared     | Shared          |
| Montana                 | Shared   | Total      | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Nebraska                | Shared   | Total      | None   | Shared             | Shared     | Total           |
| Nevada                  | None     | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| New Hampshire           | Shared   | Total      | Total  | Total              | Shared     | Total           |
| New Jersey              | None     | Total      | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| New Mexico              | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| New York                | Total    | Shared     | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| North Carolina          | None     | Total      | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| North Dakota            | Shared   | Total      | Shared | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Northern Mariana Island |          |            |        |                    |            |                 |
| Ohio                    | Total    | Shared     | Shared | Total              | Total      | Shared          |
| Oklahoma                | Shared   | Shared     | None   | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Oregon                  | Shared   | Shared     | Total  | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Pennsylvania            | Shared   | Shared     | Shared | Shared             | None       | Shared          |
| Puerto Rico             | NR       | NR         | NR     | NR                 | NR         | NR              |
| Rhode Island            | Shared   | Total      | Total  | Total              | Total      | Shared          |
| South Carolina          | None     | None       | None   | None               | None       | None            |
| South Dakota            | Shared   | Total      | Total  | Total              | Total      | Total           |
| Tennessee               | Total    | Shared     | Shared | Total              | Total      | Shared          |
| Texas                   | None     | None       | None   | None               | None       | None            |
| Utah                    | Shared   | Shared     | Total  | Shared             | Shared     | Shared          |
| Vermont                 | Total    | Total      | Shared | Total              | Shared     | Total           |

| <b>Virginia</b>       | Shared | Total  | Shared | Total  | Total  | Total  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | None   | Shared | None   | None   | Shared | Shared |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | None   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared | Shared |

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|                                | Information technology | Judicial matters |                        | Legal services                     |        | Legal staff   |                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
|                                |                        | Education        | Performance evaluation | Representation/<br>general counsel | Other  | Law libraries | Legal research |
| <b>Alabama</b>                 | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Shared | None          | Shared         |
| <b>Alaska</b>                  | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | None   | Total         | None           |
| <b>American Samoa</b>          |                        |                  |                        |                                    |        |               |                |
| <b>Arizona</b>                 | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | None                               | Shared | None          | None           |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | None                               | Total  | Shared        | Total          |
| <b>California</b>              | Shared                 | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | None          | None           |
| <b>Colorado</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Connecticut</b>             | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Total  | Total         | Total          |
| <b>Delaware</b>                | Total                  | Shared           |                        | None                               | Shared | Shared        | None           |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>    | Total                  | Shared           |                        | Total                              | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Florida</b>                 | Shared                 | Total            |                        | Shared                             | None   | None          | Shared         |
| <b>Georgia</b>                 | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | None                               | Shared | None          | None           |
| <b>Guam</b>                    |                        |                  |                        |                                    |        |               |                |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                  | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | Total         | None           |
| <b>Idaho</b>                   | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Shared | Shared        | None           |
| <b>Illinois</b>                | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | Shared                             | Shared | Shared        | Shared         |
| <b>Indiana</b>                 | Total                  | None             |                        | Shared                             | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Iowa</b>                    | Total                  | Total            |                        | None                               | None   | Shared        | Shared         |
| <b>Kansas</b>                  | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Shared | Shared        | Total          |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Shared | Shared        | Total          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>               | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | None                               | None   | Shared        | None           |
| <b>Maine</b>                   | NR                     | NR               |                        | NR                                 | NR     | NR            | NR             |
| <b>Maryland</b>                | Total                  | Shared           |                        | Shared                             | None   | Shared        | None           |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>           | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Shared | Total         | Shared         |
| <b>Michigan</b>                | None                   | Shared           |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Minnesota</b>               | Total                  | Shared           |                        | Total                              | Total  | None          | None           |
| <b>Mississippi</b>             | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | None                               | N/S    | None          | Shared         |
| <b>Missouri</b>                | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Montana</b>                 | Total                  | Shared           |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | None                               | None   | Total         | Total          |
| <b>Nevada</b>                  | Shared                 | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Shared | None          | None           |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>           | Total                  | None             |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>New Jersey</b>              | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Shared | Shared        | None           |
| <b>New Mexico</b>              | Shared                 | None             |                        | Shared                             | Shared | None          | Shared         |
| <b>New York</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | Total         | Total          |
| <b>North Carolina</b>          | Total                  | Shared           |                        | Shared                             | Total  | None          | Total          |
| <b>North Dakota</b>            | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | Total         | None           |
| <b>Northern Mariana Island</b> |                        |                  |                        |                                    |        |               |                |
| <b>Ohio</b>                    | Shared                 | Total            |                        | Shared                             | Shared | None          | None           |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                | Total                  | Total            |                        | None                               | None   | Shared        | None           |
| <b>Oregon</b>                  | Shared                 | Shared           |                        | Total                              | Shared | Shared        | None           |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>            | Shared                 | Total            |                        | Total                              | Shared | None          | Shared         |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>             | NR                     | NR               |                        | NR                                 | NR     | NR            | NR             |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>            | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | Total         | Total          |
| <b>South Carolina</b>          | None                   | Total            |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>South Dakota</b>            | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | Shared        | Shared         |
| <b>Tennessee</b>               | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | None   | Total         | Shared         |
| <b>Texas</b>                   | Shared                 | None             |                        | None                               | None   | None          | None           |
| <b>Utah</b>                    | Total                  | Total            |                        | Total                              | Total  | None          | None           |
| <b>Vermont</b>                 | Total                  | Total            |                        | Shared                             | None   | None          | Total          |

|                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virginia</b>       | Total  | Total  | None   | Total  | Total  | Shared |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | Shared | Total  | None   | Shared | None   | None   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | Shared | Shared | N/S    | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Total  | Total  | None   | None   | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Total  | Shared | None   | Shared | Shared | None   |

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|                                | Liaison for the court |           |                    | Programs           |                  |                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                | Legislature           | Ombudsman | Public information | Foster care review | Probation –adult | Probation – juvenile |
| <b>Alabama</b>                 | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | Shared               |
| <b>Alaska</b>                  | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>American Samoa</b>          |                       |           |                    |                    |                  |                      |
| <b>Arizona</b>                 | Shared                |           | Shared             | Total              | Shared           | Shared               |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | Total                |
| <b>California</b>              | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Colorado</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | Shared           | Shared               |
| <b>Connecticut</b>             | Total                 |           | Total              | Shared             | Total            | Total                |
| <b>Delaware</b>                | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>    | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Florida</b>                 | Shared                |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Georgia</b>                 | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Guam</b>                    |                       |           |                    |                    |                  |                      |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                  | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Idaho</b>                   | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Illinois</b>                | Total                 |           | Shared             | None               | Shared           | Shared               |
| <b>Indiana</b>                 | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Iowa</b>                    | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | Shared               |
| <b>Kansas</b>                  | Total                 |           | Total              | Total              | Shared           | Shared               |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | Total              | None             | None                 |
| <b>Louisiana</b>               | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Maine</b>                   | NR                    |           | NR                 | NR                 | NR               | NR                   |
| <b>Maryland</b>                | Shared                |           | Shared             | Total              | None             | None                 |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>           | Total                 |           | Shared             | None               | Total            | Total                |
| <b>Michigan</b>                | Shared                |           | Shared             | Shared             | None             | None                 |
| <b>Minnesota</b>               | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>             | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Missouri</b>                | Shared                |           | None               | None               | None             | Shared               |
| <b>Montana</b>                 | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | Shared               |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | Total            | Total                |
| <b>Nevada</b>                  | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>           | None                  |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>New Jersey</b>              | Total                 |           | Shared             | Shared             | Shared           | Shared               |
| <b>New Mexico</b>              | Shared                |           | Shared             | Total              | None             | None                 |
| <b>New York</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | Shared             | None             | None                 |
| <b>North Carolina</b>          | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>North Dakota</b>            | Shared                |           | Total              | Shared             | None             | Total                |
| <b>Northern Mariana Island</b> |                       |           |                    |                    |                  |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>                    | Shared                |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Oregon</b>                  | Shared                |           | Shared             | Total              | None             | None                 |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>            | Total                 |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>             | NR                    |           | NR                 | NR                 | NR               | NR                   |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>            | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>South Carolina</b>          | Shared                |           | Shared             | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>South Dakota</b>            | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | Total            | Total                |
| <b>Tennessee</b>               | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Texas</b>                   | Shared                |           | Shared             | Shared             | None             | None                 |
| <b>Utah</b>                    | Total                 |           | Total              | None               | None             | None                 |
| <b>Vermont</b>                 | Total                 |           | Total              | Shared             | None             | None                 |

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|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virginia</b>       | Total  | Total  | Shared | None   | None   |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | Shared | Shared | None   | None   | None   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | Shared | None   | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Total  | Total  | Shared | None   | None   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Shared | Shared | None   | None   | None   |

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Table 25. Administra

|                         | Research                |                  |                   | Technical assistance to courts |   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|
|                         | Performance measurement | Court statistics | Research/Planning |                                | Other   |
| Alabama                 |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Alaska                  |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| American Samoa          |                         |                  |                   |                                |   |
| Arizona                 |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Arkansas                |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          | Total: Interpreters, record audits, Court Appointed Special Advocates     |
| California              |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         | Shared: Improving court services  |
| Colorado                |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Connecticut             |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Delaware                |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          | Shared: Interpreters W Staff training                                     |
| District of Columbia    |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Florida                 |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Georgia                 |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Guam                    |                         |                  |                   |                                |   |
| Hawaii                  |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Idaho                   |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          | Total: Court leadership Shared: Media relations                           |
| Illinois                |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Indiana                 |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Iowa                    |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          | Total: Judicial Qualifications Commission; judicial retirement system     |
| Kansas                  |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Kentucky                |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Louisiana               |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          | Total: New judgeship review; court cost review                            |
| Maine                   |                         |                  | NR                | NR                             |   |
| Maryland                |                         |                  | Total             | Shared                         | Total: Family/child services; interpreters; staff Jud. Conf. committees   |
| Massachusetts           |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Michigan                |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| Minnesota               |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          | Total: Child support magistrates Shared: Interpreters; guardians ad litem |
| Mississippi             |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Missouri                |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| Montana                 |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Nebraska                |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Nevada                  |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| New Hampshire           |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| New Jersey              |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          | Total: Printing Shared: Volunteer management; Interpreters                |
| New Mexico              |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| New York                |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| North Carolina          |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| North Dakota            |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Northern Mariana Island |                         |                  |                   |                                |   |
| Ohio                    |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Oklahoma                |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| Oregon                  |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         | Shared: Interpreters  |
| Pennsylvania            |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| Puerto Rico             |                         |                  | NR                | NR                             |   |
| Rhode Island            |                         |                  | Shared            | Total                          |   |
| South Carolina          |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| South Dakota            |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Tennessee               |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Texas                   |                         |                  | Shared            | Shared                         |   |
| Utah                    |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |
| Vermont                 |                         |                  | Total             | Total                          |   |

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|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Virginia</b>       | Total  | Total  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |        |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     | Total  | Total  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Shared | Shared |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | Total  | Total  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Shared | N/S    |

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|                             |                                | As                    |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                             | Title                          | Method of appointment | Term | Source of authority | Receives extra compensation? | Reduced opinion writing obligation? | Cases to judges |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | PE                    | 6    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         | CS                    | ID   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      | SN                    | ID   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 3    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | SCJ                   | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 5    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | CS                    | 1    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | NP                    | 8    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | SCJ                   | 4    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | GU                    | 12   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               | GU                    | 12   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | ID   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | SCJ                   | AP   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | GNL                   | 8    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | SCJ                   | ID   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | GU                    | 12   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               | JN                    | 4    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      | CS                    | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | SN                    | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | GNL                   | 10   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  | GNL                   | 10   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 4    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | SCJ                   | 2    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | CS                    | 3    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | CS                    | 1    |                     |                              |                                     |                 |

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|                             | Responsibilities               |  |                              |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             | Assignment of                  |  | Establish special committees | Select quasi-judicial officers |
| Judges to panels            | Temporary judges               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                              |                                |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |  |                              |                                |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                              |                                |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |  |                              |                                |

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|                      |                          | As                    |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                      | Title                    | Method of appointment | Term      | Source of authority | Receives extra compensation? | Reduced opinion writing obligation? | Cases to judges |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | JN                    | 5         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | CS                    | 3         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                | ~                     | ~         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | CS                    | 8         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | CS                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | SN                    | ID        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | SC                    | ID        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | CS                    | 4         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | CS                    | 4         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | SN                    | DU        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Courts of Appeal         | SN                    | DU        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court   | GU                    | 7         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals         | GU                    | ID        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals | GU                    | ID        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court   | GE                    | To age 70 |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court            | GE                    | To age 70 |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | CS                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | SC                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | GU                    | 6         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | GU                    | 3         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | SN                    | DU        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | SCJ                   | 4         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | CS                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | CS                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | NP                    | 8         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | GN                    | DU        |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals         | CS                    | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court            | Rotation              | 2         |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                          |                       |           |                     |                              |                                     |                 |

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|                              | Responsibilities |  |                              |                                |       |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                              | Assignment of    |  | Establish special committees | Select quasi-judicial officers | Other |
| Judges to panels             | Temporary judges |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Indiana</b>               |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Tax Court                |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>                  |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>                |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>              |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>             |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Maine</b>                 |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court  |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Maryland</b>              |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals        |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Special Appeals |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court  |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Appeals Court            |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>              |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>             |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>              |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Montana</b>               |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>              |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>                |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court           |                  |  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>         |                  |  |                              |                                |       |

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|                                 |  | As                    |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Title                                    | Method of appointment | Term          | Source of authority | Receives extra compensation? | Reduced opinion writing obligation? | Cases to judges |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | SN                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | GL                    | DU            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Appellate Division of Superior Court | SCJ                   | AP            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | CS                    | 2             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Court of Appeals                     | CS                    | 2             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>New York</b>                 |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Court of Appeals                    | GN                    | 14            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Appellate Divisions of Supreme Court | GN                    | DU            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | NP                    | 8             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Court of Appeals                     | SCJ                   | AP            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | CS                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Temporary Court of Appeals           |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | PE                    | 6             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Courts of Appeals                    | CS                    | Calendar year |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | CS                    | DU            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Court of Criminal Appeals           | CS                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Court of Civil Appeals               | CS                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | CS                    | 6             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Court of Appeals                     | SCJ                   | 2             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | SN                    | DU            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Superior Court                       | CS                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Commonwealth Court                   | CS                    | 5             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | GL                    | To age 70     |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Circuit Court of Appeals             | SCJ                   | At pleasure   |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | GN                    | Life          |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | LA                    | 10            |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | IAC Court of Appeals                     | LA                    | 6             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |  |                       |               |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|                                 | COLR Supreme Court                       | CS                    | 4             |                     |                              |                                     |                 |

**Table 26. Chief Justices/Judges: Au**

| Assignment of                        | Responsibilities |                  |                              |                                |       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                      | Judges to panels | Temporary judges | Establish special committees | Select quasi-judicial officers | Other |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                    |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior C |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                    |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>New York</b>                      |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals                |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Appellate Divisions of Supreme   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Appellate Terms of Supreme Cc    |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                  |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals       |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>      |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                          |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeals                |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                      |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals       |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals           |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                        |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                  |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Superior Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Commonwealth Court               |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Circuit Court of Appeals         |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                  |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                  |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                  |                  |                              |                                |       |

**Table 26. Chief Justices/Judges: Authority and Responsibilities**

|                       |                           | As                           |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
|                       | <b>Title</b>              | <b>Method of appointment</b> | <b>Term</b>    | <b>Source of authority</b> | <b>Receives extra compensation?</b> | <b>Reduced opinion writing obligation?</b> | <b>Cases to judges</b> |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals          | CS                           | 1 term         |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals | CS                           | 1 term         |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | PE                           | 6              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals | PE                           | 6              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | PE                           | 6              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | CS                           | 2              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | GNL                          | 6              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | CS                           | 2              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals  | SN                           | 1              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | SN                           | Until declined |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | SC                           | 3              |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                           |                              |                |                            |                                     |  |                        |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | CS                           | 4              |                            |                                     |  |                        |

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

AP = At pleasure

CS = Court selection

DS = District

DU = Duration of service

GE = Gubernatorial appointment with approval of elected executive council

GL = Gubernatorial appointment with consent of the legislature

GN = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission

GNE = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with approval of elected executive council

GNL = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with consent of the legislature

GU = Gubernatorial appointment

ID = Indefinite

JN = Judicial nominating commission appoints

**Table 26. Chief Justices/Judges: Au**

| Assignment of         | Responsibilities          |                  |                              |                                |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                       | Judges to panels          | Temporary judges | Establish special committees | Select quasi-judicial officers | Other |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals          |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals  |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |                  |                              |                                |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                           |                  |                              |                                |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                  |                              |                                |       |

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- GNE = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial branch
- GNL = Gubernatorial appointment from legislative branch
- GU = Gubernatorial appointment
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- JN = Judicial nominating commission appointment

**Table 26. Chief Justices/Judges: Authority and Responsibilities**

| Title | Method of appointment | Term | Source of authority | Receives extra compensation? | Reduced opinion writing obligation? | Cases to judges |
|-------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|-------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|

LA = Legislative appointment

NP = Non-partisan election

PE = Partisan election

RE = Retention election

SC = Court of last resort appoints

SCJ = Chief justice/judge of the court of last resort appoints

SN = Seniority

SW = Statewide

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alaska:**

1/A judge must run for a retention election at the next election, immediately following the third year from the time of initial appointment.

**District of Columbia:**

2/Initial appointment is made by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Six months prior to the expiration of the term of office, the

3/the geographic basis of selection is the District of Columbia.

**Florida:**

4/Five justices are selected by region (based on the District Courts of Appeal) and two justices are selected statewide.

**Iowa:**

5/The Chief Justice serves either eight years or the duration of his/her term.

**Louisiana:**

6/The person selected by the Supreme Court is prohibited from running for that judgeship; an election is held within one year to serve the remainder of the

7/Louisiana uses a blanket primary, in which all candidates appear with party labels on the primary ballot. The two top vote getters compete in the general

**Massachusetts:**

8/There are no expired judicial terms. A judicial term expires upon the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of an incumbent.

9/The Executive (Governor's) Council is made up of nine people elected by geographical area and presided over by the Lieutenant Governor.

10/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

11/Chief Justice, in the appellate courts, is a separate judicial office from that of an Associate Judge. Chief Justices are appointed, until age 70, by the Gov

**Michigan:**

12/Candidates may be nominated by political parties and are elected on a nonpartisan ballot.

**Missouri:**

13/Terms are two years in length in the Western and Southern districts; one year in length in the Eastern district.

**Montana:**

14/If the justice/judge is unopposed, a retention election is held.

**Nebraska:**

15/Chief Justices are selected statewide while Associate Justices are selected by district.

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| Assignment of |  | Responsibilities             |                                |       |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
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 3/the geographic basis of selection is the District of Columbia

**Florida:**

4/Five justices are selected by region (based on population)

**Iowa:**

5/The Chief Justice serves either eight years or until age 70, whichever comes first.

**Louisiana:**

6/The person selected by the Supreme Court must be a member of the bar.  
 7/Louisiana uses a blanket primary, in which all candidates for a particular office appear on the same ballot.

**Massachusetts:**

8/There are no expired judicial terms. A justice's term expires at the end of the year in which the justice's term expires.  
 9/The Executive (Governor's) Council is made up of 12 members, including the Governor and the Attorney General.  
 10/There is no retention process. Judges serve for life.  
 11/Chief Justice, in the appellate courts, is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive (Governor's) Council.

**Michigan:**

12/Candidates may be nominated by political parties or by the public.

**Missouri:**

13/Terms are two years in length in the Western District of Missouri.

**Montana:**

14/If the justice/judge is unopposed, a retention election is not held.

**Nebraska:**

15/Chief Justices are selected statewide with the approval of the legislature.

**Table 26. Chief Justices/Judges: Authority and Responsibilities**

| As | Title   | Method of appointment | Term | Source of authority | Receives extra compensation? | Reduced opinion writing obligation? | Cases to judges |
|----|---|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
|    | 16/The Chief Justice/Judge is selected by a majority vote of the Court of Appeals with ratification of the selection by the Supreme Court.                                |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Nevada:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 17/The term may be split between eligible justices.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | New Hampshire:  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 18/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | New Jersey:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 19/All Superior Court judges, including Appellate Division judges, are subject to gubernatorial reappointment and consent by the Senate after an initial seven-year term. |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | New York:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 20/The Presiding Judge of each Appellate Division must be a resident of the department.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | North Dakota:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 21/The Governor may appoint from a list of names or call a special election at his discretion.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 22/Selection is done by the judges of both the Supreme and District courts.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 23/The term of the Chief Justice is five years or until the judge's term expires, whichever occurs first.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Ohio:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 24/Party affiliation is not included on the ballot in the general election, but candidates are chosen through partisan primary nominations.                               |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 25/Selection is done by the judges of each district.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Puerto Rico:  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 26/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Rhode Island:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 27/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior for a life tenure.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | South Dakota:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 28/Initial selection is by district, but retention selection is statewide.  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Virginia:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 29/Gubernatorial appointment is for interim appointments.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | Washington:   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 30/The Chief Judge is chosen by the Division judges. The Presiding Chief Judge is chosen by court selection, but the position rotates among the three divisions.          |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 31/The term of the Presiding Chief Judge is one year.   |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | West Virginia:  |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |
|    | 32/Appointment is effective only until the next election year; the appointee may run for election to any remaining portion of the unexpired term.                         |                       |      |                     |                              |                                     |                 |

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|---------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|               |  | Judges to panels             | Temporary judges               | Other |
|               |  | Establish special committees | Select quasi-judicial officers |       |

16/The Chief Justice/Judge is selected by e

Nevada:

17/The term may be split between eligible j

New Hampshire:

18/There is no retention process. Judges e

New Jersey:

19/All Superior Court judges, including Appn-year term. Among all the judges, the Chief Justice designates the jud

New York:

20/The Presiding Judge of each Appellate I

North Dakota:

21/The Governor may appoint from a list of

22/Selection is done by the judges of both t

23/The term of the Chief Justice is five yea

Ohio:

24/Party affiliation is not included on the ba

25/Selection is done by the judges of each

Puerto Rico:

26/There is no retention process. Judges e

Rhode Island:

27/There is no retention process. Judges e

South Dakota:

28/Initial selection is by district, but retentio

Virginia:

29/Gubernatorial appointment is for interim

Washington:

30/The Chief Judge is chosen by the Divisions.

31/The term of the Presiding Chief Judge is

West Virginia:

32/Appointment is effective only until the ne

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|                             | Appeal by Right |       |                       | Appeal by Permission |       |                       | Death |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                             | Criminal        | Civil | Administrative agency | Criminal             | Civil | Administrative agency |       |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>California</b>           |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|                             | Penalty                        | Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter |                      |               |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|
|                             |                                | Application for writ                       | Application for writ | Bar/judiciary | Certified questions/ advisory opinions |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals         |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals      |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Tax Court                      |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                                |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |  |                      |               |  |

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|  | Appeal by Right |       |                       | Appeal by Permission |       |                       | Death |
|--|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Criminal        | Civil | Administrative agency | Criminal             | Civil | Administrative agency |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Maine</b>                             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Maryland</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Special Appeals             |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court              |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Appeals Court                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Montana</b>                           |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>                            |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Appellate Division of Superior Court |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>New York</b>                          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Appellate Division of Supreme Court  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                    |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                      |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals           |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|                                 | Penalty                              | Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter |                      |               |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|
|                                 |                                      | Application for writ                       | Application for writ | Bar/judiciary | Certified questions/ advisory opinions |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeal                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Maine</b>                    |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court               |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Maryland</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Special Appeals             |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>            |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court               |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Appeals Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Court |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Supreme Court  |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals           |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                      |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |  |                      |               |  |

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|                       | Appeal by Right |       |                       | Appeal by Permission |       |                       | Death |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                       | Criminal        | Civil | Administrative agency | Criminal             | Civil | Administrative agency |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>           |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| IAC                   |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
|                       |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |
| COLR                  |                 |       |                       |                      |       |                       |       |

**Table 27. Appellate Court Jurisdiction**

|                       | Penalty                   | Original Proceeding/Other Appellate Matter |               |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|
|                       | Application for writ      | Application for writ                       | Bar/judiciary | Certified questions/ advisory opinions |
| <b>Ohio</b>           |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         |  |               |  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Civil Appeals    |  |               |  |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Superior Court            |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court        |  |               |  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals  |  |               |  |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals |  |               |  |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         |  |               |  |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         |  |               |  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals  |  |               |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          |  |               |  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                           |  |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |  |               |  |

**Table 28. The Structure of Appellate Court Panels**

|                                     | Number of Panels | Size | Membership | Frequency of Rotation |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 2                | 5    | Permanent  | ~                     |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | Rotating         | 3    | Rotating   | VA                    |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 7                | 3    | Rotating   | 3 times/ year         |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 4                | 3    |            |                       |
| <b>California</b>                   |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Courts of Appeal                | VA               | 3    | Rotating   | Case/ calendar        |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 3                | 3    | Rotating   | 3 times/ year         |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Appellate Court                 |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | 10               | 3    | Rotating   | By case               |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Court of Appeals               | VA               | 3    | Rotating   | Daily                 |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  | VA               | ~    | Rotating   | VA                    |
| IAC District Courts of Appeal       | VA               | 3    |            | VA                    |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      | Rotating   |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 3                | 3    | Rotating   | Yearly                |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   | VA               | 3    | Rotating   | VA                    |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Appellate Court                 | VA               | 3    | Rotating   | By case               |
| <b>Indiana</b>                      |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 5                | 3    | Permanent  | ~                     |
| IAC Tax Court                       |                  |      |            |                       |
| <b>Iowa</b>                         |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 3                | 3    | Rotating   | Monthly               |
| <b>Kansas</b>                       |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 3 or 4           | 3    | Rotating   |                       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                     |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                | 4                | 3    | Rotating   | Monthly               |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                    |                  |      |            |                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |      |            |                       |

**Table 28. The Structure of Appellate Court Panels**

|                                 |                                      | <b>Number of Panels</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Frequency of Rotation</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeal                     | VA                      | 3 or 5      | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Maine</b>                    |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court               |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Maryland</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Special Appeals             | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | VA                           |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>            |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court               | 1                       | 7           | Permanent         | ~                            |
| IAC                             | Appeals Court                        | 7                       | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 9                       | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 4                       | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        | 3                       | 3           | Rotating          | Every 6 weeks                |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 3                       | 3           | Rotating          | Every 6 weeks                |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                         |             | Rotating          |                              |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        | 2                       | 5           | Rotating          | By case                      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 2                       | 3           | Rotating          | 3 months                     |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        | 2                       | 3           | Rotating          | 12 months                    |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Court | 8 parts of 4-5 judges   | 2 to 3      | Rotating          |                              |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | By case                      |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Appellate Divisions of Supreme Court | VA                      | ~           | Rotating          | Daily                        |
| IAC                             | Appellate Terms of Supreme Court     |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 5                       | 3           | Rotating          | VA                           |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals           |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeals                    | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Weekly                       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals            |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals               | 4                       | 3           | Rotating          | Annually                     |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     | 3                       | 3           | Rotating          |                              |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                      |                         |             |                   |                              |

**Table 28. The Structure of Appellate Court Panels**

|                                | <b>Number of Panels</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Frequency of Rotation</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| COLR Supreme Court             | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Discretionary                |
| IAC Superior Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Commonwealth Court         | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Discretionary                |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Circuit Court of Appeals   | 11                      | 3           | Rotating          | Yearly                       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>            |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>South Carolina</b>          |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Court of Appeals           | 3                       | 3           | Rotating          | Quarterly                    |
| <b>South Dakota</b>            |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Tennessee</b>               |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Court of Appeals          | 3                       | 3           | Permanent         | ~                            |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals  | 3                       | 3           | Permanent         | ~                            |
| <b>Texas</b>                   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Courts of Appeals          | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | VA                           |
| <b>Utah</b>                    |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Court of Appeals           | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Vermont</b>                 |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         | 3           | Rotating          | Monthly                      |
| <b>Virginia</b>                |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             | 3                       | 3           | Permanent         | ~                            |
| IAC Court of Appeals           | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | VA                           |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>          |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Washington</b>              |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Courts of Appeals          | VA                      | 3           | Rotating          | Varies by division           |
| <b>West Virginia</b>           |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>               |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| IAC Court of Appeals           | 4                       | 3           |                   | By case                      |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                 |                         |             |                   |                              |
| COLR Supreme Court             |                         |             |                   |                              |

Legend:

COLR=Court of last resort

IAC=Intermediate appellate court

VA=Varies

~=Not applicable

Note: Only those courts that sit in panels are included in this table.

FOOTNOTES:

Arizona:

1/Rotating panels are used for select categories of cases.

2/Five are in Division 1; two are in Division 2.

Arkansas:

**Table 28. The Structure of Appellate Court Panels**

|   | <b>Number of Panels</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Membership</b> | <b>Frequency of Rotation</b> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 3/Rotation occurs every four weeks during submissions.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| California:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 4/Court of Appeals: divisions of three judges are permanent; divisions of four or more rotate within the division.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Colorado:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 5/Court of Appeals: the panels draft all opinions and then submit drafts to full court for final approval.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| District of Columbia:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 6/These decisions are made by a "motions division" of three judges who are assigned to consider matters such as this. In addition to panels selected to h             |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Florida:  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 7/Oral arguments and merit panel are en banc. Five are on the original writ panel.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Illinois:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 8/An exception is the "Industrial Division" intermediate appellate court, which sits in a panel of five.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 9/In Cook County there are six divisions of four judges each. They sit in rotating panels of three.   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Kansas:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 10/Court of Appeals: panels may be supplemented by other judges from time to time, and the composition of a panel may vary from case to case.                         |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 11/The Chief judge designates as necessary- rotation occurs once every four weeks.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Missouri:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 12/There are four panels in the western district, five in the eastern district, and two in the southern district.   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 13/Panels are made up of three members in western and eastern districts; the southern district has one three-member panel and one four-member panel.                  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 14/Rotation occurs yearly in the eastern and southern districts; quarterly in the western district.   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| New Jersey:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 15/Rotation occurs yearly for parts; panels rotate by case.   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| New York:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 16/Appellate Divisions of Supreme Court: Panels are made up of four members in the Second Division; five in First, Third, and Fourth Departments.                     |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Oregon:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 17/Rotation occurs at the discretion of the Chief Judge.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Pennsylvania:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 18/Members are appointed by the President Judge.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Rhode Island:   |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 19/For purposes of the initial review of a petition, the Court does not sit in panels. If the matter is assigned for argument (i.e., after granting a writ of certior |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Vermont:  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 20/The court sits in panels on "fast track" cases.  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| Wisconsin:  |                         |             |                   |                              |
| 21/Panels are permanent in District 3. Judges in Districts 1, 2, and 4 rotate.  |                         |             |                   |                              |

ear cases scheduled for argument/submissions without argument after briefing, there is a monthly three-judge panel selected to consider and deci

ari), the Court by Rule may sit in a panel of three, although the general practice is to hear all matters en banc.

ide substantive and policy-implicating procedural motions and other matters.

**Table 29. Reviewing Appeals by Permission**

|                             |                                | Number of judges                     |                               | Decision to grant permission is made by justices/judges sitting |           |                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------|
|                             |                                | Deciding whether to grant permission | Necessary to grant permission | En banc   | Panel     | Single justice/judge |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 9                                    | 5                             | Yes   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 2                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   | Sometimes |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 2                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>California</b>           |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal               | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 3                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | 9                                    | 2                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 3                                    | 3                             | Yes   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 1 or 2                        |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 4                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| IAC                         | District Courts of Appeal      | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 1                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Indiana</b>              |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Iowa</b>                 |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 1                                    | 1                             |   |           | Yes                  |
| <b>Kansas</b>               |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| <b>Kentucky</b>             |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                  | 4                                    | 4                             | Yes   |           |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals               | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes       |                      |
| <b>Louisiana</b>            |                                |                                      |                               |   |           |                      |

**Table 29. Reviewing Appeals by Permission**

|                                 |                                   | Number of judges                     |                               | Decision to grant permission is made by justices/judges sitting |       |                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|
|                                 |                                   | Deciding whether to grant permission | Necessary to grant permission | En banc   | Panel | Single justice/judge |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 1                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Courts of Appeal                  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Maine</b>                    |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court            | VA                                   | VA                            | Yes   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Maryland</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                  | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Special Appeals          | VA                                   | VA                            |   | Yes   | Yes                  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>            |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Judicial Court            | 7                                    | 2 or 3                        | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Appeals Court                     | 1                                    | 1                             |   |       | Yes                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | VA                                   | VA                            |   | Yes   | Yes                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 5                                    | 1                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior C  | 2                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 5                                    | 2                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                  | 1                                    | 1                             |   |       | Yes                  |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                  | 7 (civil)                            | 2 (civil)                     | Yes   |       | Yes                  |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Supreme C   | 4 or 5                               | 3                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| IAC                             | Appellated Terms of Supreme Court |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals        |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 7                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                     | 9                                    | 5                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals         | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                   |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |

**Table 29. Reviewing Appeals by Permission**

|                       |                           | Number of judges                     |                               | Decision to grant permission is made by justices/judges sitting |       |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|
|                       |                           | Deciding whether to grant permission | Necessary to grant permission | En banc   | Panel | Single justice/judge |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 7                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 3                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                   | Superior Court            | 3                                    | Majority                      |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 4                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals  | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 2                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 2                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 2                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals          | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 9                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals | 9                                    | 4                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   |                      |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 3                                    | 1                             |   | Yes   | Yes                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 4                                    | 1                             |   | Yes   | Yes                  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 5                             |   | Yes   | Commissioner         |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals         | 1                                    | 1                             |   |       | Commissioner         |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals  | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             |                                      | 3 to 4                        | Yes   |       |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals          | 3                                    | 2                             |   | Yes   | Yes                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                           |                                      |                               |   |       |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court             | 5                                    | 3                             | Yes   |       |                      |

Legend:

COLR=Court of last resort

IAC=Intermediate appellate court

VA=Varies

~=Not applicable

Note: Only those courts with discretionary jurisdiction are included in this table.

FOOTNOTES:

**Table 29. Reviewing Appeals by Permission**

| Number of judges                     |                               | Decision to grant permission is made by justices/judges sitting |       |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------|
| Deciding whether to grant permission | Necessary to grant permission | En banc   | Panel | Single justice/judge |

Alaska:

1/A single justice or Court of Appeals judge makes a recommendation to the full court, which then votes en banc.

California:

2/This is theoretically possible in habeas cases, but not done by single justices.

District of Columbia:

3/Usually one is necessary to grant review, two are necessary for interlocutory appeals only.

Hawaii:

4/Discretionary jurisdiction only applies if assigned by Supreme Court.

Louisiana:

5/Any one justice may issue order, however, four must concur to render judgment (LA Constitution, Art. 5, Sect. 2 & 3).

Maine:

6/The court sits in panel during sentence review cases only.

Massachusetts:

7/Direct appellate review may be granted by two justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or by a majority of justices of the appellate court. M.R.A.P. 11.

Mississippi:

8/The decision depends upon the emergency nature of the situation.

New Hampshire:

9/The court does not sit in panels to decide whether to grant review, but a case may be heard and decided by three-judge panel.

New Jersey:

10/Court of Appeals: This applies to interlocutory appeals only. The presiding judge of a panel makes the final determination as to whether a matter will

New Mexico:

11/In Court of Appeals, for interlocutory appeals, one calendaring judge may grant review; to deny review, one judge must concur.

New York:

12/Court of Appeals: A single judge grants review for criminal cases.

13/Appellate Divisions of Supreme Court: This varies by department.

Washington:

14/The decision is made by a panel in reviews from trial courts and by a commissioner in reviews from the Court of Appeals.

15/At the Court of Appeals a commissioner rules on a motion for discretionary review.

Wisconsin:

16/A commissioner makes a recommendation on review. If there is no objection during conference, the recommendation is accepted. If there is an objection

17/Either a panel of three or one judge may make the decision to grant or deny discretionary petitions for leave to appeal, determined by case type and

Further appellate review may be granted by three justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or by a majority of the justices of the appeals court o

l be decided by two or three judges.

jection to a petition for review, the court votes and three of the seven members must agree to grant review. If a justice who initially voted to gr  
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r by a majority of the justices of the appeals court deciding the case. M.R.A.P 27.1.

ant review makes a motion to dismiss as improvidently granted, it is dismissed when at least four members agree to do so. Petitions to bypas:



s and certification are granted by a vote of four.

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in Appellate Cases**

|                             |                                 | Types of expedited appeals |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                             |                                 | Adoption                   | Child abuse/neglect | Child custody | Child in need of assistance | Child placement | Termination of parental rights | Original/extraordinary writs |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals          |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division One   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division Two   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>California</b>           |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 1st District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 4th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 5th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 6th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | First District Court of Appeal  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Second District Court of Appeal |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Third District Court of Appeal  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Fourth District Court of Appeal |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                         | Fifth District Court of Appeal  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in A**

|                             |                                 | Types of expedited procedures |                    |                   |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                             |                                 | Advance queue                 | Expedited briefing | Special calendars | Submission on briefs |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals          |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division One   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division Two   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>California</b>           |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 1st District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 4th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 5th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 6th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | First District Court of Appeal  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Second District Court of Appeal |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Third District Court of Appeal  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Fourth District Court of Appeal |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                         | Fifth District Court of Appeal  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in Appellate Cases**

|                      |                                  | Types of expedited appeals |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                      |                                  | Adoption                   | Child abuse/neglect | Child custody | Child in need of assistance | Child placement | Termination of parental rights | Original/extraordinary writs |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Intermediate Court of Appeals    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |

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|                      |                                  | Types of expedited procedures |                    |                   |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                      |                                  | Advance queue                 | Expedited briefing | Special calendars | Submission on briefs |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Intermediate Court of Appeals    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |                               |                    |                   |                      |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in Appellate Cases**

|                                 |                                      | Types of expedited appeals |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      | Adoption                   | Child abuse/neglect | Child custody | Child in need of assistance | Child placement | Termination of parental rights | Original/extraordinary writs |
| IAC                             | Appeals Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Eastern            |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Southern           |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Western            |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Court |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals           |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                      |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in A**

|                                 |                                      | Types of expedited procedures |                    |                   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      | Advance queue                 | Expedited briefing | Special calendars | Submission on briefs |
| IAC                             | Appeals Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Michigan</b>                 |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Eastern            |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Southern           |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, Western            |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Court |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                     |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals           |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                      |                               |                    |                   |                      |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in Appellate Cases**

|                       |                                 | Types of expedited appeals |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       |                                 | Adoption                   | Child abuse/neglect | Child custody | Child in need of assistance | Child placement | Termination of parental rights | Original/extraordinary writs |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Ohio</b>           |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Civil Appeals          |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Superior Court                  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court              |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in A**

|                       |                                 | Types of expedited procedures |                    |                   |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                       |                                 | Advance queue                 | Expedited briefing | Special calendars | Submission on briefs |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>           |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Civil Appeals          |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Superior Court                  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court              |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                               |                    |                   |                      |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in Appellate Cases**

|                       |                                 | Types of expedited appeals |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       |                                 | Adoption                   | Child abuse/neglect | Child custody | Child in need of assistance | Child placement | Termination of parental rights | Original/extraordinary writs |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division I   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division II  |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division III |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                                 |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                            |                     |               |                             |                 |                                |                              |

**Table 30. Expediting Procedures in A**

|                       |                                 | Types of expedited procedures |                    |                   |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                       |                                 | Advance queue                 | Expedited briefing | Special calendars | Submission on briefs |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division I   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division II  |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division III |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <hr/>                 |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                                 |                               |                    |                   |                      |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                               |                    |                   |                      |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|                             |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     | LIVE streaming allowed                     |       |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
|                             |                                 | Time limit (each side in minutes) | Must formally request oral argument | Archiving of oral argument required | Oral argument is part of the public record | Video | Audio |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Civil Appeals          | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | High Court, Appellate Division  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division One   | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeal, Division Two   | 25                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>California</b>           |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 1st District  | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 4th District  | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 5th District  | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Courts of Appeal, 6th District  | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 15 or 30                          | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Appellate Court                 | 20                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 20 or 25                          |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Court of Appeals                | 15, 30, or 45                     |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | NR                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | First District Court of Appeal  | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Second District Court of Appeal | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Third District Court of Appeal  | 10, 15, 20                        | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Fourth District Court of Appeal | 10, 15, 20                        | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Fifth District Court of Appeal  | (criminal), 20 (ci                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Court of Appeals                | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 30                                | N/S                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                         | Intermediate Court of Appeals   | 30                                | N/S                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                        | Supreme Court                   | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

Argument is automatically scheduled for:

|                             | Appeal by right | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Civil Appeals                     |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Criminal Appeals                  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeals                           |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | High Court, Appellate Division             |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeal, Division One              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeal, Division Two              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeals                           |
| <b>California</b>           |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 1st District             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 2nd District             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 3rd District             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 4th District             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 5th District             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Courts of Appeal, 6th District             |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeals                           |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Appellate Court                            |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeals                           |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | First District Court of Appeal             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Second District Court of Appeal            |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Third District Court of Appeal             |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Fourth District Court of Appeal            |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Fifth District Court of Appeal             |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Court of Appeals                           |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |
| IAC                         |                 |                      |               | Intermediate Court of Appeals              |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                        |                 |                      |               | Supreme Court                              |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|                      |                                  | Time limit<br>(each side in<br>minutes) | Must formally<br>request oral<br>argument | Archiving of<br>oral argument<br>required | Oral argument<br>is part of the<br>public record | LIVE<br>streaming<br>allowed |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------|
|                      |                                  |   |   |   |  | Video                        | Audio |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals | 15                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  | 15                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  | (criminal), 20 (ci                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 30                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 30                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        | N/S                                     | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 10                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 10                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 15                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 20-40                                   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   | 15                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 20                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| ~                    | Suffolk Office                   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 30                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | (appel.), 25 (res                       | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | (appel.), 20 (res                       | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 20-30                                   | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 | 20                                      | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    | 15                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       | (Appel.), 15 (res                       | Yes                                       |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        | 10 or 15                                |   |   |  |                              |       |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

|                      |      | Argument is automatically scheduled for: |                      |               |  |
|----------------------|------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|
|                      |      | Appeal by right                          | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | First District Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Second District Court of Appeals         |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Third District Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Fourth District Court of Appeals         |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Fifth District Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Tax Court                                |                      |               |  |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | First Circuit Court of Appeals           |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals           |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals           |                      |               |  |
| <b>Maine</b>         |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Judicial Court                   |                      |               |  |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Special Appeals                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Judicial Court                   |                      |               |  |
|                      | ~    | Suffolk Office                           |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Appeals Court                            |                      |               |  |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals                         |                      |               |  |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |      |  |                      |               |  |
|                      | COLR | Supreme Court                            |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals, Eastern                |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals, Southern               |                      |               |  |
|                      | IAC  | Court of Appeals, Western                |                      |               |  |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|                                 |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     | LIVE streaming allowed                     |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
|                                 |                                     | Time limit (each side in minutes) | Must formally request oral argument | Archiving of oral argument required | Oral argument is part of the public record | Video | Audio |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 40 (appel.), 30 (resp.)           |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 10                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    | 10                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Cour | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                    | Court discretion                  | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     | Court discretion                  | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     | 15 or 30                          | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     | 10                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | (appel.), 20 (resp.)              |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals          |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 1st District      | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 2nd District      | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 3rd District      | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 4th District      | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 5th District      | 30                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 6th District      | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 7th District      | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 8th District      | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 9th District      | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 10th District     | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 11th District     | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 12th District     | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals           | Court discretion                  |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals              | 20                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | 15 or 30                          |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    | 15 or 30                          |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                     |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       | Court discretion                  |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

Argument is automatically scheduled for:

|                                 | Appeal by right                     | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    |                      |               |  |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Appellate Division of Superior Cour |                      |               |  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    |                      |               |  |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Court of Appeals                    |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st     |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd     |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd     |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th     |                      |               |  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    |                      |               |  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Temporary Court of Appeals          |                      |               |  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 1st District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 2nd District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 3rd District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 4th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 5th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 6th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 7th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 8th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 9th District      |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 10th District     |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 11th District     |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals, 12th District     |                      |               |  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Court of Criminal Appeals           |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Civil Appeals              |                      |               |  |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |
| IAC                             | Court of Appeals                    |                      |               |  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                     |                      |               |  |
| COLR                            | Supreme Court                       |                      |               |  |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|                       |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     | LIVE streaming allowed                     |       |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
|                       |                                 | Time limit (each side in minutes) | Must formally request oral argument | Archiving of oral argument required | Oral argument is part of the public record | Video | Audio |
| IAC                   | Superior Court                  | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court              | 10 or 15                          |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | Court discretion                  | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals        | Court discretion                  | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 10 or 30                          |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | Court discretion                  | N/S                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 30-Oct                            |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 20                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       | 15                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 20                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 15                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 5 or 15                           | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | Varies                            |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                | 10 or 15                          | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   | 20                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division I   | 10                                |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division II  |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division III |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        | 30                                | Yes                                 |                                     |  |       |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                                   |                                     |                                     |  |       |       |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

Argument is automatically scheduled for:

|                       |                                 | Appeal by right | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| IAC                   | Superior Court                  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Commonwealth Court              |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Circuit Court of Appeals        |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Court of Appeals                |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Criminal Appeals       |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division I   |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division II  |                 |                      |               |  |
| IAC                   | Courts of Appeals, Division III |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        |                 |                      |               |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                 |                      |               |  |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|                |                  | Time limit<br>(each side in<br>minutes) | Must formally<br>request oral<br>argument | Archiving of<br>oral argument<br>required | Oral argument<br>is part of the<br>public record | LIVE<br>streaming<br>allowed |       |
|----------------|------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------|
|                |                  |   |   |   |  | Video                        | Audio |
| COLR           | Supreme Court    | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| IAC            | Court of Appeals | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b> |                  | 30                                      |   |   |  |                              |       |
| COLR           | Supreme Court    |   |   |   |  |                              |       |

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alaska:**

1/The Supreme Court automatically schedules oral argument for election redistricting cases and judicial bypass of

**Arizona:**

2/The Supreme Court automatically schedules oral argument for death penalty cases.

**California:**

3/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 45 minutes.

**Colorado:**

4/The time limit for oral argument in the Supreme Court depends on the number and/or complexity of the issues in the case.

**Delaware:**

5/The time limit for oral argument in the Supreme Court is 20 minutes per side if the court is in panel and 25 minutes per side if the court is en banc.

**District of Columbia:**

6/The time limit for oral argument in the Supreme Court is 15 minutes for cases on the summary calendar, but oral argument must be held for all other cases.

**Florida:**

7/The First District Court of Appeal time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 30 minutes.

**Georgia:**

8/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument in domestic relations cases is 10 minutes; the time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 30 minutes.

9/The Supreme Court automatically schedules oral argument for death penalty cases and for granted writs of certiorari.

**Illinois:**

10/The Supreme Court time limit for death penalty cases is 30 minutes.

**Kentucky:**

11/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 30 minutes.

**Louisiana:**

12/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument varies by case type: attorney discipline and criminal cases have 20 minutes, judicial review cases have 30 minutes, and election cases have 45 minutes.

13/The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals automatically schedules oral argument for election cases.

**Massachusetts:**

14/The time limit for oral argument is 20 minutes for first-degree murder.

**Michigan:**

15/The time limit for oral argument is 15 minutes for cases in which only one side appears and for cases argued on application for leave to file a brief.

**Mississippi:**

16/The Supreme Court automatically schedules oral argument for death penalty cases.

**Missouri:**

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

|                |                  | Argument is automatically scheduled for: |                      |               |  |
|----------------|------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|--|
|                |                  | Appeal by right                          | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
| COLR           | Supreme Court    |  |                      |               |  |
| IAC            | Court of Appeals |  |                      |               |  |
| <b>Wyoming</b> |                  |  |                      |               |  |
| COLR           | Supreme Court    |  |                      |               |  |

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alaska:**

1/The Supreme Court automatically schedules

**Arizona:**

2/The Supreme Court automatically schedules

**California:**

3/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argum

**Colorado:**

4/The time limit for oral argument in the Supre

**Delaware:**

5/The time limit for oral argument in the Supreourt is sitting en banc.

**District of Columbia:**

6/The time limit for oral argument in the Supre requested; the time limit is 30 minutes for cases on the regular calendar; and 45 minutes for c

**Florida:**

7/The First District Court of Appeal time limit fc

**Georgia:**

8/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argumpenalty cases is 30 minutes.

9/The Supreme Court automatically schedules

**Illinois:**

10/The Supreme Court time limit for death per

**Kentucky:**

11/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argur

**Lousiana:**

12/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argurial discipline and civil cases have 30 minutes, and death penalty cases have 40 minutes.

13/The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals automa

**Massachusetts:**

14/The time limit for oral argument is 20 minut

**Michigan:**

15/The time limit for oral argument is 15 minutave to appeal.

**Mississippi:**

16/The Supreme Court automatically schedule

**Missouri:**

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate Cases**

|   | Time limit<br>(each side in<br>minutes) | Must formally<br>request oral<br>argument | Archiving of<br>oral argument<br>required | Oral argument<br>is part of the<br>public record | LIVE<br>streaming<br>allowed |       |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------|
|   |   |   |   |  | Video                        | Audio |
| 17/The Court of Appeals, Eastern District is not included as that court did not respond.  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 18/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 20 minutes.   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| New Jersey:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 19/The Supreme Court automatically schedules oral argument for some appeals as of right and for disciplinary matters.                   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| New Mexico:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 20/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument is 20 minutes for writs, attorney discipline, and judicial discipline.                |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 21/The Court of Appeals automatically schedules oral argument for expedited bench decision cases.                                       |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| New York:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 22/The Appellate Division, 2nd Department time limit for oral argument is 15 minutes for cases in which there was no trial or hearing   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Ohio:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 23/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument in death penalty cases is 30 minutes.   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Pennsylvania:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 24/The Commonwealth Court time limit for oral argument is 7.5 – 10 minutes if court sits in panels and 15 minutes if court sits en banc |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Rhode Island:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 25/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argument is 30 minutes for plenary matters and 10 minutes for summary matters.                 |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Texas:  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 26/The Supreme Court generally schedules oral argument in most cases where a petition for review is granted and some mandamus           |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 27/The time limit for oral argument varies by court.  |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Virginia:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 28/The time limit for oral argument is 10 minutes for appellant in criminal petition cases, 15 minutes on merit appeals.                |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 29/Oral argument must be formally requested on criminal petition cases.   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 30/Oral argument is automatically scheduled unless the case was summarily affirmed or defaulted or oral argument was waived.            |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| Washington:   |   |   |   |  |                              |       |
| 31/The Court of Appeals, Division Two and Court of Appeals, Division Three are not included as those courts did not respond.            |   |   |   |  |                              |       |

**Table 31. Oral Argument in Appellate (**

Argument is automatically scheduled for:

|  | Appeal by right | Appeal by permission | Death penalty | Original proceeding/other appellate matter |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| 17/The Court of Appeals, Eastern District is nc  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 18/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argur   |                 |                      |               |  |
| New Jersey:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 19/The Supreme Court automatically schedule  |                 |                      |               |  |
| New Mexico:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 20/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argur   |                 |                      |               |  |
| 21/The Court of Appeals automatically schedu   |                 |                      |               |  |
| New York:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 22/The Appellate Division, 2nd Department tirand 30 minutes for appeals in which there was a trial or hearing. |                 |                      |               |  |
| Ohio:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 23/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argur   |                 |                      |               |  |
| Pennsylvania:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 24/The Commonwealth Court time limit for orac.   |                 |                      |               |  |
| Rhode Island:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 25/The Supreme Court time limit for oral argur   |                 |                      |               |  |
| Texas:   |                 |                      |               |  |
| 26/The Supreme Court generally schedules or cases.   |                 |                      |               |  |
| 27/The time limit for oral argument varies by ci   |                 |                      |               |  |
| Virginia:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 28/The time limit for oral argument is 10 minut  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 29/Oral argument must be formally requested  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 30/Oral argument is automatically scheduled u  |                 |                      |               |  |
| Washington:  |                 |                      |               |  |
| 31/The Court of Appeals, Division Two and Cc   |                 |                      |               |  |

**Table 32. Type of Appellate Court Hearing Administrative Agency Appeals**

|                          | Medical malpractice | Workers' compensation | Public service | Unemployment insurance | Public welfare | Insurance   | Tax review  | Other agencies |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Alabama                  | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Alaska                   | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | COLR           | COLR        | COLR        | COLR           |
| American Samoa           |                     |                       |                |                        |                |             |             |                |
| Arizona                  | ~                   | COLR & IAC            | ~              | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Arkansas                 | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| California               | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC-COLR       | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Colorado                 | ~                   | IAC                   | COLR           | IAC                    | IAC            | ~           | IAC         | ~              |
| Connecticut              | ~                   | IAC                   | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Delaware                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| District of Columbia     | COLR                | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | COLR           | ~           | ~           | COLR           |
| Florida                  | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC-COLR       | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |
| Georgia                  | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Guam                     |                     |                       |                |                        |                |             |             |                |
| Hawaii                   | COLR                | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | ~              | ~           | ~           | COLR           |
| Idaho                    | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Illinois                 | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | IAC            |
| Indiana                  | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | IAC         | ~              |
| Iowa                     | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Kansas                   | ~                   | IAC                   | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | IAC         | COLR           |
| Kentucky                 | ~                   | IAC                   | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Louisiana                | ~                   | IAC                   | COLR           | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | IAC            |
| Maine                    | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Maryland                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Massachusetts            | ~                   | IAC-COLR              | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Michigan                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Minnesota                | ~                   | COLR                  | IAC            | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | COLR        | ~              |
| Mississippi              | ~                   | ~                     | COLR           | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Missouri                 | ~                   | IAC                   | ~              | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | IAC         | ~              |
| Montana                  | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Nebraska                 | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | IAC            | ~           | IAC         | IAC            |
| Nevada                   | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| New Hampshire            | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | ~              | COLR        | COLR        | COLR           |
| New Jersey               | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |
| New Mexico               | ~                   | IAC                   | COLR           | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |
| New York                 | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | ~              | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |
| North Carolina           | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | ~                      | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | ~              |
| North Dakota             | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                     |                       |                |                        |                |             |             |                |
| Ohio                     | ~                   | IAC-COLR              | IAC-COLR       | ~                      | ~              | ~           | IAC-COLR    | ~              |
| Oklahoma                 | ~                   | ~                     | IAC-COLR       | IAC-COLR               | ~              | COLR        | IAC-COLR    | ~              |
| Oregon                   | IAC                 | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | COLR        | IAC            |
| Pennsylvania             | COLR or IAC         | COLR or IAC           | COLR or IAC    | COLR or IAC            | COLR or IAC    | COLR or IAC | COLR or IAC | COLR or IAC    |
| Puerto Rico              | IAC                 | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |
| Rhode Island             | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | ~                      | IAC            | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| South Carolina           | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| South Dakota             | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Tennessee                | ~                   | ~                     | IAC            | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Texas                    | ~                   | ~                     | ~              | ~                      | ~              | ~           | ~           | ~              |
| Utah                     | ~                   | IAC                   | COLR           | IAC                    | ~              | ~           | COLR        | IAC-COLR       |
| Vermont                  | ~                   | COLR                  | COLR           | COLR                   | ~              | ~           | COLR        | COLR           |
| Virginia                 | ~                   | IAC                   | ~              | ~                      | ~              | COLR        | ~           | ~              |
| Virgin Islands           |                     |                       |                |                        |                |             |             |                |
| Washington               | ~                   | IAC                   | IAC            | IAC                    | IAC            | IAC         | IAC         | IAC            |



**Table 33. Presiding Judges: Selection**

|                             |                            |                              |                      | Geographic jurisdiction | Selection |        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                             |                            | Title                        | Source               |                         | Method    | Term   |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Presiding Judge              | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | CS (2)    | 3      |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | PCJ 3     | 1      |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Presiding Judge              | Statute/Rules        | City                    | MA        | AP     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Presiding Judge              | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | SCJ       | 1      |
| LG                          | District                   | Presiding Judge              | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | ~         | ~      |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| LG                          | District                   |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| LG                          | Village                    |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Presiding Judge              | Const/Rules/Order    | County                  | SC        | 5      |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Presiding Judge of the Peace | Administrative Order | County                  | CS (9)    | 2      |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Presiding Judge              | Administrative Order | City                    | CS        | LD     |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Administrative Judge         | Rules                | Ind. Circuit            | CS        | 2      |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Presiding Judge              | Statute/Rules        | County                  | CS        | 1 (13) |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | District                   | Chief Judge                  | Chief Justice        | Mult. Circuits          | SCJ       | AP     |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | Presiding Judge              | Chief Justice        | Ind. Circuit            | SCJ       | AP     |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | Chief Judge                  | Chief Justice        | Ind. Circuit            | SCJ       | AP     |
| GJ                          | Water                      | Water Court Judge            | Chief Justice        | Ind. Circuit            | SCJ       | AP     |
| LJ                          | County                     | Presiding County Court Judge | Chief Justice        | County                  | CS (16)   | AP     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | N/S                          | N/S                  | N/S                     | ~         | ~      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Administrative Judge         | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | CA        | AP     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | GU        | 12     |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | GU        | 12     |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Chief Magistrate             | Constitution         | State                   | GI        | 4      |
| LJ                          | Family                     | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | GI        | 12     |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | GI        | 12     |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Chief Judge                  | Chief Justice        | District                | SCJ       | 4      |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Chief Judge                  | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | CS (20)   | 2      |
| LJ                          | County                     | Chief Judge                  | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit            | ~         | ~      |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                              |                      |                         |           |        |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Chief Judge                  | Rules                | Ind. Circuit            | CS        | LD     |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | Chief Judge                  | Rules                | County                  | SN (22)   | LD     |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | Chief Judge                  | Rules                | County                  | SN        | LD     |
| LJ                          | State                      | Chief Judge                  | Rules                | County                  | SN        | LD     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                            | ~                    | ~                       | ~         | ~      |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | Chief Magistrate             | Rules                | County                  | Elected   | 4      |

|                      |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| LJ                   | County Recorder's             | Chief Judge            | Rules                | County           | SN       | LD     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Chief Judge            | Rules                | City             | ~        | ~      |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Administrative Judge   | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | SCJ      | AP     |
| LJ                   | District                      | Administrative Judge   | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | SCJ      | AP     |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | District                      | Admin. District Judge  | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | SC (26)  | 3 (26) |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         | Admin. District Judge  | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | ~        | ~      |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Chief Circuit Judge    | Constitution         | Ind. Circuit     | CS       | VA     |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          | VA                     | VA                   | VA               | VA       | VA     |
| GJ                   | Probate                       | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | ~        | ~      |
| LJ                   | County                        | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | VA       | VA     |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | VA       | VA     |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | VA       | VA     |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge            | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | SCJ (32) | 2      |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge            | Statute/Rules        | Ind. Circuit     | SC       | 2      |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Chief Judge (2)        | Appointing Authority | City             | MS       | AP     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Chief Judge            | Rules                | Ind/Mult Circuit | CS (34)  | 8      |
| LJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge            | Rules                | Ind/Mult Circuit | CS (34)  | 4      |
| GJ                   | Family                        |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge (may vary) | Rules                | Ind. Circuit     | VA       | VA     |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | Chief Judge (may vary) | Rules                | Ind. Circuit     | VA       | VA     |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | ~        | ~      |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | ~        | ~      |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | Chief Judge (may vary) | Rules                | County or City   | VA       | VA     |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR                     | NR                   | NR               | SCJ      | AP     |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR                     | NR                   | NR               | SCJ      | AP     |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR                     | NR                   | NR               | ~        | ~      |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Administrative Judge   | N/S                  | Ind. Circuit     | SN (38)  | AP     |
| LJ                   | District                      | Administrative Judge   | N/S                  | Ind. District    | SCJ (39) | AP     |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | ~                      | ~                    | ~                | LD       | LD     |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | Regional Admin Justice | Appointing Authority | Region           | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | First Justice          | Statute              | Division         | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | First Justice          | Statute              | Division         | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | First Justice          | Statute              | Division         | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | First Justice          | Statute              | Division (3)     | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | First Justice          | Statute              | Division         | SC (44)  | 5      |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | Chief Justice          | Statute              | State            | SC (44)  | 5      |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Chief Judge            | Rules                | Ind. Circuit     | SC       | 2      |
| GJ                   | Claims                        | Chief Judge            | Rules                | Ind. Circuit     | SC       | 2      |
| LJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge            | Rules                | Ind. Circuit     | SC       | 2      |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | Chief Judge            | Rules                | County           | SC       | 2      |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Chief Judge            | Rules                | City             | SC       | 2      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                        |                      |                  |          |        |
| GJ                   | District                      | Chief Judge            | Chief Justice        | Ind. Circuit     | SC       | 2      |

|                                 |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Mississippi</b>              |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | Senior Judge             | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | SN       | DU        |
| LJ                              | Chancery                         | Senior Judge             | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | SN       | DU        |
| LJ                              | County                           | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | Justice                          | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| <b>Missouri</b>                 |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | Presiding Judge          | Constitution     | Ind. Circuit  | CS       | 2         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | VA                       | Constitution     | City          | ~        | ~         |
| <b>Montana</b>                  |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | District                         | Chief Judge              | Constitution     | Ind. Circuit  | VA       | VA        |
| GJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| GJ                              | Water                            | Chief Water Judge        | Statute          | State         | SCJ (49) | 4         |
| LJ                              | Justice's Court                  | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | City                             | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                 |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | District                         | Presiding Judge          | N/S              | Ind. Circuit  | CS       | 1         |
| LJ                              | Separate Juvenile                | Presiding Judge          | N/S              | County        | CS       | 1         |
| LJ                              | County                           | Presiding Judge          | N/S              | Ind. Circuit  | CS       | 1         |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | Presiding Judge          | N/S              | State         | CS       | 1         |
| <b>Nevada</b>                   |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | District                         | Chief Judge              | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | VA       | VA        |
| LJ                              | Justice                          | Chief or Admin Judge     | Statute          | Township      | CS       | 1         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | Chief or Admin Judge     | City Charter     | City (4)      | VA       | VA        |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>            |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Supervisory Judge        | Chief Justice    | County        | SCJ      | To age 70 |
| LJ                              | District                         | Justice                  | Statute          | City          | GE       | To age 70 |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | Family Division                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| <b>New Jersey</b>               |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Assignment Judge         | Rules            | Vicinage      | SCJ      | AP        |
| LJ                              | Tax                              | Presiding Judge          | Statute          | State         | SCJ      | AP        |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | Presiding Judge          |                  | Vicinage      | MU       | 3         |
| <b>New Mexico</b>               |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | District                         | Chief Judge              | Statute          | Ind. District | CS       | 3         |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                       | Chief Magistrate         | Policy directive | Court         | CA       | VA        |
| LJ                              | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | Chief Judge              | Statute          | Ind. District | CS       | 3         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S                      | N/S              | N/S           | ~        | ~         |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | N/S                      | N/S              | N/S           | ~        | ~         |
| <b>New York</b>                 |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Supreme                          | District Admin Judge (7) | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| GJ                              | County                           | District Admin Judge     | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| GJ                              | Court of Claims                  | Presiding Judge          | N/S              | State         | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | Surrogates'                      | District Admin Judge     | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | Family                           | District Admin Judge (8) | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | District                         | District Admin Judge     | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | City                             | District Admin Judge     | N/S              | Ind. District | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | Administrative Judge     | N/S              | City          | (53)     | N/S       |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. | Administrative Judge     | N/S              | City          | (53)     | N/S       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Senior Resident Judge    | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | SN       | 8         |
| LJ                              | District                         | Chief District Ct. Judge | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | SCJ      | AP        |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |
| GJ                              | District                         | Presiding Judge          | Statute          | Ind. Circuit  | CS       | 3         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~                        | ~                | ~             | ~        | ~         |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                  |                          |                  |               |          |           |

|                       |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|--|----------|
| GJ                    | Superior                        |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| <b>Ohio</b>           |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Court of Common Pleas           | Admin or Presiding Judge | Statute/Rules | County            | CS       |  | 1        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | Admin or Presiding Judge | Statute/Rules | County or City    | CS       |  | 1        |
| LJ                    | County                          | Admin or Presiding Judge | Statute/Rules | VA                | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Court of Claims                 | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Mayor's                         | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>       |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | District                        | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | CS       |  | VA       |
| LJ                    | Municipal Court Not of Record   | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | MU       |  | VA       |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation           | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | GU       |  | 2        |
| LJ                    | Tax Review                      | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>Oregon</b>         |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Circuit                         | Presiding Judge          | Statute       | Ind. Circuit      | SCJ      |  | 2        |
| GJ                    | Tax                             | Tax Court Judge          | Statute       | State             | NP (59)  |  | DU       |
| LJ                    | County                          | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Justice                         | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Court of Common Pleas           | President Judge          | Statute       | Ind. Circuit      | SN (61)  |  | 5        |
| LJ                    | Philadelphia Municipal          | President Judge          | Statute       | Ind. Circuit      | CS       |  | 5        |
| LJ                    | Magisterial District Judge      | (10)                     | (10)          | (10)              | ~ (62)   |  |          |
| LJ                    | Philadelphia Traffic            | President/Admin Judge    | Statute       | Ind. Circuit      | GU       |  | 5 or AP  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>    |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Court of First Instance         | NR                       | NR            | NR                | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>   |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Superior                        | Presiding Judge          | Statute       | State             | GU       |  | Life     |
| LJ                    | Workers' Compensation           | Chief Judge              | Statute       | State             | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | District                        | Chief Judge              | Statute       | State             | GU       |  | Life     |
| LJ                    | Family                          | Chief Judge              | Statute       | State             | GU       |  | Life     |
| LJ                    | Probate                         | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Traffic Tribunal                | Chief Judge              | Statute       | State             | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>South Carolina</b> |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Circuit                         | Chief Judge              | Chief Justice | Ind. Circuit (11) | SCJ      |  | 6 months |
| LJ                    | Family                          | Chief Judge              | Chief Justice | Circuit           | SCJ      |  | 6 months |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                      | Chief Magistrate         | Chief Justice | County            | SCJ      |  | 6 months |
| LJ                    | Probate                         | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | Chief Judge              | Chief Justice | City              | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>South Dakota</b>   |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Circuit                         | Presiding Circuit Judge  | Statute       | Ind. Circuit      | SCJ (66) |  | AP       |
| LJ                    | Magistrate                      | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | Circuit                         | Presiding Judge          | N/S           | Ind. Circuit      | CS       |  | 1        |
| GJ                    | Chancery                        | Presiding Judge          | N/S           | Ind. Circuit      | CS       |  | 1        |
| GJ                    | Criminal                        | Presiding Judge          | N/S           | Ind. Circuit      | CS       |  | 1        |
| GJ                    | Probate                         | N/S                      | N/S           | N/S               | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Juvenile                        | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | General Sessions                | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | LD       |  | LD       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |
| GJ                    | District                        | Admin. District Judge    | Statute       | County            | VA       |  | 2        |
| LJ                    | County-level                    | Admin. County Ct. Judge  | Statute       | County            | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace            | ~                        | ~             | ~                 | ~        |  | ~        |
| LJ                    | Municipal                       | Presiding Judge          | VA            | City              | VA       |  | VA       |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                          |               |                   |          |  |          |

|                       |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| GJ                    | District        | Presiding Judge                | Statute       | Ind. Circuit       | CS      | 2      |
| LJ                    | Justice         | ~                              | ~             | ~                  | ~       | ~      |
| LJ                    | Juvenile        | Presiding Judge                | Statute       | Ind. Circuit       | CS      | 2      |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Superior        | Administrative Judge for Trial | Statute/Order | State              | SC (72) | 4 (72) |
| GJ                    | District        | (13)                           | (13)          | (13)               | (72)    | (72)   |
| GJ                    | Family          | (13)                           | (13)          | (13)               | (72)    | (72)   |
| LJ                    | Probate         | (13)                           | (13)          | (13)               | ~       | ~      |
| LJ                    | Environmental   | (13)                           | (13)          | (13)               | (72)    | (72)   |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau | (13)                           | (13)          | (13)               | (72)    | (72)   |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Circuit         | Chief Judge                    | N/S           | Ind. Circuit       | CS      | 2      |
| LJ                    | District        | Chief Judge                    | N/S           | Ind. Circuit       | CS      | 2      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Superior        |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Superior        | Presiding Judge                | Rules         | Jud. District      | VA      | VA     |
| LJ                    | District        | Presiding Judge                | Rules         | County             | CS      | VA     |
| LJ                    | Municipal       | Presiding Judge                | Rules         | City               | CS      | 1      |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Circuit         | Chief Judge                    | N/S           | Ind. Circuit       | CS      | AP     |
| LJ                    | Magistrate      | Chief Judge                    | N/S           | County             | PJ      | AP     |
| LJ                    | Municipal       | ~                              | ~             | ~                  | ~       | ~      |
| LJ                    | Family          | Chief Judge                    | N/S           | Ind. Circuit       | ~       | ~      |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | Circuit         | Chief Judge                    | Statute       | Mult. Circuit (14) | SC (76) | 2      |
| LJ                    | Municipal (15)  | Presiding Judge                | VA            | City               | LD (78) | LD     |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                 |                                |               |                    |         |        |
| GJ                    | District        | ~                              | ~             | ~                  | ~       | ~      |
| LJ                    | Circuit         | Supervising Judge              | N/S           | Ind. Circuit       | ~       | ~      |
| LJ                    | Municipal       | ~                              | ~             | ~                  | ~       | ~      |

Legend:

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

VA=Varies

NR= No response

N/S=Not stated

~ =Not applicable

ABBREVIATIONS: (from table 6)

AP = At pleasure

CA = Court administrator appointment

CC = City or town council/commission appointment

CO = County board/commission appointment

CS = Court selection

DU = Duration of service

GE = Gubernatorial appointment with approval of elected executive council

GL = Gubernatorial appointment with consent of the legislature

GN = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission

GNE = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with approval of elected executive council

GNL = Gubernatorial appointment from judicial nominating commission with consent of the legislature

GU = Gubernatorial appointment

JN = Judicial nominating commission appoints

LA = Legislative appointment

LD = Locally determined

MA = Mayoral appointment

MC = Mayoral appointment with consent of city council

MM = Mayoral appointment with consent of governing municipal body

MU = Governing municipal body appointment

NP = Non-partisan election

PE = Partisan election

PJ = Presiding judge of the general jurisdiction court appoints

PJS = Presiding judge of the general jurisdiction court appoints with approval of the court of last resort

RA = Reappointment

RE = Retention election

SC = Court of last resort appoints

SCJ = Chief justice/judge of the court of last resort appoints

SN = Seniority

"Presiding Judge" is defined as the judge responsible for the administrative management of a court.

FOOTNOTE: (Table 28)

Idaho:

1/The Administrative District Judge of the District Court makes state and county budget recommendations.

Kansas:

2/Only the three largest Municipal Courts have a Chief Judge.

Massachusetts:

3/Four divisions are multi-city; one comprises only the City of Boston.

Nevada:

4/The municipalities often have different boundaries than the general city geographic boundaries. The court only has jurisdiction within the municipality boundaries.

5/One district Chief Judge has ultimate decision on appeals of personnel matters.

New Jersey:

6/The assignment judge recommends to the Chief Justice the assignment of judges to court divisions.

New York:

7/Within New York City, there are six presiding judges of the Supreme Court. Each presiding judge, titled Administrative Judge, has administrative authority over the court.

8/Within New York City, there is one Administrative Judge of the New York City Family Court. The administrative Judge has administrative authority over the court.

Oregon:

9/The Presiding Judge in the largest courts has a reduced caseload.

Pennsylvania:

10/The Common Pleas Court President Judge for each judicial district is also the President Judge for all Magisterial District Judges Courts in the judicial district

South Carolina:

11/The 9th Circuit has a Chief Judge for every county in the circuit.

Texas:

12/Local administrative judges may request that judges be assigned; however, assignments are made by the regional presiding judges.

Vermont:

13/Vermont employs one statewide Administrative Judge that oversees all of the trial courts.

Wisconsin:

14/Except for District 1, which is an individual circuit (Milwaukee County).

15/This court is only in Milwaukee.

FOOTNOTE (Table 6)

Alabama:

1/The counties of Baldwin, Jefferson, Madison, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa use gubernatorial appointment from the recommendations of the Judicial Nominating C

2/If a court cannot agree, the Supreme Court decides.

3/The Presiding Circuit Judge appoints with the advice and consent of the majority of the Circuit Court judges.

Alaska:

4/A judge must run for retention at the next election immediately following the third year from the time of the initial appointment.

5/Judges are selected on a statewide basis, but run for retention on a district-wide basis.

6/Judges must run for retention at the first general election held more than one year after appointment.

Arizona:

7/Maricopa and Pima counties use the gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission process. The method for submitting names for the

8/Maricopa and Pima counties use the gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission process. The other 13 counties hold non-partisan

9/There is one justice of the peace per precinct. In Maricopa County the presiding judge of the Superior Court presides over and administers the Justice Court.

10/Municipal court judges are usually appointed by the city or town council except in Yuma, where judges are elected.

Arkansas:

11/The office can be held until December 31 following the next general election and then the judge must run in a non-partisan election for the remainder of the t

California:

12/If unopposed for reelection, incumbent's name does not appear on the ballot unless a petition was filed not less than 83 days before the election date indicat

13/The term is not less than one year.

Colorado:

14/Judges are chosen by the Supreme Court from among District Court judges.

15/The mayor appoints Denver County Court judges.

16/District Court judges appoint the presiding judge of the County Court.

Delaware:

17/The Magistrate Screening Commission recommends candidates.

District of Columbia:

18/The Judicial Nomination Commission nominates for Presidential appointment and Senate confirmation. Not less than six months prior to the expiration of the

19/The geographic basis for selection is the District of Columbia.

Florida:

20/Circuit and County Court judges select the presiding judge.

Georgia:

21/Juvenile Court judges are appointed by Superior Court judges in all but one county, in which juvenile judges are elected. Associate judges (formerly referee

22/Most Juvenile Courts have only one judge, therefore no presiding judge.

23/Probate judges are selected in non-partisan elections in 66 of 159 counties.

24/Magistrate judges are selected in nonpartisan elections in 41 of 159 counties.

Hawaii:

25/Selection occurs by means of Chief Justice appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission with consent of the Senate.

Idaho:

26/The Supreme Court appoints the administrative judge for up to three years if the District Court judges are unable to elect one.

27/The Magistrate Commission consists of the administrative judge, three mayors and two electors appointed by the governor, and two attorneys (nominated by

Illinois:

28/There exists a unit less than county in Cook County.

Indiana:

29/Non-partisan elections are used in the Superior Courts in Allen and Vanderburgh counties. Nominating commissions are used in St. Joseph County and in s

30/Non-partisan elections are used in the Circuit Courts in Vanderburgh County.

Iowa:

31/This applies to district judges only. Associate judges are selected by the district judges and retention is by a retention election. Magistrates are selected and

32/The Chief Justice appoints with approval of the Supreme Court.

Kansas:

33/Seventeen districts use gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission for selection and retention elections for retention. Fourteen dis

Kentucky:

34/In addition, there are 16 chief regional judges (eight circuit, eight district) selected by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for regional administration of ca

Louisiana:

35/Depending on the amount of time remaining, selection may be by election following a Supreme Court appointment.

36/Louisiana uses a blanket primary in which all candidates appear with party labels on the primary ballot. The top two vote getters compete in the general election.

Maine:

37/At least one judge who is a resident of the county in which the district lies must be appointed from each of the 13 districts.

Maryland:

38/In addition to the chief judge, there are circuit and county administrative judges. The administrative judges are appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

39/Administrative judges are appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court with the approval of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals.

40/Two exceptions are Hartford and Montgomery counties where Circuit Court judges are assigned.

Massachusetts:

41/There are no expired judicial terms. A judicial term expires upon the death, resignation, retirement, or removal of an incumbent.

42/The Executive (Governor's) Council is made up of eight people elected by geographical area and presided over by the lieutenant governor.

43/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

44/The administrative head of the trial court is the "Chief Justice for Administration and Management." Each department has a Chief Justice appointed by the "I

Missouri:

45/Gubernatorial appointment occurs in 40 partisan circuits; gubernatorial appointment from Judicial Nominating Commission takes place in five non-partisan circuits.

46/Partisan elections occur in 40 circuits; gubernatorial appointment from the Judicial Nominating Commission with a non-partisan election takes place in five circuits.

47/Partisan elections take place in 40 circuits; retention elections occur in five metropolitan circuits.

48/Associate circuit judges are selected on a county basis.

Montana:

49/Selection occurs through Chief Justice appointment from Judicial Nominating Commission.

50/Other judges are designated by the District Court judges.

New Hampshire:

51/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior to age 70.

New Jersey:

52/In multi-municipality, joint, or countywide municipal courts, selection is by gubernatorial appointment with consent of the senate.

New York:

53/District administrative judges for the trial courts outside of New York City are selected by the chief administrative judge in consultation with the deputy chief administrative judge.

54/Mayoral appointment occurs in New York City.

55/The appointment is made by the County Chief Executive Officer with confirmation by District Board of Supervisors.

56/Housing judges are appointed by the Chief Administrator of the courts.

Ohio:

57/Party affiliation is not included on the ballot in the general election, but candidates are chosen through partisan primary nominations.

Oklahoma:

58/This applies to district and associate judges; special judges are selected by the district judges.

Oregon:

59/There is one Tax Court judge that is elected for a full term or appointed by the governor for an unexpired term.

60/The geographic basis for selection is the municipality for those judges that are elected. Judges that are either appointed or are under contract may be from

Pennsylvania:

61/The presiding judge is selected by the court if there are eight or more judges.

62/Supervisory authority is retained by the President Judge of the respective judicial district pursuant to Rule 17 of the Rules Governing Standards of Conduct c

Rhode Island:

63/There is no retention process. Judges serve during good behavior for a life tenure.

South Carolina:

64/The governor may appoint a candidate if the unexpired term is less than one year.

65/In addition to Circuit Court judges, the Circuit Court has masters-in-equity whose jurisdiction is in matters referred to them in the Circuit Court. Masters-in-er

South Dakota:

66/The Circuit Court presiding judge serves the entire court, including the Magistrate Division.

Tennessee:

67/Each county legislative body has the discretion to require elections to be non-partisan.

68/The selection method used to fill an unexpired term is established by a special legislative act.

Utah:

69/There are no expired terms; each new judge begins a new term.

70/Appointment is by the local government executive with confirmation by the local government legislative body (may be either county or municipal government

71/County judges are retained by retention election; municipal judges are reappointed by the city executive.

Vermont:

72/There is one presiding judge for all trial courts.

73/Superior and District Court judges serve as Family Court judges.

Virginia:

74/Circuit Court judges appoint.

Washington:

75/Full-time municipal judges must stand for non-partisan election.

Wisconsin:

76/The Chief Judge of a district can appoint a presiding judge in each multi-judge circuit.

77/A permanent vacancy in the office of municipal judge may be filled by temporary appointment of the municipal governing body or jointly by the governing bod

78/There is only one multi-judge Municipal Court.

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er a county or counties. The responsibilities of the Administrative Judge are the same as that of the District Administrative Judge with the exception of the entire city, and the responsibilities of the Administrative Judge are the same as that of a District Administrative judge with the exception that the Administrati

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other 13 counties varies.

elections.

In the remaining counties having four or more justices of the peace, a presiding justice of the peace is chosen by a vote of the justices of the peace in the

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ing that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office. An unopposed incumbent is not declared elected until the election date. This is for the general

e term of office, the judge's performance is reviewed by the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure. A judge found "well qualified" is automatically

s) must be a member of the state bar or law school graduates. They serve at the pleasure of the judge(s).

y the district bar and appointed by the state bar). There is one commission in each district.

some courts in Lake County. In those courts that use the nominating commission process for selection; retention elections are used as the method of reter

d retained by appointment from the County Judicial Magistrate Nominating Commission. The County Judicial Magistrate Nominating Commission consists

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Appeals. Presiding judges for trial are assigned by the county administrative judges.

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following: the Administrative Judge does continue to hear cases, but has a reduced caseload and the Administrative Judge does establish standing or special committees of judges.

it county, with the advice and consent of the presiding judge of the Superior Court of that county.

al election; different timing may apply for the primary election (see Elec. Code §8203).

/ reappointed for a new term of 15 years; a judge found "qualified" may be renominated by the President (and subject to Senate confirmation). A judge fou

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of three members appointed by the county board and two elected by the county bar, presided over by a District Court judge.

Administrative judges for the courts within New York City is not stated.

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and "unqualified" is ineligible for reappointment or if the President does not wish to reappoint a judge, the Nomination Commission compiles a new list of ca

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                             |                            | Does the presiding judge:  |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
|                             |                            | Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Assign                 |     |     |
| Judges to divisions         | Special cases to judges    |                            |                        |                         | Manage visiting judges |     |     |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LG                          | District                   |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LG                          | District                   |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LG                          | Village                    |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | VA                         | VA                     | VA                      | Yes                    | VA  | Yes |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | ~                          | Yes                    | ~                       |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | District                   |                            |                        | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes |     |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             |                            |                        | Yes                     |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | Yes                        |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Water                      | Yes                        |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                          | County                     |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes |     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | Family                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |                            | VA                     | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | County                     |                            | VA                     | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    |     | Yes |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | N/S                        | N/S                    |                         | VA                     | Yes |     |
| LJ                          | State                      | N/S                        |                        |                         | Yes                    |     | Yes |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |

Table 34. Presiding Judges: Re

|                             |                            | Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                            | Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                             |                            |                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Yes                                   |                                |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LG                          | District                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LG                          | District                   |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LG                          | Village                    |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | District                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                          | Water                      |                                       |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                          | County                     | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Family                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | County                     | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        | Yes                     |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        |                         |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Civil                      |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | State                      |                                       |                                | VA                     | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                          | Magistrate                 | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                          | County Recorder's          |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                      |                             | Does the presiding judge:  |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                      |                             | Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Assign              |                         |                        |
|                      |                             |                            |                        |                         | Judges to divisions | Special cases to judges | Manage visiting judges |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         | Yes                    |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | District                    |                            |                        | N/S                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division       | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit        | VA                         | VA                     | VA                      | VA                  | VA                      | VA                     |
| GJ                   | Probate                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| LJ                   | City and Town               | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion Coui | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                        | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | N/S                        | Yes                    | N/S                     | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         | Yes                    |
| GJ                   | Family                      |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | District                    |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family           |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| LJ                   | City & Parish               |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | NR                         | NR                     | NR                      | NR                  | NR                      | NR                     |
| GJ                   | District                    | NR                         | NR                     | NR                      | NR                  | NR                      | NR                     |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | NR                         | NR                     | NR                      | NR                  | NR                      | NR                     |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                 |                         | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | District                    |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                 | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                    | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                   | ~                       | ~                      |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept         |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept         |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept         |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept          |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept             |                            | Yes                    |                         |                     | Yes                     |                        |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                             |                            |                        |                         |                     |                         |                        |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                 |                         | Yes                    |
| GJ                   | Claims                      |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                 |                         | Yes                    |
| LJ                   | District                    |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                 |                         | Yes                    |

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|                      |                             | Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                             | Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                      |                             |                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes                                   |                                |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   |                                |                        | Yes                     |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division       | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit        | VA                                    | VA                             | VA                     | VA                      |
| GJ                   | Probate                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | City and Town               | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion Coui | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                   | District                    |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| GJ                   | Family                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family           | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace        | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | City & Parish               | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | NR                                    | NR                             | NR                     | NR                      |
| GJ                   | District                    | NR                                    | NR                             | NR                     | NR                      |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | NR                                    | NR                             | NR                     | NR                      |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   |                                |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                    | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      |                         |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept         |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept         |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dep  |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept         |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept          |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Depi |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept             | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                   | Claims                      | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                      |                               | Does the presiding judge:  |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
|                      |                               | Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Assign                 |     |     |
| Judges to divisions  | Special cases to judges       |                            |                        |                         | Manage visiting judges |     |     |
| LJ                   | Probate                       |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                   | Chancery                      |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                   | County                        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                   | Justice                       | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |                            | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | VA                         | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | District                      |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation         | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| GJ                   | Water                         |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court               | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                   | City                          | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | District                      |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile             |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | County                        |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation         |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |                        | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | District                      |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Justice                       |                            | Yes                    |                         | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     |                            | Yes                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                   | District                      |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                   | Family Division               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Tax                           |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes |     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                        |                        | VA                      |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                    | VA                         | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalill | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| <b>New York</b>      |                               |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                   | Supreme                       | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                   | County                        | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims               | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                   | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Family                        | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | District                      | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | City                          | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                   | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y. | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |

Table 34. Presiding Judges: Re

|                      |                               | Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                               | Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                      |                               |                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Yes                                   |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Chancery                      | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | County                        | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Justice                       | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       | Yes                                   |                                | VA                     | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                      | VA                                    | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation         | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| GJ                   | Water                         | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court               | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | City                          | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile             | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                   | County                        |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation         | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        |                         |
| LJ                   | Justice                       | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                   | District                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                   | Family Division               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Tax                           | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Yes                                   |                                |                        | Yes                     |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                    |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalill | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| <b>New York</b>      |                               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                   | Supreme                       |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                   | County                        |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims               | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                   |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Family                        |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | District                      |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | City                          | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                   | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y. | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                                 |                                | Does the presiding judge:  |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                 |                                | Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Assign                 |     |     |
| Judges to divisions             | Special cases to judges        |                            |                        |                         | Manage visiting judges |     |     |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N. | Yes                        |                        |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Superior                       | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | District                       | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | District                       | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    |     | Yes |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Superior                       |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas          |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | County                         | ~                          | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | District                       | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Reco    | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of    | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation          | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                     | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                              | Tax                            |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                              | County                         | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Justice                        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas          | Yes                        | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal         | Yes                        | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge     | Yes                        | Yes                    | VA                      |                        |     | Yes |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic           | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance        | NR                         | NR                     | NR                      | NR                     | NR  | NR  |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Superior                       | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation          | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | District                       | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes |     |
| LJ                              | Family                         | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes |     |
| LJ                              | Probate                        | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal               | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    |     |     |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Family                         |                            | Yes                    | VA                      |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                     | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes |     |
| LJ                              | Probate                        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes |     |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        | Yes                        | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                     | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |

Table 34. Presiding Judges: Re

|                                 |                                | Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                | Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                                 |                                |                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N. | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Superior                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | District                       | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | District                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        |                         |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Superior                       |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas          | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | County                         | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                        | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | District                       | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Reco    | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of    | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation          | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                     | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| GJ                              | Tax                            | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | County                         | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Justice                        | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas          | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal         | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge     | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic           | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance        | NR                                    | NR                             |                        |                         |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Superior                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation          | Yes                                   |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | District                       | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Family                         | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Probate                        | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal               |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                              | Family                         |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                     |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Probate                        | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                      |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                              | Circuit                        |                                       |                                | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |                                |                                       |                                |                        |                         |

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                       |                         | Does the presiding judge:  |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
|                       |                         | Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Assign                 |     |     |
| Judges to divisions   | Special cases to judges |                            |                        |                         | Manage visiting judges |     |     |
| GJ                    | Circuit                 |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                    | Chancery                |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                    | Criminal                |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | V   |
| GJ                    | Probate                 | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | N/S                    | N/S | N/S |
| LJ                    | Juvenile                | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Municipal               | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | General Sessions        | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | District                |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | County-level            | VA                         | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace    | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Municipal               | N/S                        | N/S                    | N/S                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | District                | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | Justice                 | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Juvenile                | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Superior                | Yes                        | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| GJ                    | District                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Family                  |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                    | Probate                 |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                    | Environmental           |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Circuit                 |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | District                |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    |     | Yes |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Superior                |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Superior                |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | District                |                            | Yes                    | Yes                     | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | Municipal               |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Circuit                 |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | Magistrate              |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| LJ                    | Municipal               | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Family                  |                            | Yes                    |                         |                        |     |     |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | Circuit                 |                            | Yes                    | VA                      | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| LJ                    | Municipal               |                            | Yes                    |                         | Yes                    | Yes | Yes |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                         |                            |                        |                         |                        |     |     |
| GJ                    | District                | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Circuit                 | ~                          | Yes                    | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| LJ                    | Municipal               | ~                          | ~                      | ~                       | ~                      | ~   | ~   |

**FOOTNOTES:**

Idaho:

1/The Administrative District Judge of the District Court makes state and county budget recommendations.

Kansas:

2/Only the three largest Municipal Courts have a Chief Judge.

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Re**

|                       |                      | Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |                      | Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                       |                      |                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |                                       |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| GJ                    | Chancery             |                                       |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| GJ                    | Criminal             |                                       |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| GJ                    | Probate              | N/S                                   | N/S                            | N/S                    | N/S                     |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | County-level         |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                                   | N/S                            | Yes                    | N/S                     |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |                                       | Yes                            |                        |                         |
| LJ                    | Justice              | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        |                         |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Family               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                    | Probate              |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                    | Environmental        |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | District             | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | District             | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | Yes                                   | Yes                            |                        | Yes                     |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | Family               |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes                                   | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |                                       | Yes                            | Yes                    | Yes                     |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |                                       |                                |                        |                         |
| GJ                    | District             | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |
| LJ                    | Circuit              |                                       |                                | Yes                    |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                     | ~                              | ~                      | ~                       |

**FOOTNOTES:**

Idaho:  
1/The Administrative District Judge of

Kansas:  
2/Only the three largest Municipal Co.

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Responsibilities**

|                            |                        |                         | Does the presiding judge: |                         |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                            |                        |                         | Assign                    |                         |                        |
| Receive extra compensation | Continue to hear cases | Have a reduced caseload | Judges to divisions       | Special cases to judges | Manage visiting judges |

Massachusetts:

3/Four divisions are multi-city; one comprises only the City of Boston.

Nevada:

4/The municipalities often have different boundaries than the general city geographic boundaries. The court only has jurisdiction within the municipalities.

5/One district Chief Judge has ultimate decision on appeals of personnel matters.

New Jersey:

6/The assignment judge recommends to the Chief Justice the assignment of judges to court divisions.

New York:

7/Within New York City, there are six presiding judges of the Supreme Court. Each presiding judge, titled Administrative Judge, has administrative responsibilities.

8/Within New York City, there is one Administrative Judge of the New York City Family Court. The administrative Judge has administrative responsibilities.

Oregon:

9/The Presiding Judge in the largest courts has a reduced caseload.

Pennsylvania:

10/The Common Pleas Court President Judge for each judicial district is also the President Judge for all Magisterial District Judges Courts in that district.

South Carolina:

11/The 9th Circuit has a Chief Judge for every county in the circuit.

Texas:

12/Local administrative judges may request that judges be assigned; however, assignments are made by the regional presiding judges.

Vermont:

13/Vermont employs one statewide Administrative Judge that oversees all of the trial courts.

Wisconsin:

14/Except for District 1, which is an individual circuit (Milwaukee County).

15/This court is only in Milwaukee.

**Table 34. Presiding Judges: Re**

| Does the presiding judge: (continued) |                                |                        |                         |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Establish special committees          | Select quasi-judicial officers | Supervise              |                         |
|                                       |                                | Non-judicial employees | Fiscal affairs of court |

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Nevada:

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New Jersey:

6/The assignment judge recommends

New York:

7/Within New York City, there are six prative authority over a county or counties. The responsibilities of the Administrative Judge are the same as that of

8/Within New York City, there is one Authority over the entire city, and the responsibilities of the Administrative Judge are the same as that of a District Ac

Oregon:

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**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                               | Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                               | Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | C        |
|                               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Caseflow |
| <b>Alabama</b>                |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                    | 68                         |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                   |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    | ~                  | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                  |                            |                              | 256                                   |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                    | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    | ~                  | ~        |
| <b>Alaska</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   |                            |                              |                                       | 4                     |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LG District                   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>American Samoa</b>         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ High Court, Trial Division |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LG District                   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LG Village                    |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Arizona</b>                |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   | 15                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 15               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Tax                        |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       |                            | 80                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                  |                            | 62                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Arkansas</b>               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                    | 75                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 3                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                   |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ City                       |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>California</b>             |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | 58                    |          |                  |                    |                    | ~        |
| <b>Colorado</b>               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                   |                            | 62                           |                                       | 22                    |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Denver Probate             | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Denver Juvenile            |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Water                      |                            | 7                            |                                       |                       |          | 7                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ County                     |                            | 69                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                  | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | NS                    |          | NS               |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>Connecticut</b>            |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   |                            | 13                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                    |                            | 310                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Delaware</b>               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   |                            | 3                            |                                       | 1                     |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Court of Chancery          | ~                          |                              | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       |                            | 20                           |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Family                     |                            | 3                            |                                       | 1                     |          | 1                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Court of Common Pleas      |                            | 3                            |                                       | 1                     |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Alderman's                 |                            |                              | 1 or 2                                | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   |                            |                              | 1                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Florida</b>                |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                    | 67                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 20               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ County                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Georgia</b>                |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                   | 159                        |                              |                                       |                       |          | 41               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Juvenile                   |                            | 29                           |                                       | 28                    |          | 14               |                    |                    | VA       |
| LJ Civil                      |                            | N/S                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ State                      |                            | 12                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                    | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |

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|                               | Capabilities   |                |            | Management Responsibilities |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                               | Case-related   |                | Facilities | Human Resources             | Records      |                  |               | Media relations | Court reporters |
|                               | Fines and fees | Jury selection |            |                             | Court record | Property records | Vital records |                 |                 |
| <b>Alabama</b>                |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                    | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                   | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                  | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Probate                    | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| <b>Alaska</b>                 |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LG District                   | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>American Samoa</b>         |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ High Court, Trial Division |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LG District                   |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LG Village                    |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Arizona</b>                |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Tax                        |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                  | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Arkansas</b>               |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                    | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                   | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ City                       | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>California</b>             |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| <b>Colorado</b>               |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                   | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Denver Probate             |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Denver Juvenile            | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Water                      | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ County                     | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                  | N/S            | N/S            |            |                             | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| <b>Connecticut</b>            |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   |                | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Probate                    |                |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Delaware</b>               |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Court of Chancery          | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Family                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Court of Common Pleas      | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Alderman's                 | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                             | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>   |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| <b>Florida</b>                |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                    | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ County                     | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Georgia</b>                |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                   | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ Juvenile                   | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ Civil                      | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ State                      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ Probate                    | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Sel**

|                             | ities (continued)             |                       |                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                             | Staff                         |                       |                     |
|                             | Court<br>appointed<br>counsel | Court<br>Interpreters | Statistical<br>data |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                       |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | District                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                     |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                       |                       |                     |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| LG                          | District                      |                       |                     |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division    |                       |                     |
| LG                          | District                      |                       |                     |
| LG                          | Village                       |                       |                     |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Tax                           |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace          |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                       |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | District                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | City                          |                       |                     |
| <b>California</b>           |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | District                      |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate                |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Water                         |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | County                        |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                     |                       |                     |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                       |                       |                     |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery             |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace          |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Family                        |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas         |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                    |                       |                     |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                       |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | County                        |                       |                     |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ                          | Superior                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                      |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Civil                         |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | State                         |                       |                     |
| LJ                          | Probate                       |                       |                     |

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                                  | Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                                  | Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | C        |
|                                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Caseflow |
| LJ Magistrate                    | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ County Recorder's             | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Municipal                     |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 4                |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Guam</b>                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                    |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                       |                            | 4                            |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Idaho</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                      | 44                         |                              |                                       | 7                     |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Magistrate's Division         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Illinois</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                       | 102                        |                              |                                       | 17                    |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Indiana</b>                   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior and Circuit          | 92                         |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | VA       |
| GJ Probate                       |                            | 4                            |                                       |                       |          | 2                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ County                        | 1                          |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ City and Town                 |                            | 43                           |                                       |                       |          | 10               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Small Claims of Marion County | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| <b>Iowa</b>                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                      |                            | 99                           |                                       | 8                     |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Kansas</b>                    |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                      |                            | 105                          |                                       |                       |          | 14               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                     |                            |                              | 380                                   |                       |          | 5                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                       | 120                        |                              |                                       |                       |          | 30               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          | 3                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Family                        |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                      | 67                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 24               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Juvenile & Family             | 4                          | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 5                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Justice of the Peace          | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Mayor's                       | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ City & Parish                 | 2                          | 71                           |                                       |                       |          | 18               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Maine</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                      | NR                         | NR                           | NR                                    | NR                    |          | NR               |                    |                    | NR       |
| GJ District                      | NR                         | NR                           | NR                                    | NR                    |          | NR               |                    |                    | NR       |
| LJ Probate                       | NR                         | NR                           | NR                                    | NR                    |          | NR               |                    |                    | NR       |
| <b>Maryland</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                       | 24                         |                              |                                       | 3                     |          | 10               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                      |                            | 12                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Orphan's                      | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>             |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior Court Dept           | 15                         |                              |                                       | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District Court Dept           |                            |                              | 62                                    | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate & Family Court Dept   | 14                         |                              |                                       | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Juvenile Court Dept           |                            |                              | 12                                    | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Housing Court Dept            |                            |                              | 6                                     | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Boston Municipal Court Dept   |                            |                              | 8                                     | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Land Court Dept               |                            |                              | 1                                     | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Michigan</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                       | 83                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 57               |                    |                    | Yes      |

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|                                  | Capabilities   |                |            | Management Responsibilities |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                  | Case-related   |                | Facilities | Human Resources             | Records      |                  |               | Media relations | Court reporters |
|                                  | Fines and fees | Jury selection |            |                             | Court record | Property records | Vital records |                 |                 |
| LJ Magistrate                    | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ County Recorder's             | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ Municipal                     | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| <b>Guam</b>                      |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                      |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                    |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Idaho</b>                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Magistrate's Division         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Illinois</b>                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Indiana</b>                   |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior and Circuit          | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Probate                       |                |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ County                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ City and Town                 | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Small Claims of Marion County | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| <b>Iowa</b>                      |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Kansas</b>                    |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                     | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Family                        |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                 |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                      | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Juvenile & Family             | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice of the Peace          | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ Mayor's                       | ~              | ~              | ~          |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ City & Parish                 | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| <b>Maine</b>                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                      | NR             | NR             | NR         |                             | NR           |                  |               | NR              |                 |
| GJ District                      | NR             | NR             | NR         |                             | NR           |                  |               | NR              |                 |
| LJ Probate                       | NR             | NR             | NR         |                             | NR           |                  |               | NR              |                 |
| <b>Maryland</b>                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                      | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Orphan's                      | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                             | N/S          |                  |               | N/S             |                 |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>             |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior Court Dept           | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District Court Dept           | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Probate & Family Court Dept   | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Juvenile Court Dept           | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Housing Court Dept            | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Boston Municipal Court Dept   | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Land Court Dept               | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Michigan</b>                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |

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|                                  | ities (continued)             |                       |                     |
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|                                  | Staff                         |                       |                     |
|                                  | Court<br>appointed<br>counsel | Court<br>Interpreters | Statistical<br>data |
| LJ Magistrate                    |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County Recorder's             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                     |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Guam</b>                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                      |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                    |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Idaho</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magistrate's Division         |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Illinois</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                       |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Indiana</b>                   |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior and Circuit          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Probate                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ City and Town                 |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Small Claims of Marion County |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Iowa</b>                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Kansas</b>                    |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                     |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Family                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                 |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Juvenile & Family             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice of the Peace          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Mayor's                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ City & Parish                 |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Maine</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                       |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Maryland</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                      |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Orphan's                      |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior Court Dept           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District Court Dept           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate & Family Court Dept   |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Juvenile Court Dept           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Housing Court Dept            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Boston Municipal Court Dept   |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Land Court Dept               |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Michigan</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                       |                               |                       |                     |

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                                     | Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
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|                                     | Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | C        |
|                                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Caseflow |
| GJ Claims                           | 1                          |                              |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ District                         |                            | N/S                          |                                       |                       |          | 131              |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                          |                            | N/S                          |                                       |                       |          | 43               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        |                            | 4                            |                                       |                       |          | 4                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                    |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         |                            | 80                           |                                       | 10                    |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                          | 82                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 40               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Chancery                         | 82                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 32               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ County                           |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          | 12               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        |                            |                              | N/S                                   | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Justice                          |                            |                              | 86                                    | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Missouri</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                          | 110                        | 5                            |                                       |                       |          | 6                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        |                            | N/S                          | N/S                                   |                       |          | 300-400          |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Montana</b>                      |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         | 56                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 6                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Workers' Compensation            | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Water                            |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Justice's Court                  |                            | N/S                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        |                            | 5                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ City                             |                            | N/S                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         | 93                         |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Separate Juvenile                | 3                          |                              |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ County                           |                            | 93                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Nevada</b>                       |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         | 16                         | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 2                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Justice                          |                            | N/S                          | N/S                                   |                       |          | 10               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        | 4                          |                              |                                       |                       |          | 3                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                         |                            | 11                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                         |                            | 36                           |                                       | 3                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                          | 10                         | 1                            |                                       | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Family Division                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                         |                            | 1                            |                                       | 15                    |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Tax                              |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        |                            |                              | 1 or 2 per court                      | 15                    |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         |                            | 13                           |                                       | 13                    |          | 1                |                    |                    | VA       |
| LJ Magistrate                       | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | 1                     |          | 1                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Municipal                        | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Probate                          | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>New York</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Supreme                          |                            | 45                           |                                       | 9                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ County                           |                            | 37                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Court of Claims                  |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Surrogates'                      |                            | 66                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Family                           |                            | 86                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |

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|                                     | Capabilities   |                |            | Management Responsibilities |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                     | Case-related   |                | Facilities | Human Resources             | Records      |                  |               | Media relations | Court reporters |
|                                     | Fines and fees | Jury selection |            |                             | Court record | Property records | Vital records |                 |                 |
| GJ Claims                           |                | Yes            |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Probate                          | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                    |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                          | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Chancery                         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ County                           | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice                          | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Missouri</b>                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit                          | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Montana</b>                      |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Workers' Compensation            |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| GJ Water                            |                |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice's Court                  | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ City                             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Separate Juvenile                | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ County                           | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Nevada</b>                       |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Justice                          | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ District                         | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Probate                          | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Family Division                  |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                   |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior                         | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Tax                              | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                   |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ District                         | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               | VA              |                 |
| LJ Magistrate                       | ~              | ~              |            |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C | ~              | ~              |            |                             | ~            |                  |               | ~               |                 |
| LJ Municipal                        | N/S            | N/S            |            |                             | N/S          |                  |               | N/S             |                 |
| LJ Probate                          | N/S            | N/S            |            |                             | N/S          |                  |               | N/S             |                 |
| <b>New York</b>                     |                |                |            |                             |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ Supreme                          | Yes            | VA             | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| GJ County                           | Yes            | VA             | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| GJ Court of Claims                  | Yes            |                | Yes        |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Surrogates'                      | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Family                           | Yes            |                |            |                             | Yes          |                  |               | Yes             |                 |

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|                                     | ities (continued)             |                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | Staff                         |                       |                     |
|                                     | Court<br>appointed<br>counsel | Court<br>Interpreters | Statistical<br>data |
| GJ Claims                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                    |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Chancery                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice                          |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Missouri</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Montana</b>                      |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Workers' Compensation            |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Water                            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice's Court                  |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ City                             |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Separate Juvenile                |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Nevada</b>                       |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Family Division                  |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                   |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Tax                              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                   |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magistrate                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo C |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                          |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>New York</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Supreme                          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ County                           |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Court of Claims                  |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Surrogates'                      |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Family                           |                               |                       |                     |

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                                     | Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                                     | Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | C        |
|                                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Caseflow |
| LJ District                         |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ City                             |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. |                            |                              | 1, 471                                | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>North Carolina</b>               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                         | 100                        |                              |                                       | 12                    |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District                         | 100                        |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         | 30                         | 11                           | 12                                    | 4                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal                        | 42                         | 11                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Ohio</b>                         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Court of Common Pleas            | 88                         |                              |                                       | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Municipal                        | N/S                        | N/S                          |                                       |                       |          | 33               |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ County                           |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 6                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Court of Claims                  |                            | 1                            |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Mayor's                          |                            |                              | 1                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                     |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District                         | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Municipal Court Not of Record    | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Municipal Criminal Court of Rec  | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Tax Review                       | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>Oregon</b>                       |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                          | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 27               |                    |                    | ~        |
| GJ Tax                              | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ County                           | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Justice                          | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Municipal                        | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Court of Common Pleas            | 60                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 61               |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Philadelphia Municipal           |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Magisterial District Judge       | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 61               |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Philadelphia Traffic             | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | ~        |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                  |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Court of First Instance          | N/R                        | N/R                          | N/R                                   | NR                    |          | NR               |                    |                    | NR       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior                         |                            | 4                            |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ District                         |                            | 4                            | 1                                     |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Family                           |                            | 4                            |                                       | 1                     |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate                          | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Municipal                        | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Traffic Tribunal                 |                            | 1                            |                                       |                       |          | 1                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>South Carolina</b>               |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit                          | 46                         |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Family                           |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Magistrate                       | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Probate                          | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Municipal                        | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | ~        |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |

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|                                 |                                  | Capabilities   |                |            | Management Responsibility |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                  | Case-related   |                | Facilities | Human Resources           | Records      |                  |               | Media relations | Court reporters |
|                                 |                                  | Fines and fees | Jury selection |            |                           | Court record | Property records | Vital records |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | District                         | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | City                             | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | District                         | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | District                         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | Yes            |                | Yes        |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            | Yes            | Yes            |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | Yes            | Yes            |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | County                           | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                  | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                          | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | District                         | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record    | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec  | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                       | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| GJ                              | Tax                              | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | County                           | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | Justice                          | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            | Yes            | Yes            |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal           | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge       | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic             | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance          | NR             | NR             | NR         |                           | NR           |                  |               |                 | NR              |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | District                         | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| LJ                              | Family                           | Yes            | Yes            |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |                           | N/S          |                  |               |                 | N/S             |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                 | Yes            |                |            |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 | Yes             |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Family                           | Yes            |                | Yes        |                           | Yes          |                  |               |                 |                 |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                       | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~              | ~              | ~          |                           | ~            |                  |               |                 | ~               |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                  |                |                |            |                           |              |                  |               |                 |                 |

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|                                     | ities (continued)             |                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | Staff                         |                       |                     |
|                                     | Court<br>appointed<br>counsel | Court<br>Interpreters | Statistical<br>data |
| LJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ City                             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>North Carolina</b>               |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                 |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                         |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Ohio</b>                         |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Court of Common Pleas            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Court of Claims                  |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Mayor's                          |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                     |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal Court Not of Record    |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal Criminal Court of Rec  |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Tax Review                       |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Oregon</b>                       |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Tax                              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                 |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Court of Common Pleas            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Philadelphia Municipal           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magisterial District Judge       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Philadelphia Traffic             |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                  |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Court of First Instance          |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                 |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Workers' Compensation            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District                         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Family                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Traffic Tribunal                 |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>South Carolina</b>               |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Family                           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magistrate                       |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate                          |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal                        |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                               |                       |                     |

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                         | Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                         | Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | C        |
|                         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Caseflow |
| GJ Circuit              |                            | 61                           |                                       | 7                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Magistrate           |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Tennessee</b>        |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit              | 95                         |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Chancery             |                            | 95                           |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Criminal             | 95                         |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Probate              | 1                          |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Juvenile             | N/S                        | N/S                          |                                       | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal            | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ General Sessions     |                            | N/S                          |                                       | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Texas</b>            |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District             | 254                        |                              |                                       | 19                    |          | 456              |                    |                    |          |
| LJ County-level         | 254                        |                              |                                       | 9                     |          | 300              |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Justice of the Peace |                            | 827                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal            |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Utah</b>             |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District             |                            | 13                           |                                       | 8                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Justice              | ~                          | ~                            | ~                                     |                       |          | 6                |                    |                    | ~        |
| LJ Juvenile             |                            | 12                           |                                       | 8                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Vermont</b>          |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior             |                            | 14                           |                                       | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ District             |                            |                              | 14                                    |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| GJ Family               |                            |                              | 14                                    |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Probate              |                            | 18                           |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Environmental        |                            |                              | 1                                     |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Judicial Bureau      |                            |                              | 1                                     |                       |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Virginia</b>         |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit              | 120                        | 195                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ District             |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>   |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior             |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Washington</b>       |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Superior             | 35                         | 1                            | 3                                     | 4                     |          | 30               |                    |                    |          |
| LJ District             |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          | 55               |                    |                    |          |
| LJ Municipal            |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          | 124              |                    |                    |          |
| <b>West Virginia</b>    |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit              | 55                         |                              |                                       |                       |          | 2                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Magistrate           |                            |                              | 55                                    | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal            | N/S                        | N/S                          | N/S                                   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                    |                    | N/S      |
| LJ Family               | 55                         |                              |                                       | 1                     |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>        |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ Circuit              | 72                         |                              |                                       | 10                    |          |                  |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal            |                            | 235                          |                                       |                       |          | 2                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| <b>Wyoming</b>          |                            |                              |                                       |                       |          |                  |                    |                    |          |
| GJ District             | 23                         |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Circuit              |                            | 116                          |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |
| LJ Municipal            |                            |                              |                                       | ~                     |          | ~                |                    |                    | Yes      |

**FOOTNOTES: (Table 29)**

Alabama:

1/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and District Courts.

Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Sel

|                         | Capabilities   |                |            |                 |              | Management Responsibilities |               |  |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|                         | Case-related   |                | Facilities | Human Resources | Court record | Records                     |               |  | Media relations | Court reporters |
|                         | Fines and fees | Jury selection |            |                 |              | Property records            | Vital records |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Magistrate           | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Tennessee</b>        |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Chancery             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Criminal             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Probate              |                |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Juvenile             | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ General Sessions     | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Texas</b>            |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ District             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ County-level         | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice of the Peace | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Utah</b>             |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ District             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Justice              | VA             | ~              | ~          |                 | ~            |                             |               |  | ~               |                 |
| LJ Juvenile             | Yes            | ~              |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Vermont</b>          |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior             | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| GJ District             | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| GJ Family               | Yes            |                | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Probate              | Yes            |                | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Environmental        | Yes            |                | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| LJ Judicial Bureau      | Yes            |                | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  | Yes             |                 |
| <b>Virginia</b>         |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ District             | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>   |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior             |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Washington</b>       |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Superior             | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ District             |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>West Virginia</b>    |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Magistrate           | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            | N/S            | N/S            |            |                 | N/S          |                             |               |  | N/S             |                 |
| LJ Family               | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>        |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| <b>Wyoming</b>          |                |                |            |                 |              |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| GJ District             | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Circuit              | Yes            | Yes            |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |
| LJ Municipal            | Yes            |                |            |                 | Yes          |                             |               |  |                 |                 |

FOOTNOTES: (Table 29)

Alabama:  
1/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Sel**

|                         | ities (continued)             |                       |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                         | Staff                         |                       |                     |
|                         | Court<br>appointed<br>counsel | Court<br>Interpreters | Statistical<br>data |
| GJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magistrate           |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Tennessee</b>        |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Chancery             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Criminal             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Probate              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Juvenile             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ General Sessions     |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Texas</b>            |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ County-level         |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice of the Peace |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Utah</b>             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Justice              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Juvenile             |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Vermont</b>          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Family               |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Probate              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Environmental        |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Judicial Bureau      |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Virginia</b>         |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>   |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior             |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Washington</b>       |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Superior             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>West Virginia</b>    |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Magistrate           |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Family               |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>        |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |
| <b>Wyoming</b>          |                               |                       |                     |
| GJ District             |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Circuit              |                               |                       |                     |
| LJ Municipal            |                               |                       |                     |

**FOOTNOTES: (Table 29)**

Alabama:  
1/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

| Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | Caseflow |

2/Only the larger municipalities have trial court administrators.

Alaska:

3/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Superior and District Courts.

Arizona:

4/Some of the larger Justice of the Peace and Municipal Courts have trial court administrators.

Arkansas:

5/The District Court has a total of 124 clerks of court that are either elected or appointed by the judiciary.

6 The City Court has a total of 93 clerks of court that are either elected or appointed by the judiciary.

Colorado:

7/The District Court clerks of court also serve the County Court.

8/The District Court trial court administrators also serve the County court, and three trial court administrators serve as District and County Court clerks

9/Clerks of court and trial court administrators are not specifically assigned to the Water Court; they oversee all functions of the District Courts, which i

Florida:

10/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Circuit and County Courts.

Georgia:

11/One hundred twenty-five Superior Court clerks also serve the Juvenile Court.

Hawaii:

12/The chief court administrator in each circuit is both the clerk of court and the trial court administrator.

Idaho:

13/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the District Court and the Magistrate's Division.

Indiana:

14/Whether or not the Superior and Circuit Courts have a trial court administrator and the method of selection for the trial court administrator vary by c

Kentucky:

15/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and District Courts.

Louisiana:

16/Many of the City and Parish Court trial court administrators also serve as clerks of court.

Mississippi:

17/Nineteen of the 82 Circuit Court clerks of court also serve the County Courts.

Missouri:

18/The Municipal Courts use the terms clerk of court and trial court administrator interchangeably. Many of these positions are part-time, and the title

New York:

19/Twenty clerks of court serve both the Supreme and County Courts.

20/Trial court administrators serve both the Supreme and County Courts.

North Carolina:

21/Trial court administrators serve both the Superior and District Courts.

North Dakota:

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Sel**

| Case-related   |                | Management Responsibilities |                 |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fines and fees | Jury selection | Facilities                  | Human Resources | Court record | Property records | Vital records | Media relations | Court reporters |

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**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

| Number of clerks that are: |                              |                                       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management respons |                    |          |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Elected                    | Appointed by judicial branch | Appointed by non-judicial branch body | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget             | Strategic Planning | Caseflow |

22/Trial court administrators serve both the District and Municipal Courts.

Ohio:  
23/Clerks of court are appointed by the bench in counties with less than 100,000 residents, but are elected in counties with populations of 100,000 or r

Oregon:  
24/The presiding judge appoints the trial court administrator.

Pennsylvania:  
25/The clerk of court and trial court administrator for Philadelphia County serve the Philadelphia Municipal Court.

South Carolina:  
26/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and Family Courts.

South Dakota:  
27/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Circuit and Magistrate Courts.

Texas:  
28/These are court coordinators who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the court.  
29/The Municipal Court has approximately 1,345 clerks of court that are either appointed by the bench or by a non-judicial branch government body.

Utah:  
30/Clerks of court are appointed by the trial court administrator. Nine clerks of court and five trial court administrators serve both the District and Juve

Vermont:  
31/Clerks of court are appointed by the state court administrator.  
32/Vermont employs one statewide trial court administrator that oversees all trial courts and is appointed by the state court administrator.

Washington:  
33/The District and Municipal Courts use the terms clerk of court and trial court administrator interchangeably.

Wyoming:  
34/The Municipal Court has a total of 81 clerks of court that are either appointed by the judicial branch or are hired by the city.

**Table 35. Trial Court Clerks: Sel**

| ibilities      |                | Management Responsibili |                 |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Case-related   |                | Records                 |                 |              |                  |               |                 |                 |
| Fines and fees | Jury selection | Facilities              | Human Resources | Court record | Property records | Vital records | Media relations | Court reporters |

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Texas:  
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Vermont:  
31/Clerks of court are appointed by the  
32/Vermont employs one statewide tri

Washington:  
33/The District and Municipal Courts u

Wyoming:  
34/The Municipal Court has a total of £

**Table 36. Trial Court Administrators: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                             |                            | Appointed by: |     |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |              |                |                |     |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
|                             |                            | SCA           | PJ  | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Case-related |                | Facilities     |     |
|                             |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             | Caseflow     | Fines and fees | Jury selection |     |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |               | Yes |       |                       |          | 5                |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            |     |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Yes           |     |       |                       |          | ~                |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |               |     | Yes   | 4                     |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| LG                          | District                   |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| LG                          | District                   |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| LG                          | Village                    |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          | 15               |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          |                  |                             | Yes          | Yes            |                | Yes |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            | Yes |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 3                |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |               |     | Yes   | 58                    |          |                  |                             | Yes          | Yes            | Yes            | Yes |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | District                   |               |     | Yes   | 22                    |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes          | Yes            |                |     |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Water                      |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 7                |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | County                     |               |     | Yes   |                       |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                             | N/S          | N/S            | N/S            | N/S |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |               |     | Yes   | 1                     |          | 1                |                             | Yes          | Yes            | Yes            |     |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| LJ                          | Family                     |               |     | Yes   | 1                     |          | 1                |                             |              |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      |               |     | Yes   | 1                     |          | 1                |                             | Yes          |                |                |     |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 20               |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            | Yes |
| LJ                          | County                     |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            | Yes |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |              |                |                |     |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes           |     |       |                       |          | 41               |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            | Yes |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   | Yes           |     | Yes   | 28                    |          | 14               |                             | Yes          |                |                | Yes |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |
| LJ                          | State                      | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | Yes          |                | Yes            | Yes |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~            | ~              | ~              | ~   |

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|                             |                            | Management Responsibilities (continued) |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                             |                            | Records                                 |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
|                             |                            | Court record                            | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LG                          | District                   | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LG                          | District                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LG                          | Village                    |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Tax                        |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | District                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | City                       | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>California</b>           |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | District                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate             | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Denver Juvenile            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Water                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | County                     |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                  | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Court of Chancery          | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace       | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Family                     |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Court of Common Pleas      | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                 | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Florida</b>              |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                    | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | County                     | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |                            |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                   |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Juvenile                   |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Civil                      | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | State                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                          | Probate                    | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |

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|                      |                               | Appointed by: |     |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |          |                |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                      |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                |                |
|                      |                               | SCA           | PJ  | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees | Jury selection |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                    | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | County Recorder's             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       | 4        |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Superior                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | District                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | District                      |               |     | Yes   | 7                     |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                   | Magistrate's Division         |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |               |     | Yes   | 17                    |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit          |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | VA                          |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Probate                       |               |     | Yes   |                       | 2        |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            |                |
| LJ                   | County                        | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | City and Town                 | Yes           |     |       |                       | 10       |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                |                |
| LJ                   | Small Claims of Marion County | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | District                      |               |     | Yes   | 8                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | District                      |               |     | Yes   |                       | 14       |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                   | Municipal                     |               |     | Yes   |                       | 5        |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |               |     | Yes   |                       | 30       |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            |                |
| LJ                   | District                      |               |     | Yes   |                       | 3        |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            |                |
| GJ                   | Family                        |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | District                      | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       | 24       |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family             | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       | 5        |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace          | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                       | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | City & Parish                 | Yes           |     |       |                       | 18       |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Superior                      | NR            | NR  | NR    | NR                    | NR       |                  | NR                          | NR       | NR             | NR             |
| GJ                   | District                      | NR            | NR  | NR    | NR                    | NR       |                  | NR                          | NR       | NR             | NR             |
| LJ                   | Probate                       | NR            | NR  | NR    | NR                    | NR       |                  | NR                          | NR       | NR             | NR             |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |               |     | Yes   | 3                     | 10       |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                   | District                      | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                      | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   | N/S      |                  | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept           | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept           | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept   | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept           | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept            | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept   | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept               | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                   | Circuit                       |               |     | Yes   |                       | 57       |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |



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|                      |                                       | Appointed by: |     |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |          |                |                |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|                      |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                |                |            |
|                      |                                       | SCA           | PJ  | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees | Jury selection | Facilities |
| GJ                   | Claims                                |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes      | Yes            |                | Yes        |
| LJ                   | District                              |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 131              |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |
| LJ                   | Probate                               |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 43               |                             | Yes      |                |                | Yes        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 4                |                             |          | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | District                              |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             |          |                |                |            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Circuit                               |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 40               |                             | Yes      |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Chancery                              |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 32               |                             | Yes      |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | County                                |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 12               |                             | Yes      |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             | ~             | ~   | ~     |                       |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Justice                               | ~             | ~   | ~     |                       |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Circuit                               |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 6                |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          | 300-400          |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |            |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | District                              | ~             | ~   | Yes   | ~                     |          | 6                |                             | Yes      |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation                 | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              |                |            |
| GJ                   | Water                                 | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court                       | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | City                                  | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | District                              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile                     |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes      |                |                | Yes        |
| LJ                   | County                                | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation                 |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                |                             | Yes      |                |                | Yes        |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | District                              |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 2                |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |
| LJ                   | Justice                               |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 10               |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            | Yes        |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 3                |                             | Yes      | Yes            |                | Yes        |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Superior                              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | District                              | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       | 3        |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Probate                               |               |     | Yes   |                       | 1        |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Family Division                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Superior                              | Yes           | Yes |       |                       | 15       |                  |                             | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |            |
| LJ                   | Tax                                   | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             | Yes           | Yes |       |                       | 15       |                  |                             | Yes      |                |                |            |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | District                              | Yes           |     |       |                       | 13       | 1                |                             |          | Yes            | Yes            |            |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                            | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo County |               | Yes |       |                       | 1        | 1                |                             |          |                |                |            |
| LJ                   | Municipal                             | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   | N/S      | N/S              |                             | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |
| LJ                   | Probate                               | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   | N/S      | N/S              |                             | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            | N/S        |
| <b>New York</b>      |                                       |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |            |
| GJ                   | Supreme                               | Yes           |     |       |                       | 9        | ~                |                             | Yes      |                |                | Yes        |
| GJ                   | County                                | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        | ~                |                             | Yes      |                |                | Yes        |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims                       | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                           | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |
| LJ                   | Family                                | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        | ~                |                             | ~        | ~              | ~              | ~          |

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|                      |                                   | Management Responsibilities (continued) |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                      |                                   | Records                                 |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
|                      |                                   | Court record                            | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |
| GJ                   | Claims                            | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | District                          |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Probate                           | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | District                          |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                           |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Chancery                          |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | County                            |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Justice                           | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                           | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | District                          |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Water                             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | City                              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | District                          |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile                 |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | County                            | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation             |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | District                          | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Justice                           | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                          | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | District                          |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Probate                           |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Family Division                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                          | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Tax                               | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | District                          | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                        | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Metropolitan Ct. of Bernalillo Cc | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                         | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Probate                           | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>New York</b>      |                                   |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Supreme                           |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | County                            |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims                   | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Surrogates'                       | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                   | Family                            | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |

**Table 36. Trial Court Administrators: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

|                                 |                                  | Appointed by: |     |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |          |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                |                |
|                                 |                                  | SCA           | PJ  | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees | Jury selection |
| LJ                              | District                         | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | City                             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |               |     | Yes   | 12                    |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                              | District                         |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | District                         |               | Yes |       | 4                     |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            |                |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            |               |     | Yes   | N/S                   |          | N/S              |                             |          |                |                |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 33               |                             |          |                |                |
| LJ                              | County                           |               |     | Yes   |                       |          | 6                |                             |          |                |                |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                  | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                          | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | District                         | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record    | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec  | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                       | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 27               | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            |                |
| GJ                              | Tax                              |               | Yes | Yes   |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                              | County                           | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Justice                          | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          | 61               | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal           |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge       | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          | 61               | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic             | Yes           |     | Yes   |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         |          |                | Yes            |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance          | NR            | NR  | NR    | NR                    |          | NR               | NR                          | NR       | NR             | NR             |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |               | Yes |       |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         |          |                | Yes            |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            |               | Yes |       |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         | Yes      |                |                |
| LJ                              | District                         |               | Yes |       |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         | Yes      |                |                |
| LJ                              | Family                           |               | Yes |       | 1                     |          | 1                | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   |          | N/S              | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                 |               | Yes |       |                       |          | 1                | Yes                         | Yes      |                |                |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Family                           | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                       | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     |          | ~                | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                  |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |

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|                                 |                                  | Management Responsibilities (continued) |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                 |                                  | Records                                 |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
|                                 |                                  | Court record                            | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |
| LJ                              | District                         | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | City                             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Civil Ct. of the City of N.Y.    | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y. | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | District                         |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | District                         |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Superior                         |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | County                           |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                  | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                          | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | District                         | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record    | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Rec  | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Tax Review                       | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Tax                              | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | County                           | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Justice                          | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Court of Common Pleas            |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal           |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Magisterial District Judge       |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic             |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Court of First Instance          | NR                                      |                  |               |                 | NR              |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Superior                         | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Workers' Compensation            | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | District                         |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Family                           | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                 | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                              | Circuit                          | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Family                           | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                       | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Probate                          | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                              | Municipal                        | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                  |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |

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|                       |                      | Appointed by: |     |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |          |                |                |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
|                       |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                |                |
|                       |                      | SCA           | PJ  | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees | Jury selection |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |               |     | Yes   | 7                     |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| GJ                    | Chancery             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| GJ                    | Criminal             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| GJ                    | Probate              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   | N/S      |                  | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     | N/S           |     |       | N/S                   | N/S      |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | District             |               |     | Yes   | 19                    | 456      |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                    | County-level         |               |     | Yes   | 9                     | 300      |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | District             |               |     | Yes   | 8                     |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Justice              | Yes           |     |       |                       | 6        |                  | VA                          | VA       | VA             | VA             |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             |               |     | Yes   | 8                     |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | ~              | Yes            |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             |               |     | Yes   | 1                     |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            |                |
| GJ                    | District             |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| GJ                    | Family               |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Probate              |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Environmental        |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | District             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Superior             |               |     | Yes   | 4                     | 30       |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                    | District             |               |     | Yes   |                       | 55       |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |               |     | Yes   |                       | 124      |                  | Yes                         | Yes      | Yes            | Yes            |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |               |     | Yes   |                       | 2        |                  | Yes                         |          | Yes            | Yes            |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S           | N/S | N/S   | N/S                   | N/S      |                  | N/S                         | N/S      | N/S            | N/S            |
| LJ                    | Family               | Yes           |     |       | 1                     |          |                  |                             |          |                | Yes            |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |               |     | Yes   | Yes                   | 10       |                  | Yes                         |          |                |                |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |               |     | Yes   |                       | 2        |                  | Yes                         | Yes      |                | Yes            |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |               |     |       |                       |          |                  |                             |          |                |                |
| GJ                    | District             | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~   | ~     | ~                     | ~        |                  | ~                           | ~        | ~              | ~              |

**FOOTNOTES: (Table 29)**

Alabama:

1/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and District Courts.

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|                       |                      | Management Responsibilities (continued) |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                       |                      | Records                                 |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
|                       |                      | Court record                            | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |   |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Chancery             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Criminal             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Probate              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | District             |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | County-level         |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Justice              | VA                                      |                  |               |                 | VA              |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Family               | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Probate              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | District             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | District             | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |   |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | N/S                                     |                  |               |                 | N/S             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Family               |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | Yes                                     |                  |               |                 | Yes             |                         |                    |                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |   |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
| GJ                    | District             | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~                                       |                  |               |                 | ~               |                         |                    |                  |

**FOOTNOTES: (Table 29)**

Alabama:  
1/Clerks of court serve both the

**Table 36. Trial Court Administrators: Selection and Management Responsibilities**

| Appointed by: |    |       | Number that serve by: |          |                  | Management responsibilities |          |                |            |
|---------------|----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
|               |    |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                | Facilities |
| SCA           | PJ | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees |            |

2/Only the larger municipalities have trial court administrators.

Alaska:

3/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Superior and District Courts.

Arizona:

4/Some of the larger Justice of the Peace and Municipal Courts have trial court administrators.

Arkansas:

5/The District Court has a total of 124 clerks of court that are either elected or appointed by the judiciary.

6 The City Court has a total of 93 clerks of court that are either elected or appointed by the judiciary.

Colorado:

7/The District Court clerks of court also serve the County Court.

8/The District Court trial court administrators also serve the County court, and three trial court administrators serve as District and County Cou

9/Clerks of court and trial court administrators are not specifically assigned to the Water Court; they oversee all functions of the District Courts

Florida:

10/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Circuit and County Courts.

Georgia:

11/One hundred twenty-five Superior Court clerks also serve the Juvenile Court.

Hawaii:

12/The chief court administrator in each circuit is both the clerk of court and the trial court administrator.

Idaho:

13/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the District Court and the Magistrate's Division.

Indiana:

14/Whether or not the Superior and Circuit Courts have a trial court administrator and the method of selection for the trial court administrator \

Kentucky:

15/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and District Courts.

Louisiana:

16/Many of the City and Parish Court trial court administrators also serve as clerks of court.

Mississippi:

17/Nineteen of the 82 Circuit Court clerks of court also serve the County Courts.

Missouri:

18/The Municipal Courts use the terms clerk of court and trial court administrator interchangeably. Many of these positions are part-time, and

New York:

19/Twenty clerks of court serve both the Supreme and County Courts.

20/Trial court administrators serve both the Supreme and County Courts.

North Carolina:

21/Trial court administrators serve both the Superior and District Courts.

North Dakota:

**Table 36. Trial Court Administrato**

**Management Responsibilities (continued)**

| Records      |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Court record | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |

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Florida:

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|---------------|----|-------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|               |    |       |                       |          |                  | Case-related                |          |                |                |            |
| SCA           | PJ | Other | Region                | District | Individual Court | Budget                      | Caseflow | Fines and fees | Jury selection | Facilities |

22/Trial court administrators serve both the District and Municipal Courts.

Ohio:

23/Clerks of court are appointed by the bench in counties with less than 100,000 residents, but are elected in counties with populations of 100

Oregon:

24/The presiding judge appoints the trial court administrator.

Pennsylvania:

25/The clerk of court and trial court administrator for Philadelphia County serve the Philadelphia Municipal Court.

South Carolina:

26/Clerks of court serve both the Circuit and Family Courts.

South Dakota:

27/Clerks of court and trial court administrators serve both the Circuit and Magistrate Courts.

Texas:

28/These are court coordinators who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the court.

29/The Municipal Court has approximately 1,345 clerks of court that are either appointed by the bench or by a non-judicial branch government

Utah:

30/Clerks of court are appointed by the trial court administrator. Nine clerks of court and five trial court administrators serve both the District and Municipal Courts.

Vermont:

31/Clerks of court are appointed by the state court administrator.

32/Vermont employs one statewide trial court administrator that oversees all trial courts and is appointed by the state court administrator.

Washington:

33/The District and Municipal Courts use the terms clerk of court and trial court administrator interchangeably.

Wyoming:

34/The Municipal Court has a total of 81 clerks of court that are either appointed by the judicial branch or are hired by the city.

**Table 36. Trial Court Administrato**

| Management Responsibilities (continued) |                  |               |                 |                 |                         |                    |                  |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Records                                 |                  |               | Media relations | Staff           |                         |                    | Statistical data |
| Court record                            | Property records | Vital records |                 | Court reporters | Court appointed counsel | Court Interpreters |                  |

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Ohio:

23/Clerks of court are appointed,000 or more.

Oregon:

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South Carolina:

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Table 37. Initial Hearing of Administrative Agency Appelas by Type of Trial Court

|                          | Medical malpractice | Workers' compensation | Public service utilities | Unemployment insurance | Public welfare | Insurance | Tax review | Other agencies |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Alabama                  | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | ~              | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Alaska                   | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| American Samoa           |                     |                       |                          |                        |                |           |            |                |
| Arizona                  | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | ~                      | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Arkansas                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | GJ             |
| California               | GJ                  | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Colorado                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | GJ        | ~          | ~              |
| Connecticut              | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | ~              |
| Delaware                 | GJ                  | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| District of Columbia     | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Florida                  | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Georgia                  | GJ                  | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Guam                     |                     |                       |                          |                        |                |           |            |                |
| Hawaii                   | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | ~          | ~              |
| Idaho                    | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Illinois                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | IA             |
| Indiana                  | GJ                  | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | GJ             |
| Iowa                     | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Kansas                   | GJ                  | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Kentucky                 | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Louisiana                | GJ                  | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | ~              | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Maine                    | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Maryland                 | GJ                  | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Massachusetts            | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Michigan                 | ~                   | LJ                    | LJ                       | LJ                     | LJ             | LJ        | LJ         | LJ             |
| Minnesota                | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Mississippi              | GJ                  | GJ                    | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Missouri                 | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | ~                      | GJ             | GJ        | ~          | GJ             |
| Montana                  | GJ                  | GJ                    | GJ                       | ~                      | ~              | ~         | GJ         | GJ             |
| Nebraska                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Nevada                   | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| New Hampshire            | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| New Jersey               | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| New Mexico               | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| New York                 | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | GJ             | ~         | GJ         | GJ             |
| North Carolina           | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| North Dakota             | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                     |                       |                          |                        |                |           |            |                |
| Ohio                     | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | GJ                     | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Oklahoma                 | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | ~              | GJ        | ~          | ~              |
| Oregon                   | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Pennsylvania             | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Puerto Rico              | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | ~              | ~         | ~          | ~              |
| Rhode Island             | ~                   | ~                     | ~                        | LJ                     | ~              | GJ        | LJ         | GJ             |
| South Carolina           | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| South Dakota             | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Tennessee                |                     | GJ                    | ~                        | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Texas                    | GJ                  | GJ or LJ              | GJ or LJ                 | GJ or LJ               | ~              | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Utah                     | GJ                  | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| Vermont                  | GJ                  | ~                     | ~                        | ~                      | GJ             | GJ        | ~          | ~              |
| Virginia                 | GJ                  | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | ~         | GJ         | GJ or LJ       |
| Virgin Islands           |                     |                       |                          |                        |                |           |            |                |
| Washington               | ~                   | GJ                    | GJ                       | GJ                     | GJ             | GJ        | GJ         | GJ             |
| West Virginia            | ~                   | ~                     | GJ                       | GJ                     | ~              | ~         | GJ         | GJ             |

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|                  | <b>Medical<br/>malpractice</b> | <b>Workers'<br/>compensation</b> | <b>Public<br/>service<br/>utilities</b> | <b>Unemployment<br/>insurance</b> | <b>Public<br/>welfare</b> | <b>Insurance</b> | <b>Tax<br/>review</b> | <b>Other<br/>agencies</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Wisconsin</b> | ~                              | GJ                               | GJ                                      | GJ                                | GJ                        | GJ               | GJ                    | GJ                        |
| <b>Wyoming</b>   | ~                              | GJ                               | GJ                                      | GJ                                | ~                         | GJ               | GJ                    | ~                         |



Wisconsin  
Wyoming

Table 39. Tribal Courts

| State          | Number of:                  |                       |            | State jurisdiction under Public Law 280     | Treatment "as if" under Public Law 280  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---|---|
|                | Federally recognized tribes | Tribal justice forums | CFR courts |   |   |
| Alabama        | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| Alaska         | 225                         | 32                    | ~          | Mandatory                                   | ~   |
| Arizona        | 20                          | 37                    | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Arkansas       |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| California     | 105                         | 9                     | 1          | Mandatory                                   | ~   |
| Colorado       | 2                           | 2                     | 1          | ~   | Parts of the Southern Ute Reservation   |
| Connecticut    | 2                           | 5                     | ~          | ~   | Mashentucket Pequot Tribe   |
| Delaware       |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Georgia        | 2                           | 2                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Hawaii         |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Idaho          | 5                           | 5                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Illinois       |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Indiana        |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Iowa           | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Kansas         | 4                           | 4                     | ~          | ~   | Statewide   |
| Kentucky       |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Louisiana      | 4                           | 3                     | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| Maine          | 4                           | 4                     | ~          | ~   | Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, and Piscataway Tribes   |
| Maryland       |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Massachusetts  | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | ~   | Gay Head Wampanoag Tribe  |
| Michigan       | 12                          | 14                    | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| Minnesota      | 6                           | 15                    | ~          | Mandatory (except Red Lake)                 | ~   |
| Mississippi    | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| Montana        | 7                           | 7                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Nebraska       | 4                           | 3                     | ~          | Mandatory                                   | ~   |
| Nevada         | 17                          | 17                    | 2          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| New Hampshire  |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| New Jersey     |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| New Mexico     | 21                          | 25                    | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| New York       | 7                           | 8                     | ~          | ~   | Statewide   |
| North Carolina | 1                           | 2                     | 1          | ~   | ~   |
| North Dakota   | 4                           | 5                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |
| Ohio           |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Oklahoma       | 38                          | 39                    | 17         | ~   | ~   |
| Oregon         | 9                           | 10                    | ~          | Mandatory (except Warm Springs Reservation) | Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians; Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Klamath Tribe; Coquille Tribe |
| Pennsylvania   |                             |                       |            |   |   |
| Rhode Island   | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | ~   | Narragansett Tribe  |
| South Carolina | 1                           | 1                     | ~          | ~   | ~   |
| South Dakota   | 8                           | 8                     | ~          | Optional                                    | ~   |

|                      |     |     |    |                              |  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|----|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Tennessee</b>     |     |     |    |                              |  |
| <b>Texas</b>         | 3   | 3   | ~  | ~                            | Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo; Alabama and Coushatta Tribe; Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians |
| <b>Utah</b>          | 5   | 3   | 1  | Optional                     | ~  |
| <b>Vermont</b>       |     |     |    |                              |  |
| <b>Virginia</b>      |     |     |    |                              |  |
| <b>Washington</b>    | 29  | 28  | ~  | Optional                     | ~  |
| <b>West Virginia</b> |     |     |    |                              |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     | 11  | 11  | ~  | Mandatory (except Menominee) | ~  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       | 2   | 1   | ~  | ~                            | ~  |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | 562 | 309 | 23 | ~                            | ~  |

Legend:

~ = Not applicable

Note: Only those states with federally recognized tribes are included in this table.

#### FOOTNOTES:

1/The number of Federally Recognized Tribes was obtained from the Federal Register (67 F.R. 46327), July 12, 2002. Transtate tribes are counted in the state where they are located.

2/The number of tribal justice forums was compiled from the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) database of all known tribal courts.

3/Court of Indian Offenses (CFR) are "federally recognized" and were established by the Department of the Interior in 1884. These courts are held to be courts of Indian Country.

4/For most of Indian Country, in terms of area and population, the Department of Justice provides general felony law enforcement concerning crimes by Indians in Indian Country.

5/Since Public Law 280 was enacted, several land settlement, restoration, and recognition acts have provided for state jurisdiction "in accordance with" the provisions of Public Law 280.

Alaska:

6/Concurrent jurisdiction is authorized over the Annette Islands Reservation by the Metlakatla Indian Community.

Arizona:

7/Arizona accepted jurisdiction over air and water pollution only. The state subsequently repealed the provision concerning water pollution because this provision was preempted by the Clean Water Act.

8/Jurisdiction was conferred upon Arizona over Pascua Yaqui Tribe, later retroceded (25 U.S.C. §1300f(c)).

Colorado:

9/The applicable statute is Pub.L.98-290, May 21, 1984, 98 Stat.201 Sec. 5.

Connecticut:

10/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §1755.

Florida:

11/Florida assumed full Public Law 280 jurisdiction, except for the Miccosukee Reserve Area Act of 1999 (16 U.S.C. § 410).

Idaho:

12/Idaho accepted jurisdiction over seven subject areas and full Public Law 280 jurisdiction with tribal consent. Idaho Code §§67-5101 to 67-5103 (1963).

Iowa:

13/Iowa assumed civil jurisdiction over the Sac and Fox Reservation, Tama County. Partial criminal jurisdiction has been delegated to Iowa in an earlier act.

Kansas:

14/This includes Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Kickapoo of Kansas, Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians, and Sac and Fox of Missouri.

Maine:

15/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §1725.

Massachusetts:

16/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §1771e.

Minnesota:

17/Jurisdiction over the Nett Lake reservation has been retroceded.

Montana:

18/In Montana, the governor was empowered to proclaim state criminal or civil jurisdiction at the request of any tribe and with the consent of affected cc

Nebraska:

19/Jurisdiction over the Omaha and Winnebago reservations have been retroceded.

Nevada:

20/Nevada originally accepted full Public Law 280 jurisdiction, but permitted individual counties to exclude themselves from acceptance of jurisdiction. 1

New York:

21/Includes Cayuga Nation, Oneida Nation, Onondaga Nation, Seneca Nation, Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians, Tuscarora Nation, and St. Regis B

North Dakota:

22/North Dakota accepted civil jurisdiction only, subject to tribal or individual consent. N.D. Cent. Code §§27-19-01 to 27-10-13 (1963). Both the conditi

Oregon:

23/Jurisdiction over the Umatilla reservation has been retroceded.

24/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §714e(c).

25/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §713f(c)(6).

26/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §566e.

27/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §715(d).

Rhode Island:

28/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §1708.

South Dakota:

29/South Dakota assumed jurisdiction over criminal offenses and civil causes of action arising on highways, and conditioned acceptance of full Public L

Texas:

30/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. § 13009-4(f).

31/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. §736(f).

32/The applicable statute is 25 U.S.C. § 1300b-15.

Utah:

33/In 1971, Utah passed legislation accepting jurisdiction subject to subsequent tribal consent. No tribe has consented.

Washington:

34/Washington assumed full Public Law 280 jurisdiction over non-Indians and over Indians on trust land. Jurisdiction over Indians on trust land was limi

Wisconsin:

35/Wisconsin retroceded jurisdiction over the Menominee Reservation in connection with the Menominee Restoration Act (Public Law 93-197).

the state where the tribal office or capital is located.

justice forums operating in the United States. These may include "...traditional forums for dispute resolution, trial courts, appellate courts, alternative instrumentalities of the federal government.

for or against Indians. Tribal law enforcement agencies act as first responders to felony and misdemeanor crime. Further, tribal courts are vested with jurisdiction under Public Law 280 (in mandatory states) or "as if" it had been properly assumed under Public Law 280 (in optional states). In some post-1953 federal

jurisdiction is almost entirely regulatory in nature.

3).

and separate federal statute.

unties. Tribal consent was revocable within two years of the governor's proclamation. Mont. Stat. Ann. §§2-1-301 through 2-1-306 (1963). The

This provision was amended in 1971 to require tribal consent. A 1975 amendment provided for retrocession except for those tribes already sub

and of Mohawk Indians.

on of individual acceptance and the condition of tribal acceptance (§§27-19-05, 27-19-06) have been declared invalid under federal law. Crimir

aw 280 jurisdiction on federal government reimbursement to the state for the cost of the additional jurisdiction assumed. S.D. Compiled Laws /

ted to eight subject areas unless a tribe consents to full Public Law 280 jurisdiction. Wash. Rev. Code Ann. §§37.12.010, 37.12.21, 37.12.30, 3

native dispute resolution systems, and inter-tribal systems established by inherent tribal authority whether or not they constitute a court or rec

l with jurisdiction over crimes by Indians and have authority to stop, detain, and transport non-Indian offenders to federal or state law enforcem  
ral statutes delegating jurisdiction to states, there is no reference to Public Law 280. Prior to Public Law 280 the following states were delegat

confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes consented to jurisdiction under this provision, some of which was subsequently retroceded by the st

ject to the Act who consented to continue. Nev. Rev. Stat. §41.430 (1968). Jurisdiction now has been retroceded for most reservations.

al jurisdiction over Devils Lake Reservation was delegated to North Dakota prior to Public Law 280 in a separate federal statute.

Ann. §§1-1-12 to 1-1-21 (1957). This acceptance was ruled invalid in *Rosebud Sioux Tribe v. South Dakota*, 900 F.2d 1164 (8th Cir. 1990).

37.12.40 (1963) – 37.12.050 and 37.12.070 (1957) (§37.12.020 repealed by Laws1963, ch.36, §6). Washington has retroceded jurisdiction for ε

rd." In some cases a court serves more than one tribe; in other cases a tribal justice system contains more than one type of justice forum. App  
ent agencies. Other areas of Indian Country are under Public Law 280, which delegated general law enforcement authority over crimes by anc  
ed similar jurisdiction: New York (civil and criminal statewide) and Kansas (criminal).

a number of tribes, including the Port Madison Reservation, the Quinault Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, Qi

ellate courts are not consistently listed separately in the database.

l against Indians to the states. In these areas, Indian tribes retain their original, inherent jurisdiction over misdemeanor crimes by Indians and n

Jileute Reservation and the Swinomish Tribal Community, and the Colville Tribe.

may stop, detain, and transport other offenders to the relevant federal or state authorities. Public Law 280, enacted in 1953, was the first comp

prehensive federal legislation to introduce state criminal jurisdiction into Indian Country. Public Law 280 identified six mandatory states where st

State criminal jurisdiction over offenses by Indians would immediately supplant federal Indian Country criminal jurisdiction. It also identified optio

nal states that were permitted to assume complete or partial jurisdiction over crimes committed by Indians within Indian Country. For more det:

ailed information about the application of Public Law 280, see Carole Goldberg-Ambrose, *Planting Tail Feathers: Tribal Survival and Public La*

v 280 (UCLA American Studies Center: 1997)(v

**Table 40. Media Cameras and Audio Coverage in the Courtroom**

| State -Effective Date/Court  | Who must consent?                                       | Who may object?                    | Effect of objection   | Limitation on Coverage                  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|  |   |                                    |   | Cameras and audio                       | Type of proceedings  | Type of participants   |
| <b>Alabama – 2/1/76</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| Appellate courts   | Attorneys, parties present, and judge                   | Witness, attorney, party, or judge | Personal exclusion  | 4 SP, 2 TV                              | ~  | Objecting participant  |
| Trial courts   | Judge, accused, prosecution, plaintiffs, and defendants | Witness, juror, attorney, or party | Personal exclusion  | ~                                       | ~  | Objecting participant  |
| <b>Alaska – 1/15/90</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge, victim, all parties in family proceedings        | ~                                  | ~   | 2 AS, 2 SP, 2 TV                        | Conferences of counsel   | Jurors, except for return of verdict   |
| <b>American Samoa</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| <b>Arizona – 7/1/83</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge   | Party, witness                     | Judge's discretion  | At judge's discretion                   | Juvenile court, adoption proceedings, conference of counsel  | Adversely impacted witnesses, jurors   |
| <b>Arkansas – 3/8/82</b>   |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| Supreme, Appeals, and Circuit  | Judge   | Party, attorney, or witness        | Total exclusion for party or attorney, personal exclusion for witness | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV                        | Conferences of counsel, juvenile and domestic relations proceedings  | Objecting witness, jurors, victims of sex offenses, undercover police, informants, minors without parental consent |
| <b>California – 7/1/84</b>   |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge   | ~                                  | ~   | 1 SP, 1 TV                              | Proceedings held in chambers or closed to public, jury selection, conferences of counsel   | Jurors, spectators   |
| <b>Colorado – 12/1/85</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| Supreme, Appeals, District, Denver Probate, Denver Juvenile, Water, and County | Judge   | Witness, party                     | Judge's discretion  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV (2 TV with permission) | Pretrial hearings other than advisements and arraignments, voir dire, conferences of counsel   | Jury   |
| <b>Connecticut – 1982</b>  |   |                                    |   |   |  |  |
| Appellate courts   | Appellate jurists                                       | Counsel or pro se party of record  | Decision to permit/exclude coverage rests with the appellate jurists  | 1 AS, 1 SC, 1 TV                        | Limited to civil and criminal trials in the Supreme Court. Camera coverage is excluded from the following: family relations matters, cases involving trade secrets recess, cases involving sexual offense charges, cases closed to the public to comply with provisions of state law, during recesses, conferences of jurors | ~  |

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| State -Effective Date/Court  | Who must consent?                    | Who may object?           | Effect of objection  | Limitation on Coverage                              |  |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------|
|                              |                                      |                           |  | Cameras and audio                                   | Type of proceedings  | Type of participants |
| Superior                     | Administrative judge and trial judge | Participants in the trial | Trial judge may prohibit broadcasting, television, recording, or photographing of any participant at the trial | 1 AS, 1 SC, 1 TV                                    | Camera coverage is excluded from the following: family relations matters; sentencing hearings unless previously broadcast, televised, recorded, or photographed; trials involving trade secrets; in jury trials, all proceedings held in the absence of the jury; trials of sexual offense charges; trials of cases which were closed to the public to comply with the provisions of state law; during recesses; conferences of jurors | Jury                 |
| <b>Delaware – 5/1/82</b>     |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |
| Supreme                      | None required                        | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV                                    | Family relations, Board on Professional Responsibility   | ~                    |
| <b>Florida – 1/1/93</b>      |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |
| Appellate courts             | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 2 SP, 2 TV                                    | Conference of counsel  | ~                    |
| Trial courts                 | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV                                    | Conference of counsel  | ~                    |
| <b>Georgia</b>               |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |
| Supreme – 5/12/77            | ~                                    | ~                         | ~  | 4 SP, 4 TV  | ~  | ~                    |
| Superior and State – 5/12/77 | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV                                    | ~  | Jurors               |
| Juvenile – 3/21/91           | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 1 TV, 1 SP                                    | ~  | Juvenile             |
| Probate – 7/1/85             | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1AS, 1 TV, 1 SP                                     | ~  | ~                    |
| Magistrate – 12/19/02        | Judge                                | ~                         | ~  | 1 AS, 1 TV, 1 SP                                    | ~  | ~                    |
| <b>Guam</b>                  |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |
| <b>Hawaii – 12/7/87</b>      |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |
| Appellate courts             | None required                        | Party, judge              | Hearing  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV (2 SP, TV with judge's permission) | Conferences of counsel, proceedings in judicial chambers, confidential cases, proceeding closed by the judge for good cause  | Jurors               |
| Trial courts                 | Judge                                | Party, judge              | Hearing  | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV(2 SP, TV with judge's permission)  | Conferences of counsel, proceedings in judicial chambers   | Jurors               |
| <b>Idaho</b>                 |                                      |                           |  |   |  |                      |

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|--|--|--|---|------------------------|--|--|
|  |  |  |   | Cameras and audio      | Type of proceedings  | Type of participants                                 |
| Supreme Court                                      | ~  | Court  | Total exclusion                                       | ~                      | Conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| Court of Appeals – 11/12/81                        | ~  | Court  | Total exclusion                                       | ~                      | ~  | ~  |
| <b>Illinois – 1/2/85</b>                           |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Appellate courts                                   | None required                                | Judge  | Total exclusion                                       | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| <b>Indiana – 1996</b>                              |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Supreme Court                                      | None required                                | ~  | ~   | 2 AS, 2 SC, 2 TV       | ~  | ~  |
| <b>Iowa – 1/1/82</b>                               |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge  | Witness, victim  | Personal exclusion                                    | 1 AS, 2 SP, 2 TV       | Juvenile dissolution, adoption, child custody, trade secrets, voir dire, conferences of counsel  | Jurors (except return of verdict)                    |
| <b>Kansas – 1988</b>                               |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| All courts   | ~  | Judge, witness, victim, informant, undercover agent, relocated witness, juvenile | Personal exclusion, total exclusion possible by judge | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel, audio, evidentiary suppression hearing, trade secrets  | Jurors, accused while in restraints                  |
| <b>Kentucky – 7/1/81</b>                           |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Appellate courts                                   | Judge  | ~  | ~   | 1 AS, 1 SP, 2 TV       | Conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| Trial courts                                       | Judge  | ~  | ~   | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| <b>Louisiana – 4/30/85</b>                         |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Appellate courts                                   | Judge  | Party, attorney  | Presiding judge makes non-reviewable decision         | 1 AS, 2 SC, 1 SP, 2 TV | Private proceedings, proceedings in chambers, recess, conferences between counsel and client or co-counsel                                     | ~  |
| <b>Maine – 3/13/84</b>                             |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Appellate court                                    | Court  | ~  | ~   | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | ~  | ~  |
| <b>Maryland</b>                                    |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| Appellate courts – 7/1/82<br>Trial courts – 7/1/84 | All parties except a government party, judge | Party, witness, juror  | Hearing   | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Divorce and custody, evidence suppression proceedings, cases involving trade secrets, private hearings, conferences of counsel, criminal cases | Determined by judge                                  |
| <b>Massachusetts- 1/1/83</b>                       |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge  | ~  | ~   | 1 SP, 1 TV             | Voir dire, hearing of motions to suppress or dismiss or of probable cause, conferences of counsel  | Persons likely to incur harm due to coverage, jurors |
| <b>Michigan – 3/1/89</b>                           |  |  |   |                        |  |  |
| All courts   | Judge  | ~  | ~   | 1 AS, 3 SC, 2 SP, 3 TV | Conferences of counsel   | Witnesses as determined by judge, jurors             |

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
|                                       |   |  |                                | Cameras and audio      | Type of proceedings   | Type of participants  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                      |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| Appellate courts – 9/28/83            | ~   | ~                                      | ~                              | 2 SP, 1 TV             | ~   | ~   |
| Trial court – 4/18/83                 | Judge and all parties   | Witness                                | Personal exclusion             | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Voir dire, hearings away from jury, judge not present, child custody, divorce, sex crimes, and trade secrets  | Objecting witness, jurors, informants, relocated witnesses, and undercover agents   |
| <b>Mississippi – 7/1/03</b>           |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| All courts                            | Judge   | ~                                      | ~                              | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Divorce, child custody, support, guardianship, conservatorship, commitment, waiver of parental consent to abortion, adoption, delinquency and neglect of minors, determination of paternity, termination of parental rights, domestic abuse, motions to suppress evidence, proceedings involving trade secrets, jury selection, conferences of counsel, and in camera proceedings | Jurors, potential jurors, police informants, minors, undercover agents, relocated witnesses, victims and families of victims of sex crimes, and victims of domestic abuse |
| <b>Missouri – 8/21/95</b>             |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| All courts                            | Judge   | Any participant                        | Partial/personal exclusion     | 1 AS, 2 SC, 1 SP, 1 TV | Private, juvenile, or family proceedings; jury selection; conferences of counsel or bench   | Jurors  |
| <b>Montana – 4/18/80</b>              |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| Supreme and District                  | No consent required   | ~                                      | ~                              | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                       |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| Supreme – 10/1/83<br>Appeals – 1/1/92 | No consent required   | Any person authorized by Chief Justice | At discretion of Chief Justice | 1 AS, 1 SC, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel  | None  |
| Trial courts                          | All trial courts subject to Supreme Court Rule 18 prohibiting cameras and recording in the courtroom. | ~                                      | ~                              | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>Nevada – 5/30/88</b>               |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| All courts                            | Judge   | Attorneys, participants                | Court's discretion             | 1 AS, 1 SP, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel, voir dire (only public proceedings)   | Jury  |
| <b>New Hampshire -3/97</b>            |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |
| Supreme and Superior                  | Judge   | ~                                      | ~                              | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| District and Probate                  | Court Judge   | ~                                      | ~                              | ~                      | ~   | ~   |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                     |   |  |                                |                        |   |   |

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|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|  |                                  |  |  | Cameras and audio                    | Type of proceedings   | Type of participants   |
| Appellate courts– 10/8/80 Superior and Tax – 6/9/81 Municipal – 9/1/86                               | Judge                            | ~  | ~  | 1 AS, 2 SC, 2 TV                     | Conferences of counsel, charges of sexual contact or sexual penetration, juvenile cases, termination of parental rights cases, domestic violence proceedings, child abuse/neglect matters, cases involving custody of children, trade secrets | Jury   |
| <b>New Mexico</b><br>Supreme, Appeals, and District – 1/1/83 Bernalillo County Metropolitan – 3/1/87 | No consent required              | ~  | ~  | 2 AS, 2 SP, 1 TV                     | Conferences of counsel or bench, jury selection, admissibility hearings   | Jury, certain witnesses at discretion of court                                 |
| <b>New York – 1/1/81</b><br>Appellate courts   | Court                            | Counsel and parties, for good cause only                 | Court's discretion                           | 1 AS, 2 SC, 2 TV                     | Conferences of counsel  | ~  |
| <b>North Carolina – 6/13/90</b><br>All courts  | No consent required              | ~  | ~  | 1 AS, 1 SC, 2 TV                     | Proceedings involving children or families, probable cause hearings, evidence suppression, trade secrets, proceedings in camera, proceedings before clerks of court and magistrates, jury selection, conferences of counsel                   | Jury, certain categories of witnesses  |
| <b>North Dakota – 7/1/80</b><br>All courts   | Court                            | Any party or any person specifically authorized by judge | Total/ partial exclusion on good cause shown | 1 AS, 1 SC, 1 TV                     | Prosecution of sex offenses   | Certain witnesses, juveniles if illegal sexual activity is part of the offense |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b><br><b>Ohio – 1/1/82</b><br>Supreme Court                             | Chief Justice                    | ~  | ~  | Existing feed or determined by court | Proceedings while court not in session  | ~  |
| Courts of Appeal   | Chief Judge                      | ~  | ~  | 1 portable camera                    | Proceedings while court not in session, conferences of counsel  | ~  |
| Common Pleas, Municipal, and County  | Judge                            | Victims, witnesses                                       | Personal exclusion                           | 1 AS, 1 SC<br>1 AS, 1 SC, 1 TV       | Conferences of counsel  | Jurors   |
| <b>Oklahoma – 2/22/82</b><br>All courts  | Judge; accused in criminal trial | Party, witness, juror                                    | Personal exclusion                           | ~                                    | Private proceedings   | ~  |
| <b>Oregon</b>  |                                  |  |  |                                      |   |  |

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|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
|   |                        |                           |   | Cameras and audio            | Type of proceedings   | Type of participants   |
| Appellate courts – 8/1/1994 Circuit – 8/1/90 Tax, County, Justice, and Municipal        | Judge                  | Sex offense victim, party | Personal Exclusion  | 1 TV                         | At victim's request, in sex offense proceedings, proceedings in chambers, proceedings without the jury, voir dire, conferences of counsel and bench conferences, family/ children proceedings, mental commitment, trade secret, stalking order proceedings, recesses, any juror anywhere during the course of the trial | Jurors, some witnesses |
| <b>Pennsylvania - 10/1/80</b><br>Commonwealth, Common Pleas, and Philadelphia Municipal | All parties, witnesses | Any party or witness      | Total exclusion for party, personal exclusion for witness | 1 TV                         | Only civil, non-jury proceedings may be recorded  | ~                      |
| <b>Rhode Island – 3/8/93</b><br>Supreme, Superior, Workers' Compensation, and District  | Judge                  | Any participant           | Personal exclusion  | 1 AS, 2 SC, 2 TV             | Hearings taking place outside presence of jury, conferences of counsel, voir dire   | Jurors                 |
| Family, Probate, and Municipal  | No consent required    | Any participant           | Personal exclusion  | 1 AS, 2 SC, 1 TV             | Hearings taking place outside presence of jury, conferences of counsel, voir dire, juvenile/ adoption proceedings   | Jurors, juveniles      |
| <b>South Carolina – 10/21/93</b><br>All courts  | Judge                  | ~                         | ~   | 2 SC, 2 TV, 1 radio recorder | Procedures which are closed to the public; conferences of counsel   | Juveniles              |
| <b>South Dakota – 7/24/01</b><br>Supreme Court  | No consent required    | Party                     | At discretion of court                                    | 1 AS, 4 SC, 2 SP, 2 TV       | Conferences between attorneys and their clients, co-counsel, or justices; in-chambers court conferences   | ~                      |
| <b>Tennessee – 1/1/96</b>   |                        |                           |   |                              |   |                        |

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|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |  |  |  | Cameras and audio          | Type of proceedings   | Type of participants |
| Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals, Circuit, Chancery, Criminal, Probate, Municipal, and General Sessions | Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30, the presiding judge has the discretion to refuse, limit, terminate, or temporarily suspend media coverage of an entire case or portions thereof, in order to (i) control the conduct of the proceedings before the court; (ii) maintain decorum and prevent distractions; (iii) guarantee the safety of any party, witness or juror; and (iv) ensure the fair administration of justice in the pending cause. |  |  | 1 AS, 2 SC, 2 TV           | Jury selection, closed proceedings, conferences of counsel, any proceeding when jury out, out-of-court activities of sequestered jurors | Jurors, juveniles    |
| Juvenile Court  | Accused parties; witnesses   | Witness, accused party (criminal case), any party (civil case) | Total exclusion if party, partial exclusion if witness | 1 AS, 2 SC, 2TV            | Jury selection, closed proceedings, conferences of counsel, any proceeding when jury out, out-of-court activities of sequestered jurors | Jurors, juveniles    |
| <b>Texas – Unknown</b>  |  |  |  |                            |   |                      |
| Appellate courts and District   | Court  | Any party  | At discretion of court                                 | ~                          | ~   | ~                    |
| <b>Utah – 4/1/97</b>  |  |  |  |                            |   |                      |
| Appellate courts  | Court  | Any party  | Total exclusion at discretion of court                 | 1 SC, 1 TV                 | ~   | ~                    |
| Trial courts  | Judge  | Any party  | Personal or total exclusion at discretion of court     | SC only                    | ~   | Jurors               |
| <b>Vermont – 3/12/92</b>  |  |  |  |                            |   |                      |
| Appellate court   | No consent required  | ~  | ~  | 1 AS, 1 SP with 2 SC, 2 TV | Conferences of counsel or bench   | ~                    |
| Superior, District, Probate, Family (except juvenile) Environmental, and Judicial Bureau  | No consent required  | Party or witness   | Total exclusion if court grants motion                 | 1 AS, 1 SP with 2 SC, 1 TV | Court recesses, conferences of counsel  | Jurors               |
| <b>Virginia – 7/1/92</b>  |  |  |  |                            |   |                      |

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
|   |                                       |                             |  | Cameras and audio      | Type of proceedings  | Type of participants                               |
| All courts  | No consent required                   | Parties                     | Partial/total at discretion of judge   | 1 AS, 1 SP with 2 SC   | Jury selection, conferences of counsel, family proceedings, juvenile proceedings, trade secrets, sex offenses, in camera proceedings | Certain categories of witnesses, jurors, juveniles |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>                               |                                       |                             |  |                        |  |  |
| <b>Washington – 9/20/76</b>                         |                                       |                             |  |                        |  |  |
| All courts  | Judge                                 | ~                           | ~  | ~                      | ~  | ~  |
| <b>West Virginia - 2/1/89</b>                       |                                       |                             |  |                        |  |  |
| Appellate court                                     | AOC Information Services Director     | Parties, witnesses, counsel | Partial exclusion  | 1 AS, 2 SP, 1 TV       | Proceedings closed to public, conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| Circuit and Magistrate                              | Presiding judge; presiding magistrate | Parties, witnesses, counsel | Partial exclusion  | 1 AS, 2 SP, 1 TV       | Proceedings closed to public, conferences of counsel   | ~  |
| <b>Wisconsin – 7/1/79</b>                           |                                       |                             |  |                        |  |  |
| All courts  | No consent required                   | Any participant             | Partial/total exclusion at discretion of judge but presumption favors coverage | 1 AS, 3 SP, 3 TV       | Conferences of counsel, recesses of court  | Jurors (unless they consent)                       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                                      |                                       |                             |  |                        |  |  |
| Appellate court – 9/2/82<br>Trial courts – 12/27/91 | Court                                 | Any participant             | Personal exclusion   | ~                      | Conferences of counsel   | Jury   |

**Legend:**

- AS=Audio systems
- SC=Still cameras
- SP=Still photographers
- TV=Television cameras
- ~=Not applicable

Note: Only those states and courts that allow media coverage are included in this table.

**Alaska:**

1/Interlocutory appellate review is available.

**Colorado:**

2/A party may seek review of ruling by original proceeding, if otherwise appropriate. Any party or media representatives aggrieved by any decision of the

**Hawaii:**

3/Interlocutory appellate review is available.

**Idaho:**

4/The start date for the Supreme Court in Boise was 8/27/79 and 10/1/80 for the Supreme Court on circuit.

**Iowa:**

5/Only victims of sex offenses get automatic exclusion; other victim and witness objections are presumed valid but may be rebutted.

**Nevada:**

6/Rule 238 recognizes that it may be impossible not to photograph some jurors as part of the proceedings, but the media may not deliberately photograph

**New Jersey:**

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|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|   |                      |                    |                     | Cameras<br>and audio   | Type of proceedings | Type of participants |
| 7/Any party or media representative aggrieved by any decision of the court concerning coverage may move for leave to appeal to the Appellate Division.        |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| New Mexico:   |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 8/This was amended effective 9/1/89.  |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| North Dakota:   |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 9/This was amended effective 7/1/95.  |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| Oklahoma:   |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 10/This was amended effective 11/1/97.  |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| Tennessee:  |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 11/The rules listed on this table for Tennessee were formerly articulated in its Canons of Judicial Conduct (Supreme Court Rule 10, Canon 3(A)(7)). Sev       |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| Utah:   |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 12/Only still photography is allowed in trial courts.   |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |
| 13/Still photography in the juvenile courts is subject to the same regulations as in district court but becomes applicable only in hearings designated by sta |                      |                    |                     |                        |                     |                      |

court concerning coverage may seek review by original proceeding or if otherwise appropriate.

1 the jury.

eral Tennessee courts adopted rules for the media pursuant to those guidelines and have kept those rules despite the removal of media guidelines

tute or rule as public hearings.

; from the Canons in 1996. The media rules adopted by the individual types of courts tend to be more limiting than the rules listed on the table

Table 41: Making the Trial Record

|                                  | Is this a Court of record? | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                  |                            | Who prepares the record?                    |            |       | With CAT or real-time technology |              | Without CAT or real-time technology |              |
|                                  |                            | Court reporter                              | Contractor | Staff | Steno type                       | Voicewriting | Steno type                          | Voicewriting |
| <b>Alabama</b>                   |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ District                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Municipal                     |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Probate                       |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Alaska</b>                    |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LG District                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>American Samoa</b>            |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ High Court, Trial Division    |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LG District                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LG Village                       |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Arizona</b>                   |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Tax                           |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Justice of the Peace          | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Municipal                     | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                  |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ District                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ City                          |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>California</b>                |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Colorado</b>                  |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ District                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Denver Probate                | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Denver Juvenile               | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Water                         | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ County                        | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Municipal                     |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Connecticut</b>               |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Probate                       |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Delaware</b>                  |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Court of Chancery             |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Justice of the Peace          |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Family                        | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Court of Common Pleas         | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Alderman's                    |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Florida</b>                   |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ County                        | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Georgia</b>                   |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Juvenile                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Civil                         |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ State                         | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Probate                       |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Magistrate                    |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ County Recorder's             | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Municipal                     | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Guam</b>                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                    |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ District                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Idaho</b>                     |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ District                      | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Magistrate's Division         | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Illinois</b>                  |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Circuit                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Indiana</b>                   |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Superior and Circuit          | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| GJ Probate                       | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ County                        | Yes                        |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ City and Town                 |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| LJ Small Claims of Marion County |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |
| <b>Iowa</b>                      |                            |   |            |       |                                  |              |                                     |              |

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|                               | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |        |                 |        |                                |          | Who retains the record? |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|                               | Audio recording                             |        | Video recording |        | The record is the property of: |          |                         |
|                               | Digital                                     | Analog | Digital         | Analog | Other                          | Recorder |                         |
| <b>Alabama</b>                |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Circuit                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Municipal                  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Probate                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Alaska</b>                 |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LG District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>American Samoa</b>         |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ High Court, Trial Division |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LG District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LG Village                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Arizona</b>                |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Tax                        |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Municipal                  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Arkansas</b>               |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Circuit                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ City                       |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>California</b>             |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Colorado</b>               |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Denver Probate             |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Denver Juvenile            |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Water                      |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ County                     |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Municipal                  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Connecticut</b>            |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Probate                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Delaware</b>               |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Court of Chancery          |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Justice of the Peace       |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Family                     |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Court of Common Pleas      |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Alderman's                 |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Florida</b>                |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Circuit                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ County                     |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Georgia</b>                |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Juvenile                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Civil                      |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ State                      |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Probate                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Magistrate                 |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ County Recorder's          |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Municipal                  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Guam</b>                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                 |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Circuit                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Idaho</b>                  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ District                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Magistrate's Division      |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Illinois</b>               |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Circuit                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Indiana</b>                |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Superior and Circuit       |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| GJ Probate                    |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ County                     |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ City and Town              |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| LJ Small Claims of Marion Co  |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |
| <b>Iowa</b>                   |   |        |                 |        |                                |          |                         |

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|                      |                             | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
|                      |                             | Who prepares the record?                    |                |            | With CAT or real-time technology |            | Without CAT or real-time technology |            |               |
|                      |                             | Is this a Court of record?                  | Court reporter | Contractor | Staff                            | Steno type | Voice writing                       | Steno type | Voice writing |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Family                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Juvenile & Family           | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace        |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                     |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | City & Parish               | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Superior                    |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                    |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept         | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept         | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept         | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept          | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal Court Dept | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Claims                      | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Chancery                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | County                      | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Justice                     |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Workers' Compensation       |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Water                       | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | City                        |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile           | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | County                      | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Workers' Compensation       | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | District                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Family Division             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |
| LJ                   | Tax                         | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |               |

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|                                | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |        |                 |        |       |                                |       | Who retains the record? |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                                | Audio recording                             |        | Video recording |        | Other | The record is the property of: |       |                         |
|                                | Digital                                     | Analog | Digital         | Analog |       | Recorder                       | Court |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Kansas</b>                  |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Circuit                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Family                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Louisiana</b>               |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Juvenile & Family           |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Justice of the Peace        |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Mayor's                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ City & Parish               |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Maine</b>                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Superior                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Probate                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Maryland</b>                |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Circuit                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Orphan's                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>           |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Superior Court Dept         |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ District Court Dept         |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Probate & Family Court Dept |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Juvenile Court Dept         |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Housing Court Dept          |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Boston Municipal Court Dept |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Land Court Dept             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Michigan</b>                |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Circuit                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Claims                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Probate                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Minnesota</b>               |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Mississippi</b>             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Circuit                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Chancery                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ County                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Justice                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Missouri</b>                |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Circuit                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Montana</b>                 |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Workers' Compensation       |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Water                       |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Justice's Court             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ City                        |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Separate Juvenile           |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ County                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Workers' Compensation       |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Nevada</b>                  |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Justice                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Municipal                   |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>           |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Superior                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ District                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Probate                     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Family Division             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>New Jersey</b>              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ Superior                    |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ Tax                         |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |





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|                       |                      | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
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|                       |                      | Who prepares the record?                    |                |            | With CAT or real-time technology |            | Without CAT or real-time technology |            |              |
|                       |                      | Is this a Court of record?                  | Court reporter | Contractor | Staff                            | Steno type | Voicewriting                        | Steno type | Voicewriting |
| GJ                    | Criminal             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Probate              |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | County-level         | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Justice              |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Superior             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Family               | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Probate              | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Environmental        | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | District             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Superior             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | District             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Family               | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| GJ                    | District             | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | Yes   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |                |            |                                  |            |                                     |            |              |

Legend:  
GJ=General jurisdiction

Table 41: Making the Trial

|                       |                      | Methods used to create the verbatim record: |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|                       |                      | Audio recording                             |        | Video recording |        | Other | The record is the property of: |       | Who retains the record? |
|                       |                      | Digital                                     | Analog | Digital         | Analog |       | Recorder                       | Court |                         |
| GJ                    | Criminal             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Probate              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | County-level         |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Justice              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Family               |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Probate              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Environmental        |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Superior             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Family               |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | Circuit              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| GJ                    | District             |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Circuit              |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |   |        |                 |        |       |                                |       |                         |

Legend:  
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**TABLE 42. Court Interpreters**

|                          | Certification* Requirements |                |                                 | What non-certified statuses are available? |                       |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|
|                          | Pass written exam           | Pass oral exam | Post-Certification Requirements | Deemed proficient in language              | Who deems proficient? | Other |
| Alabama                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Alaska                   |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| American Samoa           |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Arizona                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Arkansas                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| California               |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Colorado                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Connecticut              |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Delaware                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| District of Columbia     |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Florida                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Georgia                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Guam                     |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Hawaii                   |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Idaho                    |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Illinois                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Indiana                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Iowa                     |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Kansas                   |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Kentucky                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Louisiana                |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Maine                    |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Maryland                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Massachusetts            |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Michigan                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Minnesota                |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Mississippi              |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Missouri                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Montana                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Nebraska                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Nevada                   |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| New Hampshire            |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| New Jersey               |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| New Mexico               |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| New York                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| North Carolina           |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| North Dakota             |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Ohio                     |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Oklahoma                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Oregon                   |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Pennsylvania             |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Puerto Rico              |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Rhode Island             |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| South Carolina           |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| South Dakota             |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Tennessee                |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Texas                    |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Utah                     |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Vermont                  |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Virginia                 |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |
| Virgin Islands           |                             |                |                                 |  |                       |       |

Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming





**TABLE 43. Courts and Guardians**

|                          | Certification Requirements for Guardians* |        |        |               |                        | Review/audits of Guardians                       |            |
|--------------------------|---|--------|--------|---------------|------------------------|--|------------|
|                          | Private/Professional                      | Family | Public | Who certifies | How often re-certified | Who conducts a review of the Guardian's actions? | How often? |
| Alabama                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Alaska                   |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| American Samoa           |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Arizona                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Arkansas                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| California               |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Colorado                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Connecticut              |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Delaware                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| District of Columbia     |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Florida                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Georgia                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Guam                     |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Hawaii                   |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Idaho                    |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Illinois                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Indiana                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Iowa                     |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Kansas                   |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Kentucky                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Louisiana                |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Maine                    |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Maryland                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Massachusetts            |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Michigan                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Minnesota                |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Mississippi              |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Missouri                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Montana                  |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Nebraska                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Nevada                   |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| New Hampshire            |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| New Jersey               |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| New Mexico               |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| New York                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| North Carolina           |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| North Dakota             |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Northern Mariana Islands |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Ohio                     |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Oklahoma                 |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Oregon                   |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Pennsylvania             |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Puerto Rico              |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Rhode Island             |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| South Carolina           |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| South Dakota             |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Tennessee                |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Texas                    |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |
| Utah                     |   |        |        |               |                        |  |            |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Vermont        |  |
| Virginia       |  |
| Virgin Islands |  |
| Washington     |  |
| West Virginia  |  |
| Wisconsin      |  |
| Wyoming        |  |

\* A guardian is defined by the National Guardianship Association as "An individual or organization named by order of the court to exercise any or all powers and rights over the person and/or the estate of an individual. The term includes conservators and certified private or public fiduciaries."

**Table 44. Grand Juries: Composition and Functions**

|                      | Indictment required for all felonies? | Grand jury size | Size of quorum | Number needed to indict                        | Statutory term  | Special duties  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| Alabama              | Yes                                   | 18              | 13             | 12   | Less than 50,000 population, not less than two per year; over 50,000 population, minimum of four per year | Inspect jails, examine county treasurer and education superintendent bookkeeping  |
| Alaska               | Yes                                   | 12 to 18        | 12             | Majority                                       | Up to four months, unless extended for good cause   | Investigate and make recommendations about public safety and welfare  |
| American Samoa       |                                       |                 |                |  |   |   |
| Arizona              |                                       | 12 to 16        | 9              | 9  | County grand jury, up to 120 days; statewide grand jury, six months                                       | Investigate corruption of public officers   |
| Arkansas             |                                       | 16              | 12             | 12   | 1 year maximum  | Inspect prisons, investigate corruption of public officers  |
| California           |                                       | 23/19/11        | 14/12/8        | 14/12/8  | 1 year  | Investigate operation of local government, public records   |
| Colorado             |                                       | 23/12           | 12/9           | 12/9   | 12 months, may be extended by six months  | ~   |
| Connecticut          |                                       | 1/3             | ~              | ~  | Varies  | ~   |
| Delaware             | Yes                                   | 15/10           | 9/7            | 9/7  | Serve for three months in NCC, and one year in Kent and Sussex  | ~   |
| District of Columbia | Yes                                   | 16 to 23        | 16             | 12   | Up to 18 months, may be extended by six months  | ~   |
| Florida              | Yes                                   | 15 to 21        | 12             | 12   | 12 months, may be extended by six months  | Investigate political corruption, election rules violations   |
| Georgia              |                                       | 16 to 23        | 16             | 12   | Coterminous with term of court for which summoned   | Inspect jails, public buildings, offices of superior and probate courts, county treasurer, district attorney, school superintendent; appoint committee to inspect other county offices and officers |
| Guam                 |                                       |                 |                |  |   |   |
| Hawaii               |                                       | 16              | 8              | 3/4, but not less than 8 of the jurors present | 1 year  | ~   |
| Idaho                |                                       | 16              | 12             | 12   | 6 months  | ~   |
| Illinois             |                                       | 16              | 12             | 9  | 18 months maximum   | Inspect jails   |
| Indiana              |                                       | 6               | 5              | 5  | Up to six months, may be extended up to two years   | Submit status report on county homes and correctional facilities  |
| Iowa                 |                                       | 7               | 5              | 5  | 1 year, may be extended until investigation completed   | Inspect public prisons, county institutions, places of detention, investigate misconduct of public officers   |
| Kansas               |                                       | 15              | 12             | 12   | 3 months, may be extended to six  | ~   |
| Kentucky             |                                       | 12              | 9              | 9  | 20 court days, 90 days for special grand jury   | Investigate public corruption, election rules violations  |

**Table 44. Grand Juries: Composition and Functions**

|                          | Indictment required for all felonies? | Grand jury size | Size of quorum | Number needed to indict | Statutory term  | Special duties  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Louisiana                |                                       | 12              | 9              | 9                       | 4 to 8 months, one year in Cameron Parish   | Inspect jails and other public facilities                                       |
| Maine                    | Yes                                   | 13 to 23        | 13             | 12                      | 1 year maximum  | ~   |
| Maryland                 |                                       | 23              | 13             | 12                      | Coterminous with term of court for which summoned   | Inspect local jail conditions   |
| Massachusetts            |                                       | 23              | 12             | 12                      | 3 months, may be extended   | ~   |
| Michigan                 |                                       | 13 to 17        | 13             | 9                       | 6 months, may be extended up to one year  | ~   |
| Minnesota                |                                       | 16 to 23        | 16             | 12                      | 1 year maximum  | Inspect prison management, investigate public corruption                        |
| Mississippi              |                                       | 20              | 15             | 12                      | 6 months  | Inspect county offices, jails, tax books  |
| Missouri                 | Yes                                   | 12              | 12             | 9                       | Up to six months; may be extended 60 days to complete work  | Inspect public buildings, investigate conduct of public officers                |
| Montana                  |                                       | 11              | 11             | 8                       | Varies  | Inspect prisons, county books and records, investigate public corruption        |
| Nebraska                 |                                       | 16              | 12             | 12                      | Varies  | Inspect county jails  |
| Nevada                   |                                       | 17              | 12             | 12                      | 1 year  | Inspect prisons and public records, investigate conduct of public officers      |
| New Hampshire            |                                       | 23              | 12             | 12                      | 30 days maximum   |   |
| New Jersey               |                                       | 23              | 12             | 12                      | 20 weeks maximum  | Investigate public affairs and conditions                                       |
| New Mexico               | Yes                                   | 12              | 12             | 8                       | 3 months  | Inspect jails   |
| New York                 | Yes                                   | 16 to 23        | 16             | 12                      | No set term   | Investigate conduct of public officers  |
| North Carolina           |                                       | 12 to 18        | 12             | 12                      | 1 year (if judge finds burden on jurors and their employers is too great, may fix term at six months) | Inspect jails and other county offices or agencies                              |
| North Dakota             | Yes                                   | 8 to 11         | 8              | 6                       | 10 days   | Inspect prisons, investigate public corruption                                  |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                                       |                 |                |                         |   |   |
| Ohio                     | Yes                                   | 15              | 9              | 12                      | Up to four months, may be extended to nine months   | Inspect jails   |
| Oklahoma                 |                                       | 12              | 12             | 9                       | 18 months, may be extended by six months  | Investigate public officer conduct, prison management                           |
| Oregon                   | Yes                                   | 7               | 5              | 5                       | Varies by county  | Inspect jails and youth detention facilities                                    |
| Pennsylvania             |                                       | 23              | 15             | ~                       | 18 months, may be extended by six months  | ~   |
| Puerto Rico              |                                       | N/S             | N/S            | N/S                     | N/S   | N/S   |
| Rhode Island             |                                       | 13 to 23        | 13 to 23       | 12                      | 18 months maximum   | ~   |
| South Carolina           | N/S                                   | 18              | 12             | 12                      | 2 year maximum  | Investigate conduct of public officers  |
| South Dakota             | Yes                                   | 6 to 10         | 6              | 6                       | 18 months maximum   | Inspect prisons, investigate conduct of public officers, examine public records |

**Table 44. Grand Juries: Composition and Functions**

|                       | Indictment required for all felonies? | Grand jury size | Size of quorum | Number needed to indict | Statutory term   | Special duties  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Tennessee</b>      | Yes                                   | 13              | 12             | 12                      | Foreperson serves for two years. The other 12 serve until dismissed by the judge or until the next term. | Inspect conditions and management of prisons and other county buildings, investigate conduct of public officers, inquire into county treasury |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                                       | 12              | 9              | 9                       | Varies   | ~   |
| <b>Utah</b>           | Yes                                   | 9 to 15         | 9              | 3/4 of jury             | 18 months, may be extended by six months   | ~   |
| <b>Vermont</b>        | Yes                                   | 18 to 23        | 18             | 12                      | 6 months   | ~   |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                       | 5 to 7          | 5              | 4                       | 1 year, may be extended by six months  | ~   |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                       |                 |                |                         |  |   |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                       | 12              | 12             | 3/4 of jury             | 60 days, may be extended by 60 days  | Investigate public corruption   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | Yes                                   | 16              | 15             | 12                      | 1 term (4 months), may be extended   | ~   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                       | 17              | 14             | 12                      | ~  | 31 consecutive days, or time necessary to complete proceedings  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        | Yes                                   | 12              | 9              | 9                       | Inspect jails  | Up to 1 year, may be extended by six months   |

Legend:

~=Not applicable

N/S=Not stated

Yes=Yes

\*Unless waived by the accused

"No"=not required, but available

Note: Grand juries in all states have the power to investigate crimes. In all but two states, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, grand juries also return indictments.

FOOTNOTES:

California:

1/In counties with populations exceeding four million, there are 23 members on a grand jury, with 14 as the number needed for a quorum and to indict; in other counties, there are 12 members, with 9 as the number needed for a quorum and to indict.

Colorado:

2/Upon motion by district attorney and for good cause, a grand jury may consist of 23 jurors, with 12 as the number needed for a quorum and to indict; otherwise, 12 jurors, with 9 as the number needed for a quorum and to indict.

Connecticut:

3/The grand jury is composed of judges.

Delaware:

4/In New Castle County a grand jury consists of 15 members, with indictment by nine. In Kent and Sussex Counties a grand jury is composed of 10 members, with indictment by five.

District of Columbia:

5/A defendant may waive his/her right to a grand jury in non-capital cases.

Florida:

6/A grand jury indictment is required for capital felonies, but optional for other felonies.

7/Statewide, a grand jury consists of 18 jurors, with 15 as the number needed for a quorum, and 12 as the number needed to indict.

**Table 44. Grand Juries: Composition and Functions**

| Indictment<br>required for<br>all felonies? | Grand<br>jury size   | Size of<br>quorum | Number<br>needed<br>to indict | Statutory term | Special duties |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Michigan:                                   | 8/For multi-county grand juries, the Court of Appeals shall designate the number of jurors to be drawn. (MCL 767.7e)   |                   |                               |                |                |
| Missouri:                                   | 9/Grand juries may be called by the Circuit Court.   |                   |                               |                |                |
| Nevada:                                     | 10/Every public offense must be prosecuted by indictment or information, except removal of civil officer, offenses arising in militia, and offenses tried in i |                   |                               |                |                |
| Rhode Island:                               | 11/A grand jury indictment is required in capital and life imprisonment cases only.  |                   |                               |                |                |
| Wisconsin:                                  | 12/Wisconsin has not convened a grand jury in at least 30 years, although the grand jury statute is still on the books. As a practical matter, it serves no    |                   |                               |                |                |

nents.

n counties having a population less than 20,000, there are 11members on the grand jury, with eight as the number needed for a quorum and to

otherwise, grand juries consist of 12 members, with nine as the number needed for a quorum and to indict.

members, with indictment by seven.

municipal or justice court.

function.

) indict; in all other counties, there are 19 members on the grand jury, with 12 as the number needed for a quorum and to indict.

**Table 45. Trial Juries: Qualifications and Source Lists for Juror Service**

| State/Statutory authority               | Permissible sources of master list  | Minimum age (years) | Time since prior jury service                        | Are convicted felons disqualified  | Residency requirement                                     | English required** |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b><br>12-16-60              | § May include VR, DL, and other lists such as UC, TR, and MVR   | 19                  | ~  | Yes, if lost right to vote for any crime involving moral turpitude   | 1 year county resident                                    | Yes                |
| <b>Alaska</b><br>§09.20.050             | DL, and applicants for permanent fund income*   | 18                  | 1 year or no more than 3 months in a two-year period | Yes  | District resident   | Yes                |
| <b>American Samoa</b>                   |   |                     |  |  |   |                    |
| <b>Arizona</b>                          | §21 VR, DL, and persons from other lists as determined by the Supreme Court*  | 18                  | Varies   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | Resident of jurisdiction                                  |                    |
| <b>Arkansas</b><br>§16-31-101           | VR*, DL   | 18                  | 2 years  | Yes  | County resident, registered voter                         | Yes                |
| <b>California</b><br>CCP 190-237        | May include, in addition to other lists, customer mailing lists, TD, UC, VR, DL   | 18                  | 1 year   | Yes, and those whose civil rights have not been restored, also "malfeasance in office"   | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Colorado</b><br>§13-71               | VR supplemented with DL and non-driver identification cards, and modified by other lists  | 18                  | 1 year   | No, except as grand jurors   | County resident - more than 50% of time                   | Yes                |
| <b>Connecticut</b><br>§51-217           | TR, VR, DL*, Department of Labor  | 18                  | 3 years (juror must request excuse)                  | Yes, for 7 years following conviction or a defendant in a pending felony case  | Electors and state residents                              | Yes                |
| <b>Delaware</b><br>4501                 | § VR* and DL  | 18                  | ~  | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>District of Columbia</b><br>§11-1906 | TR, DL, VR*, and names from other sources or lists as may be provided in the jury system plan   | 18                  | 2 years  | Yes  | Resident of DC  | Yes                |
| <b>Florida</b><br>§5-40                 | DHSMV database and volunteers who execute an affidavit at the office of the clerk, even if not on the DHSMV database list*  | 18                  | 1 year   | Yes, includes bribery, forgery, perjury, and larceny, unless civil rights are restored, and any person under prosecution for any crime | County resident   |                    |
| <b>Georgia</b><br>§15-12                | DL, non-driver ID cards, and VR, supplemented with other sources if necessary to assure a fairly representative cross section*; discretion exercised by the board of jury commissioners | 18                  | No more than 4 weeks in one year                     | Yes, including service as grand jurors   | Grand juror - citizen of county 6 months prior to service |                    |
| <b>Guam</b>                             |   |                     |  |  |   |                    |

**Table 45. Trial Juries: Qualifications and Source Lists for Juror Service**

| State/Statutory authority                                 | Permissible sources of master list  | Minimum age (years) | Time since prior jury service                          | Are convicted felons disqualified   | Residency requirement   | English required** |
|---|---|---------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|
| <b>Hawaii</b>   | §612 VR, supplemented with other lists such as TR, DL   | 18                  | 1 year   | Yes, unless pardoned  | Resident of circuit   | Yes                |
| <b>Idaho</b><br>§2-201                                    | VR supplemented with names from other lists, such as UC, TR, DL MVR, "which the Supreme Court from time to time designates"               | 18                  | No more than 10 days in two years                      | Yes, if lost the right to vote because of felony conviction and has not had that right reinstated                   | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Illinois</b><br>ILCS 305                               | 705 VR, DL, Illinois Disabled Person ID card*, and Illinois ID Card holder  | 18                  | ~  | Yes, free from all legal exception  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Indiana</b><br>§33-28                                  | VR, supplemented with other lists such as UC, TR, CD, DL, TD, MVR*  | 18                  | 1 year   | Yes, and rights not restored or any person under a sentence, except in Lake County, which is felony conviction only | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Iowa</b><br>§607A.4                                    | VR, DL*; may use other lists including, but not limited to, UC, which the jury commission or jury manager determines suitable             | 18                  | Not to exceed 3 months of service in a two-year period | Yes, unless civil rights restored   | County resident or division of county                           | Yes                |
| <b>Kansas</b><br>§43-155                                  | VR, DL*; lists of state-issued non-drivers' identification cards may be used  | 18                  | 1 year   | Yes, within 10 years of conviction, guilty plea, or nolo contendere to felony charge                                | County resident for at least 20 days, qualifications of elector | Yes                |
| <b>Kentucky</b><br>§29A                                   | VR, TR, DL*   | 18                  | 24 months  | Yes, and rights not restored or presently under indictment  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Louisiana</b><br>S.Ct.R.25; La. CCRP, Art. 401 et seq. | VR, DL (discretionary), sometimes supplemented with other lists as determined by each judicial district                                   | 18                  | 2 years; District Courts may change this to four       | Yes, or presently under indictment  | 1 year parish resident  | Yes                |
| <b>Maine</b><br>1201-A                                    | S. DL, Volunteers* (these lists may be supplemented with names from other lists specified by the Supreme Judicial Court), ID card holders | 18                  | No more than 15 days in five years                     | ~   | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Maryland</b><br>§8-207                                 | DL, non-driver ID cards   | 18                  | 3 years  | Yes, or a charge pending for crime exceeding \$500 or six months punishment   | Qualified to vote in county                                     | Yes                |
| <b>Massachusetts</b><br>§8-207                            | Numbered resident list*   | 18                  | 3 years  | Convicted of felony within past 7 years, or defendant in felony case, or is in custody of correctional institution  | District resident   | Yes                |

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>Michigan</b><br>§600.1307a     | DL, personal identification cardholder lists*   | 18                  | 1 year  | Must not be under sentence for felony at time of selection                                   | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Minnesota</b><br>§593          | VR, DL*, and personal identification cardholder list. Source list may be supplemented with names from other lists specified in the jury administration plan | 18                  | 2 years                                       | Yes, unless civil rights restored  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Mississippi</b><br>§13-5-1     | VR*   | 21                  | 2 years                                       | Convicted of an infamous crime, bootleggers, habitual drunkards, and common gamblers         | Qualified elector or 1 year as resident freeholder      | Yes                |
| <b>Missouri</b><br>§494.4         | "One or more public records"* plus DL, VR on request  | 21                  | 1 year  | Yes, unless civil rights restored  | County resident or resident of city not within a county | Yes                |
| <b>Montana</b><br>§3-15           | VR*   | 18                  | 1 year  | Malfeasance in office or any felony or high crime  | Registered elector                                      |                    |
| <b>Nebraska</b><br>§25-1601       | VR, DL*   | 19                  | Not more than 4 weeks in any five year period | Yes, and all other legal exceptions  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Nevada</b><br>§6.045           | VR*, other lists; discretion exercised by county jury commissioners   | 18                  | 1 year  | Yes, if convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous crime (unless civil rights restored) | Qualified elector                                       | Yes                |
| <b>New Hampshire</b><br>§500A     | DL, VR  | 18                  | 3 years                                       | Yes, unless annulled   | ~   | Yes                |
| <b>New Jersey</b><br>§2B:20       | DL*, VR*, TR*, and homestead rebate filers*   | 18                  | 3 years                                       | Yes  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>New Mexico</b><br>§38-5-1      | VR, DL*   | 18                  | 3 years                                       | Yes  | County resident   |                    |
| <b>New York</b><br>§16-506        | VR, DL, TR, UC, unemployment, welfare, and volunteers   | 18                  | 4 years                                       | Yes  | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>North Carolina</b><br>§9-3     | VR, DL*, may use other sources deemed to be reliable  | 18                  | 2 years                                       | Yes, or pleaded nolo contendere to indictment charging a felony                              | State citizen, county resident                          | Yes                |
| <b>North Dakota</b><br>§27.091-08 | Actual voters, supplemented with other lists such as UC, TR, DL, and MVR, which the Supreme Court designates  | 18                  | 2 years                                       | Yes, if also lost right to vote  | County and state resident                               | Yes                |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>   |   |                     |   |  |   |                    |

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| State/Statutory authority   | Permissible sources of master list  | Minimum age (years)    | Time since prior jury service                         | Are convicted felons disqualified  | Residency requirement                                      | English required** |
|---|---|------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------|
| <b>Ohio</b><br>§2313.06<br>§1901.25,<br>§1907.28                                | VR, DL*   | 18, eligible if driver | 1 year  | Yes  | County or municipality's territory                         |                    |
| <b>Oklahoma</b><br>§38s28   | DL, Volunteers*   | 18                     | 2 years   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | State residents and qualified electors                     |                    |
| <b>Oregon</b><br>ORS Ch. 10   | VR, DL, "and any other sources approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court that will furnish a fair cross section"*  | 18                     | 2 years   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | County resident  |                    |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>Chapter 45 of the Judicial Code 42 P.A.C.S. §4501 et seq | VR*, may supplement with lists such as TD, CD, TR, persons participating in any state, local or federal program, school census list, and volunteers                                     | 18                     | 3 years if service more than 3 days, 1 year otherwise | Yes  | Commonwealth citizen, county resident                      | Yes                |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b><br>LPR title 34A, rule 96                                    | List of actual voters   | 18                     | 1 year  | Yes, as well as "offense of moral turpitude"   | Resident of PR 1 year and 90 days within judicial district |                    |
| <b>Rhode Island</b><br>§9-9-1.1   | VR*, MVR, TR, unemployment lists  | 18                     | 3 years   | Yes, until sentence completion   | Resident (30 days)   |                    |
| <b>South Carolina</b><br>§14-7-110 et seq                                       | DL, VR*; discretion exercised by a jury commission composed of civil servants   | 18                     | 3 years   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | County resident  | Yes                |
| <b>South Dakota</b><br>§16-13-10  | VR, supplemented with DL*   | 18                     | 2 years   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored  | State citizen, and jury or county resident                 | Yes                |
| <b>Tennessee</b><br>§22-1-101   | TR, DL, VR, or other available and reliable sources, "but shall not include the VR as the sole or primary source;" discretion exercised by a jury commission composed of civil servants | 18                     | 2 years   | Yes, if convicted of infamous offenses, theft, or perjury                                | County resident for 12 months                              |                    |
| <b>Texas</b><br>Gov. Code, Ch. 62   | VR, DL*   | 18                     | 3 months County Court; 6 months District Court        | Yes, and if under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony | State citizen, county resident, and qualified elector      | Yes                |
| <b>Utah</b><br>§78-46-7   | DL*, VR*  | 18                     | 2 years   | Yes, unless expunged   | County resident  | Yes                |
| <b>Vermont</b><br>VSA title IV, §962  | VR, Census, and other general source of names   | 18                     | No more than 3 times in two years                     | Yes  | Resident of court's geographical jurisdiction              | Yes                |

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| <b>Virginia</b><br>§8.01-337      | VR, and, where feasible, DL, CD, TD, TR, and "other such lists as approved by the chief judge of the circuit"*                     | 18                  | 3 years   | Yes, and treason   | 1 year commonwealth resident, 6 months local; excludes military stationed in Virginia | Yes                |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>             |  |                     |   |  |   |                    |
| <b>Washington</b><br>RCW 2.36.070 | VR*, DL*   | 18                  | 1 year (only if served more than two weeks)                 | Yes, unless civil rights are restored                    | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>West Virginia</b><br>§52-1-8   | Not less than two of the following: TR, VR, DL or chauffeurs license*  | 18                  | 2 years   | Yes, and perjury, false swearing or other infamous crime | County resident   | Yes                |
| <b>Wisconsin</b><br>§756          | DL*, may be supplemented with other lists, including, but not limited to, VR, TD, UC, TR, high school graduates, and welfare lists | 18                  | 4 years   | Yes, unless civil rights are restored                    | Resident of Circuit Court area  | Yes                |
| <b>Wyoming</b><br>§1-11-101       | VR*, DL  | 18                  | Remainder of jury term, and next term in court's discretion | Yes, unless pardoned or civil rights restored            | County resident 30 days   | Yes                |

Legend:

~=Not applicable

Note: All states require jurors to be U.S. Citizens.

\*\*Must be able to read, speak, and understand English.

ABBREVIATIONS:

CD=City/County directories

DL=Driver's license

MVR=Motor vehicle registration

TD=Telephone directory

TR=Tax roll

UC=Utility customer

VR=Voter registration

\*=Mandatory list

Definition:

UJSSA: The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, the Uniform Jury Selection and Service Act (1970).

FOOTNOTES:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|

Alabama:

1/All counties use an automated one-step juror summoning and qualification program, which uses the state's driver's license list, except for Montgomery

Arkansas:

2/A judge may waive this requirement for persons found otherwise capable.

California:

3/The VR and DL lists alone, if purged of duplicate names, shall be considered a representative cross section.

Florida:

4/The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) database is used rather than the "drivers' license" list, because that is discriminatory

Indiana:

5/Indiana has adopted the UJSSA.

6/Discretion exercised by court-appointed commissioners.

Iowa:

7/Manually signed mode of English is acceptable.

Louisiana:

8/A judge may disqualify a juror when there is reasonable doubt of his/her competency.

Maine:

9/Maine has adopted the UJSSA.

Maryland:

10/In cases where petit juror service is less than five days, the limitation is reduced to one year.

Massachusetts:

11/G.L. c 234A §4 does not require the ability to read English.

Mississippi:

12/Mississippi has adopted the UJSSA.

Missouri:

13/Any person who has served on a state or federal petit or grand jury within the preceding year shall be excused upon timely application to the court.

New Hampshire:

14/By statute, prospective juror must state on the juror qualification form whether he/she is a citizen of United States and resident of the county. The Coi

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| New Mexico:               | 15/Article VII, Section 3 of the New Mexico constitution declares that the right of citizens to sit on juries shall not be denied because of inability to read, s |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| North Dakota:             | 16/North Dakota has adopted the UJSSA.  |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| Ohio:                     | 17/The list is compiled through random selection followed by a personal interview with two-member citizen jury commission.  |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| Oklahoma:                 | 18/Discretion is exercised by a jury commission except in Oklahoma and Tulsa counties.  |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| Puerto Rico:              | 19/An individual must be able to read and write Spanish to be eligible.   |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| Utah:                     | 20/The Judicial Council shall designate one or more regularly maintained lists of persons as the source for the master lists. In San Juan County, the Cou         |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| West Virginia:            | 21/The ability to communicate in American Sign Language is acceptable.  |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
| Wisconsin:                | 22/Each year the Department of Transportation prepares and transmits by county a master list of all persons licensed or holding DOT identification cards          |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |
|                           | 23/A one-day rule exists in those jurisdictions that choose to adopt it in which jurors are not required to do more than a day in any two-year period.            |                     |                               |                                   |                       |                    |

County and Tuscaloosa County, which use the voter's registration list.

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nstitution requires the trial for a crime to be held in the county or judicial district it was committed in.

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|                             | Exemptions                |   |   | Juror Compensation:   |  |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|---|
|                             | Age                       | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT)   | Term of Service                               | Paid by employer?     | Paid by Court:   |   |
|                             |                           |   |   |                       | Base pay (per day)   | Increase at X day of service  |
| <b>Alabama</b>              | N/S                       | ~   | Varies  | Yes                   | \$10   | ~   |
| <b>Alaska</b>               | 70 and request in writing | JO, health exemption if expected to last more than two years, teachers from schools failing to make adequate yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind Act   | Varies  |                       | \$12.50 for half day. Anchorage: \$5.00 for half day, then \$12.50 for half day thereafter | Only in Anchorage, where the regular rate of \$12.50 is paid only on service after first half day |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |                           |   |   |                       |  |   |
| <b>Arizona</b>              | N/S                       | No exemptions   | Varies  |                       | \$12   | ~   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             | N/S                       | No exemptions   | 24 days                                       |                       | \$15, \$35 if sworn  | ~   |
| <b>California</b>           | N/S                       | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial                                 |                       | \$15   | No fee for first day, \$15 thereafter.  |
| <b>Colorado</b>             | N/S                       | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial                                 | Yes First 3 days      | \$50   | State pays for all days after third day   |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          | 70                        | JO and EL disqualified while General Assembly in session. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General   | ~   | Yes First 5 days only | \$50   | \$0 for 5 days, then \$50   |
| <b>Delaware</b>             | N/S                       | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial                                 |                       | \$20   | No fee for first day, \$20 thereafter   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> | N/S                       | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial                                 | Yes                   | \$30   | \$4 for first day, \$30 thereafter  |
| <b>Florida</b>              | 70                        | JO, PO, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, cabinet officer, clerk of court  | 1-day/1-trial                                 |                       | \$30   | \$15 for 1st 3 days, \$30 thereafter  |
| <b>Georgia</b>              | 70                        | EL while General Assembly is in session. Permanently mentally or physically disabled  | No more than 4 weeks in one year              |                       | \$5-\$35 – varies by county  | ~   |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |                           |   |   |                       |  |   |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               | N/S                       | JO, PO, EL, DR, AT, police, active military, clergy, dentists, fire fighters, any person who has served as juror in Hawaii within one year preceding the time of filling out the juror qualification form | 1-day/1trial, not more often than once a year |                       | \$30   | ~   |
| <b>Idaho</b>                | 70 and request in writing | No exemptions   | 10 days                                       |                       | \$10   | \$5 for half day \$10 for more than half day  |

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|                      | Exemptions                |  |   | Juror Compensation:                    |   |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
|                      | Age                       | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT)                    | Term of Service                                       | Paid by employer?                      | Paid by Court:  |  |
|                      |                           |  |   |  | Base pay (per day)                                    | Increase at X day of service                               |
| <b>Illinois</b>      | N/S                       | No exemptions  | ~   |  | \$4 - \$15.50, as determined by county board          | ~  |
| <b>Indiana</b>       | 65                        | JO, PO, EL and active military, dentists, veterinarians, police, and firefighters  | 1-day/1-trial   |  | \$15-17.50 for reporting for jury duty, \$40 if sworn | ~  |
| <b>Iowa</b>          | N/S                       | No exemptions  | Not more than 3 months in a two-year period           |  | \$10  | ~  |
| <b>Kansas</b>        | N/S                       | Persons required elsewhere for public welfare, health, or safety. Observers of the Sabbath shall be exempt from jury service on Saturday | No person shall sit as juror more than once per year  |  | \$10  | ~  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      | None                      | No exemptions  | No more than 30 days in 24 months                     |  | \$12.50: \$5 service plus \$7.50 expenses             | ~  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     | 70                        | No exemptions  | Varies by district court local rules                  | Yes 1 day of wages during jury service | \$12  | ~  |
| <b>Maine</b>         | N/S                       | Governor, JO, AT, physicians and dentists providing active patient care, sheriffs, active military                                       | No more than 15 days of service in a five-year period |  | \$10  | ~  |
| <b>Maryland</b>      | 70 and request in writing | No exemptions, except military   | No more than 1 term or trial in three years           |  | \$15-30 depending on jurisdiction                     | ~  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> | 70 and request in writing | No exemptions  | 1-day/1-trial   | Yes First 3 days                       | \$50  | Employer pays first 3 days, then state pays \$50/day       |
| <b>Michigan</b>      | 70                        | No exemptions  | 1-day/1-trial   |  | \$25 for first full day and 12.50 for half day        | \$40 after first day for a full day, and \$20 for half day |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     | 70                        | JO   | Varies based on jurisdiction                          |  | \$20  | ~  |

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|                       | Exemptions                           |   |   | Juror Compensation: |   |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|--|
|                       | Age                                  | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT)   | Term of Service   | Paid by employer?   | Paid by Court:  |  |
|                       |                                      |   |   |                     | Base pay (per day)  | Increase at X day of service                                 |
| <b>Mississippi</b>    | 65                                   | No exemptions   | No more than 1 week in two years, unless deficiency of jurors |                     | \$25  | ~  |
| <b>Missouri</b>       | N/S                                  | DR, JO, active military, less than age 21, felonies, unable to speak, read, or write English (except hearing or sight impairment), mental or physical infirmity | No more than 2 days in 5 circuits, 20 days in 40 circuits     |                     | \$6   | ~  |
| <b>Montana</b>        | N/S                                  | No exemptions   | 1 year on jury list.  |                     | \$12-\$25   | \$12 per day for reporting, \$13 additional per day if sworn |
| <b>Nebraska</b>       | 65                                   | JO, court clerks, jailers, sheriffs, husband and wife not allowed on same panel, and parties to a pending suit  | No more than 4 calendar weeks in five years                   | Yes                 | \$35  | ~  |
| <b>Nevada</b>         | 70, 65 if lives 65+ miles from court | EL and legislative employee during session  | 1 year  |                     | \$40 per day after 2nd day of selection, and \$40 per day for each day of service |  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>  | 70                                   | JO, EL while in session   | No more than 30 days, unless completing a trial               |                     | \$10 per half day   | ~  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>     | 75 and request in writing            | No exemptions   | Varies from 1 day to 1 week                                   |                     | \$5   | \$40 per day after third day                                 |
| <b>New Mexico</b>     | N/S                                  | No exemptions   | Varies  |                     | State minimum wage  | ~  |
| <b>New York</b>       | N/S                                  | No exemptions   | 5 days or until end of trial                                  | Partial             | \$40  | ~  |
| <b>North Carolina</b> | 65                                   | No exemptions   | Varies by county: 1 week or 1-day/1-trial                     |                     | \$12  | \$12 for first 5 days, then \$30 per day                     |

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|                                 | Age                         | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT)  | Term of Service  | Paid by employer?   | Paid by Court:  |   |
|                                 |                             |  |  |                     | Base pay (per day)  | Increase at X day of service                |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             | N/S                         | No exemptions  | No more than 10 days in two years or one trial   |                     | \$25  | \$25 for first day, \$50 per day thereafter |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                             |  |  |                     |   |   |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     | Older than 75, if requested | Members of the Amish community   | 2 weeks or one trial   |                     | Varies among counties   | After 10 days                               |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 | 70                          | JO, sheriffs, jailers, police, AT, EL  | 18 days or one trial   |                     | \$20  | ~   |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   | 70                          | No exemptions  | No more than 10 days, but changing to 1-day/1-trial  |                     | \$10 first 2 days   | On 3rd day, increases to \$25               |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             | N/S                         | No exemptions except active military, and families of criminal homicide victims  | 3 days   |                     | \$9 first 3 days  | On 4th day, increases to \$25               |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              | N/S                         | PO, JO, EL, DR, AT, military, public employees, clergy, school employees, hospital/medical employees, morticians, employees of prisons, employees of ships/shippers, carrier employees, police, news employees, public transportation employees, small business owners, US District Court jurors | No more than 3 months total in a year; no more than 1 month in a row unless hearing a case |                     | \$6 per day. \$8 per day if juror travels from Culebra or Vieques | ~   |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             | N/S                         | EL, JO, AT, sheriffs, marshals, police, firemen, active military, probation/ parole officers, clerk of court, staff of the Jury Commissioner's Office  | ½ days or end of trial   |                     | \$15  | ~   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           | 65                          | "Any person employed within the walls of any courthouse"   | 1-day/1-trial  |                     | \$2-12.50   | ~   |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             | N/S                         | Clergy if conflicts with religious beliefs, penitentiary employees   | N/S  |                     | \$10 appearance fee, \$50 per day if empanelled                   | ~   |

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|-----------------------|------------|---|---|---------------------|---|--|
|                       | Age        | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT)   | Term of Service   | Paid by employer?   | Paid by Court:                                    |  |
|                       |            |   |   |                     | Base pay (per day)                                | Increase at X day of service                       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      | 65         | EL, AT, DR, teachers, firemen, national guard, pharmacists, PO, JO, sole proprietors of businesses, nurses, certified public accountants, persons not fully possessed of sight or hearing, clergy   | Varies  | Yes                 | \$10 minimum; ~ may be supplemented by local body |  |
| <b>Texas</b>          | 70         | Officer or an employee of the senate, house of representatives, or any department commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government, active-duty military, students, parents needing to care for children younger than 10, primary caretaker of invalid person | N/S   |                     | Not less than \$6 for the first day               | Not less than \$40 for the 2nd and subsequent days |
| <b>Utah</b>           | None       | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial   |                     | \$18.50   | Day 1= \$18.50; subsequent days=\$49               |
| <b>Vermont</b>        | N/S        | No exemptions   | Must appear for venire for no more than 3 times in two years or one trial |                     | Between \$15 and \$30                             | Varies   |
| <b>Virginia</b>       | 70         | President and Vice President of U.S., JO, EL, PO, AT, sheriffs, police, correctional employees, sole proprietors  | Must be available for 1 full term of court; actual length varies          |                     | \$30  | ~  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |            |   |   |                     |   |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     | N/S        | No exemptions   | Varies among counties   |                     | \$10 - \$25, varies among counties                | ~  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  | 65         | No exemptions   | 30 days or one full trial   |                     | \$40  | ~  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      | N/S        | No exemptions   | 1-day/1-trial or 1 time in 4 years  |                     | \$16 minimum per day                              | ~  |

**Table 46. Trial Juries: Exemptions, Term of Service, and Fees**

|                | Exemptions |   |                 | Juror Compensation: |                    |   |
|----------------|------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|
|                | Age        | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT) | Term of Service | Paid by employer?   | Paid by Court:     |   |
|                |            |   |                 |                     | Base pay (per day) | Increase at X day of service                                |
| <b>Wyoming</b> | 72         | EL, elected PO, police, firemen   | Varies          |                     | \$30               | \$30 for first 5 days, then \$50 at discretion of the court |

Legend:

~=Not applicable

N/S=Not stated

FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/Jury service rarely exceeds five days.

2/Full-time employees are entitled to their regular wages from employers, less any amount received as a juror fee by the juror from the state.

Alaska:

3/The term of service depends on the population of the locality. No more than five consecutive days are required in Anchorage. Terms range from

Arizona:

4/The counties of La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, and Pinal employ a 1-day/1-trial policy.

Arkansas:

5/No juror shall be required to report for more than six months, nor for more than 24 days, unless completing a trial on which the juror has been s

Colorado:

6/Fees include expenses to unemployed jurors.

Connecticut:

7/An Employer pays full-time employed jurors' regular wages for the first five days. Part-time employed jurors and unemployed jurors are reimbu

Florida:

8/If the juror continues to receive compensation from his/her employer while serving on a jury, then the juror is not entitled to juror fees for the firs

Georgia:

9/A person 70 years or older can request to have their name removed from the juror list.

10/The first grand jury at the fall term of the Superior Court of the several counties shall fix an expense allowance for jurors between \$5 and \$35.

Idaho:

11/In any two-year period, no juror will be required to serve as a juror in more than one proceeding, nor be required to be available for service for

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|            |   |                     |                   | Base pay (per day) | Increase at X day of service |

12/If a juror must travel more than 30 miles to attend court, then they will receive \$10 for a half-day, rather than \$5.

Louisiana:

13/All exemptions were eliminated in 1994.

14/This varies by local district court rule. Some districts use 1-day/1-trial while other may require a term of service from one to three weeks.

15/Jurors are compensated twelve dollars for civil cases, not less than \$12 for criminal cases nor more than \$25 for each day of attendance in co

Massachusetts:

16/Fees include expenses to unemployed jurors. Such expenses may be paid from the first day of service.

Minnesota:

17/In jurisdictions with populations greater than 100,000 the juror's maximum term of service is two weeks or one trial. In jurisdictions with popul:

Missouri:

18/A county can increase the base pay. If the county increases the base pay to \$18 per day, the state pays \$6 per day. The statute allows one c

Nebraska:

19/An employer may not subject an employee to loss of pay for missing work for jury duty; however, the employer may deduct from the employee

Nevada:

20/If drawn from the jury box, a juror is liable to respond to a venire at any time unless the juror has been called and actually served in attendanc

21/Jurors also receive mileage and lodging allowance if travel is more than 65 miles from the court.

New Jersey:

22/The term of service is determined by the assignment judge, but cannot be more than one week per Supreme Court policy. Eleven of 21 count

New Mexico:

23/No juror will be called to a venire more than six months in any year, or, in counties with populations over 300,000, no more than three months

New York:

24/Employers with more than 10 employees pay \$40 for the first three days; thereafter, the state pays. If the employer pays the entire salary the

Ohio:

25/After 10 days the juror fee increases to 1.5 times the normal rate or \$15, whichever is greater.

Pennsylvania:

26/If a juror serves a term of more than three days, that juror will not be liable to serve again for three years. If the juror serves a term of less tha

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|------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Age        | Professions: Judicial Officers (JO), Public Officials (PO), Elected Legislators (EL), Physicians (DR), Attorneys (AT) | Term of Service | Paid by employer?   | Paid by Court:     |                              |
|            |   |                 |                     | Base pay (per day) | Increase at X day of service |

Tennessee:

27/In counties with a population over 600,000 juror service is limited to no more than 15 days in any year, unless necessary to complete a trial.

28/Employer must pay the juror the regular compensation the juror would have received for that day, had the juror not been required to serve jury

Wyoming:

29/After serving on a trial, a juror is exempt for the rest of that jury term. The court has discretion to allow the juror to remain exempt for the next

in 30 or 90 days to one year in other areas.

elected to serve.

reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

at least three days of service, but will receive \$30 per day after the third day.

more than six months, nor be required to attend court as a prospective juror for more than 10 days.

urt. Orleans Parish civil cases are \$16.

ations less than 100,000 but more than 50,000 the maximum term is two months or one trial. In smaller jurisdictions the maximum term is four

ircuit to have a graduated amount (no payment for the first two days, \$50 per day thereafter).

's wages the amount paid by the court to the employee.

on a jury in the previous year.

ies have one or two day terms of service. Once selected, a juror will not be called again for three years.

in any year. No juror will be called as a member of a panel for more than six weeks in any year, unless engaged in a trial. After actual service

state pays nothing. Jurors who work for employers with 10 or fewer employees (who do not pay regular wages while on jury duty) or jurors wh

n three days, the juror will not be liable to serve again for one year.

r duty. The employer may deduct from the juror's pay the amount paid to the juror as juror fees. Small employers with less than five employee

jury term as well.

months or one trial.

: on a jury panel, a juror will not be liable to serve again for 36 months.

to are not employed receive \$40 per day from the state.

is do not have to pay employees for the time they serve on jury duty.

**Table 47. Trial Juries: The Allocation of Peremptory Challenges**

|                             |   | Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
|                             |   | Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Civil       |               |                  |
|                             |   | Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional  |               |                  |
|                             |   | State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties |
| <b>Alabama</b>              |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                                   | 12                              | 12      | 6      | 6       | 3           | 3       | 1             | 6/def            | 6           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                          | District                                  |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | Municipal                                 |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | Probate                                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | ~                               | ~       | 10     | 10      | 3           | 3       | 1 or 2        | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                          | District                                  | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | 1 or 2        | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | High Court, Trial Division                |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LG                          | District                                  |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LG                          | Village                                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | 10                              | 10      | 6      | 6       | 6           | 6       | 0             | Yes              | 4           | Yes           | Yes              |
| GJ                          | Tax                                       |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace                      | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 2           | 2       | 0             | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                          | Municipal                                 | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 2           | 2       | 0             | Yes              | ~           | ~             | ~                |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                                   | 10                              | 12      | 6      | 8       | 3           | 3       | 1             |                  | 3           | 1             | N/S              |
| LJ                          | City                                      |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | District                                  |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>California</b>           |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | 20                              | 20      | 20/10  | 20/10   | 10/6        | 10/6    | 1             | Yes              | 6           | 1             | Yes              |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | District                                  | 10                              | 10      | 5      | 5       | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 4           | 1             | Yes              |
| GJ                          | Denver Probate                            | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | ~           | ~       | ~             | ~                | 4           | N/S           | N/S              |
| GJ                          | Water                                     | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | ~           | ~       | ~             | ~                | 4           | N/S           | N/S              |
| LJ                          | County                                    | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | N/S           | N/S              | 1           | N/S           | N/S              |
| GJ                          | Water                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | District, Denver Juvenile, Denver Probate |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | 25                              | 25      | 15/6   | 15/6    | 3           | 3       | Yes           | N/S              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                          | Probate                                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | 12                              | 20      | 6      | 6       | 6           | 6       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                          | Justice of the Peace                      | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 6           | 6       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                          | Court of Common                           | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 6           | 6       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| GJ                          | Court of Chancery                         |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | Family                                    |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                          | Alderman's                                |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | ~                               | ~       | 10     | 10      | 3           | 3       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           |               | Yes              |
| <b>Florida</b>              |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Circuit                                   | 10                              | 10      | 10/6   | 10/6    | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                          | County                                    | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                          | Superior                                  | 10                              | 20      | 6      | 12      | 2           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 6/3         | 1             | Yes              |

**Table 47. Trial Juries: The Allocation of Peremptory Challenges**

|                      |                                     | Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
|                      |                                     | Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Civil       |               |                  |
|                      |                                     | Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional  |               |                  |
|                      |                                     | State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties |
| LJ                   | Civil                               | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | ~           | ~       | ~             | ~                | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | State                               | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 2           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 6/3         | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Probate                             | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal                           |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | County Recorder's                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Juvenile                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | ~                               | ~       | 12/3   | 12/3    | 3           | 3       | 1             |                  | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                            | 10                              | 10      | 10/6   | 10/6    | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 4           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Magistrates Division                |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 14                              | 14      | 7      | 7       | 5           | 5       | 1             | Yes              | 5           | 1             | Yes              |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit                | 20                              | 20      | 10     | 10      | 5           | 5       | Yes           |                  | 3           | Yes           |                  |
| LJ                   | Small Claims Court of Marion County |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | City and Town                       |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | County                              | ~                               | ~       | 10     | 10      | 5           | 5       | Yes           |                  | 3           | Yes           |                  |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                            | ~                               | ~       | 10/6   | 10/6    | 4           | 4       | N/S           | N/S              | 4           | N/S           | N/S              |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Municipal                           |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12                              | 12      | 12/8/6 | 12/8/6  | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 8                               | 8       | 8      | 8       | 3           | 3       | 1             | 1                | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District                            | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | 1             | 1                | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| GJ                   | Family                              |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12                              | 12      | 12/6   | 12/6    | 6           | 6       | Yes           | Yes              | 6/3         | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | City and Parish                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace                |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                            | ~                               | ~       | 10/8   | 10/8    | 4           | 4       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| GJ                   | District                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | County Probate                      |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 10                              | 20      | 5      | 10      | 4           | 4       | 2             | Yes              | 4           | 1 per 3       | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior Court De                   | ~                               | ~       | 12/4   | 12/4    | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 4           | Yes           | N/S              |
| LJ                   | District Court Dep                  | ~                               | ~       | 2      | 2       | 2           | 2       | Yes           | Yes              | 4           | Yes           | N/S              |

**Table 47. Trial Juries: The Allocation of Peremptory Challenges**

|                      |                             | Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
|                      |                             | Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Civil       |               |                  |
|                      |                             | Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional  |               |                  |
|                      |                             | State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties |
| LJ                   | Boston Municipal            | ~                               | ~       | 2      | 2       | 2           | 2       | Yes           | Yes              | 4           | Yes           | N/S              |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept          |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept         |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Land Court Dept             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | ~                               | ~       | 12/5   | 12/5    | 5           | 5       |               | Yes              | 3           |               | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District                    | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       |               | Yes              | 3           |               | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | ~                               | ~       | 5      | 5       | 5           | 5       |               | Yes              | ~           | ~             | ~                |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       |               | Yes              | 3           |               | Yes              |
| GL                   | Court of Claims             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                    | ~                               | ~       | 9/3    | 15/5    | 3           | 5       |               | Yes              | 2           |               | Yes              |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | 12                              | 12      | 6      | 6       | 6           | 6       | Yes           |                  | 4           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Chancery                    | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | ~           | ~       | ~             | ~                | 4           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 4/2         | 4/2     | Yes           |                  | 4/2         | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 2           | 2       | Yes           |                  | 2           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | 9                               | 9       | 6      | 6       | 2           | 2       | 1 per 2       | Yes              | 3           | 1 per 2       |                  |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                  | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 2           | 2       | 1 per 2       | Yes              | ~           | ~             | ~                |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                    | 8                               | 8       | 6/3    | 6/3     | 6/3         | 6/3     | 1             | Yes              | 4           | 1 per 2       | N/S              |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court             | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 6/3         | 6/3     | 1             | Yes              | 4/2         | 1 per 2       | N/S              |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 6/3         | 6/3     | 1             | Yes              | 4/2         | 1 per 2       | N/S              |
| LJ                   | City                        | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 6/3         | 6/3     | 1             | Yes              | 4/2         | 1 per 2       | N/S              |
| GL                   | Water                       |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GL                   | Worker's Compensation       |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12                              | 12      | 6      | 6       | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | N/S           | N/S              |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | N/S           | N/S              |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile           |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Worker's Compensation       |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District                    | 8                               | 8       | 4      | 4       | 4           | 4       | Yes           |                  | 4           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 4           | 4       | Yes           |                  | 4           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | 10                              | 20      | 15/3   | 15/3    | 3           | 3       | N/S           | Yes              | 3           | N/S           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District                    |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Family Division             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | 12                              | 20      | 12     | 20      | 10          | 10      | N/S           | Yes              | 6           | N/S           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Tax                         |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                             |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |





**Table 47. Trial Juries: The Allocation of Peremptory Challenges**

|                      |            | Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
|                      |            | Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Civil       |               |                  |
|                      |            | Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional  |               |                  |
|                      |            | State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties |
| <b>Washington</b>    |            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Superior   | 12                              | 12      | 6      | 6       | 3           | 3       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | District   | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal  | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 3           | 3       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| <b>West Virginia</b> |            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit    | ~                               | ~       | 2      | 6       | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 2           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Magistrate | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 2           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal  |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| LJ                   | Family     |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     |            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | Circuit    | ~                               | ~       | 6/4    | 6/4     | 4           | 4       | 1             | Yes              | 3           | 1             | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal  |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       |            |                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
| GJ                   | District   | 12                              | 12      | 8      | 8       | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Circuit    | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | 3           | Yes           | Yes              |
| LJ                   | Municipal  | ~                               | ~       | ~      | ~       | 4           | 4       | Yes           | Yes              | ~           | ~             | ~                |

**Legend:**

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

N/S=Not stated

~ =Not applicable

Note: Only those courts that hold jury trials are included in this table.

**Note:**

The following states do not have a death penalty statute: Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North D

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Alaska:**

1/One additional challenge if one or two alternates selected; two additional challenges if three or four alternates selected.

**Arizona:**

2/If one or two alternates selected, one additional challenge. If three or four are selected, then two additional challenges. If five or six are selected, then 1

**California:**

3/Twenty challenges for a penalty of life in prison, six challenges for a penalty of 90 days or less, 10 challenges for other offenses.

**Connecticut:**

4/Fifteen peremptory challenges if offense is punishable for life, six for other.

5/If alternates are selected in a trial where the possible maximum punishment is death, five additional challenges will be allowed; if the maximum possible

**Delaware:**

6/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge will be granted. If three or four alternates are selected, two additional challenges will be g

**District of Columbia:**

7/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge will be granted. If three or four alternates are selected, two additional challenges will be g

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| Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         | Civil         |                  |                  |
| Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional       |
| State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases      |
|                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Per Alternate    |
|                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Multiple Parties |

Florida:

8/Ten challenges allowed for each side when the defendant faces life imprisonment; six for all other cases.

9/When multiple defendants are tried jointly, each will have the number of challenges allowed if tried alone.

Georgia:

10/Six challenges are allowed for each side when a party requests a jury of 12 (minimum of \$10,000 at stake); three challenges for all other cases.

Hawaii:

11/Twelve challenges allowed for each side when the defendant faces life imprisonment; three for all other cases.

12/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge shall be granted. If three or four alternates are selected, two additional challenges shall

Idaho:

13/Each side has 10 peremptory challenges if the charges offense has a life term as the maximum sentence; otherwise, each side has 6 peremptory chal

14/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge shall be allowed. If more than two are selected, two additional challenges shall be allow

Indiana:

15/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge shall be granted. If three or four alternates are selected, two additional challenges shall

Iowa:

16/Ten if a class A felony.

Kansas:

17/After July 1, 1993, 12 for off-grid or any severity Level 1, eight for severity Level 2-6 person felonies, or greater non-person felony or severity Level 2 o

Louisiana:

18/Louisiana's criminal statutes provide that some felonies are punishable "with or without hard labor: For those punishable without hard labor, the state

19/The number of challenges allotted must be equal on both sides.

20/If a trial is by a jury of 12, each side is allowed six peremptory challenges. If a trial is by a jury of six, each side is allowed three peremptory challenge:

Maine:

21/Ten if charged with murder.

22/One additional challenge shall be allowed if one or two alternates are selected. Two additional challenges shall be allowed if three alternates are sele

Massachusetts:

23/Twelve challenges if the offense is punishable by life imprisonment, otherwise four.

24/If the offense is punishable by life, one additional challenge for each additional juror for each defendant.

25/In a criminal case the Commonwealth gets as many challenges as equal the whole number to which all the defendants in the case are entitled.

26/If one or two alternates are selected, one additional challenge shall be granted. If three or four alternates are selected, two additional challenges shall

Michigan:

27/Twelve challenges if tried for life imprisonment, otherwise five.

Minnesota:

28/Nine for state, 15 for defense if life imprisonment possible.

Mississippi:

29/In capital cases, one challenge shall be allowed per alternate selected. In all other cases, one challenge shall be allowed for every two alternates sele

30/Four for 12-person jury, two for six-person.

**Table 47. Trial Juries: The Allocation of Peremptory Challenges**

| Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |             |               |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         | Civil         |                  |             |               |                  |
| Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  |             |               |                  |
| State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties |

Missouri:

31/One Municipal Court has jurisdiction to hold jury trials in municipal ordinance cases.

Montana:

32/Six challenges for 12-person jury, three for six-person jury.

33/Two for six-person jury, not to exceed a total of four challenges if jury less than 12 persons.

Nevada:

34/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

New Hampshire:

35/If offense is first-degree murder, then 15 per side.

New Jersey:

36/New Jersey does not use felony and misdemeanor classifications, but instead uses degrees of crime (first – fourth). In specifying the number of perer

New Mexico:

37/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

38/Five for 12-person jury, three for six-person.

39/One for petty misdemeanors, two for others.

New York:

40/Twenty for Class A felony; 15 for Class B or C felony, 10 for all other.

North Dakota:

41/Six challenges for 12-person jury, four for six-person jury.

42/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected.

43/Four challenges for a nine-person or six-person jury.

44/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected.

Ohio:

45/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

46/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected.

Oregon:

47/Six challenges if tried before a jury of 12, three challenges if tried before a jury of six.

48/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

Pennsylvania:

49/May be varied to achieve a fair distribution of challenges.

Puerto Rico:

50/Ten peremptory challenges if punishable by life imprisonment, five for all other felonies.

Rhode Island:

51/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if more than two are selected.

52/Peremptory challenges not to exceed 1/3 of qualified jurors (qualified jurors are jurors who are not subject to challenge for cause).

South Carolina:

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| Number of peremptory challenges |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Criminal                        |         |        |         |             |         | Civil         |                  |                  |
| Capital                         |         | Felony |         | Misdemeanor |         | Additional    |                  | Additional       |
| State                           | Defense | State  | Defense | State       | Defense | Per Alternate | Multiple Parties | Civil Cases      |
|                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Per Alternate    |
|                                 |         |        |         |             |         |               |                  | Multiple Parties |

53/Each defendant is entitled to two challenges per alternate selected. The prosecution is entitled to one per alternate.

South Dakota:

54/Twenty peremptory challenges when life imprisonment is a potential penalty, 10 challenges for all other charges.

55/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

Tennessee:

56/Each party is entitled to one challenge per additional juror, up to the maximum.

Texas:

57/The state and the defendant shall have one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, and two additional challenges if three or four alte

Utah:

58/Each side shall have one additional challenge per alternate chosen.

Vermont:

59/Each side shall have one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, and two additional challenges if three or four alternates are selecte

Virginia:

60/One challenge shall be allowed to each party for every two additional alternate jurors selected.

Washington:

61/Each party shall have one additional challenge per alternate juror selected.

62/Each side is entitled to one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two additional challenges if three or four alternates are selected,

West Virginia:

63/Each side is entitled to one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two additional challenges if three or four alternates are selected,

64/Each side is entitled to one additional challenge if up to three alternates are selected and two challenges if four or more alternates are selected.

Wisconsin:

65/Six peremptory challenges per side for life sentence; otherwise, four peremptory challenges per side.

Wyoming:

66/Each party shall be allowed one additional challenge if one or two alternates are selected, two challenges if three or four alternates are selected, and t

Dakota, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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**Table 48. Trial Juries: Size and Verdict Rules**

|                      |                                     | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|                      |                                     | Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |           |
|                      |                                     | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |           |
|                      |                                     | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other     |
| LJ                   | Juvenile                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | County Recorder's                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Guam</b>          |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Superior                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Hawaii</b>        |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | District                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Idaho</b>         |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12/6          |           | 3/4       |
| LJ                   | Magistrates Division                |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Illinois</b>      |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12/6          | Yes       |           |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Superior and Circuit                | 12/6          | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |           |
| GJ                   | County                              | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |           |
| LJ                   | City and Town                       |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Small Claims Court of Marion County |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12            | Yes       |       | 12/6          | Yes       |       | 8             | Yes       | 7/8       |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12/6          | Yes       | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                           |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 3/4       |
| LJ                   | District                            | ~             | ~         |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6       |
| GJ                   | Family                              |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | District                            | 12            | Yes       | 10/12 | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6, 9/12 |
| LJ                   | City and Parish                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Justice of the Peace                |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Mayor's                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Superior                            | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 8             |           | 3/4       |
| LJ                   | District                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | County Probate                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |           |
| LJ                   | District                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Orphan's                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Superior Court Dept                 | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | District Court Dept                 | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | Probate & Family Court Dept         | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | Juvenile Court Dept                 |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Land and Court Dept                 |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| LJ                   | Housing Court Dept                  |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |           |
| GJ                   | Circuit                             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6       |
| LJ                   | District                            | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6       |

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|                      |                             | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|                      |                             | Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
|                      |                             | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
|                      |                             | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |
| LJ                   | Probate                     | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| GJ                   | Court of Claims             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       | 5/6   |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                   | Chancery                    | ~             | ~         | ~     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 12            |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Circuit                     | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 2/3   |
| LJ                   | Justice's Court             | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 2/3   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 2/3   |
| LJ                   | City                        | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 2/3   |
| GJ                   | Worker's Compensation       |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Water                       |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | County                      | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Separate Juvenile           |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                   | Worker's Compensation       |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                   | Justice                     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| LJ                   | District                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                   | Family Division             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Superior                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12/6          |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Municipal                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                   | Tax                         |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | District                    | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Magistrate                  | ~             | ~         |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Bernalillo County           | ~             | ~         |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Probate                     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                   | Co.                         |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>New York</b>      |                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                   | Supreme                     | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| GJ                   | County                      | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | District                    | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | City                        | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                   | Civil Ct. of the City of N. | ~             | ~         | ~     | ~             | ~         |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |

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|                                 |                                    | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|                                 |                                    | Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
|                                 |                                    | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
|                                 |                                    | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |
| LJ                              | Criminal Ct. of the City of N.Y.   | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       | ~     | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| LJ                              | Town & Village Justice             | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Superior                           | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | District                           | ~             | ~         | ~     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 12            | Yes       |       |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | District                           | 12            | Yes       |       | 12/6          | Yes       |       | 9/6           | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Superior                           |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Pleas                              | 12            | Yes       |       | 8             | Yes       |       | 12/8          |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | ~             | ~         | ~     | 8             | Yes       |       | 8             |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                              | County                             | ~             | ~         | ~     | 8             | Yes       |       | 8             |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                              | Court of Claims                    | ~             | ~         | ~     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 8             |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                              | Mayor's                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | District                           | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12/6          | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | Court of Tax Review                |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Municipal Court Not of Record      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Municipal Criminal Court of Record |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            | 12            |           | 10/12 | 6             | Yes       |       | 12/6          |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                              | Justice                            | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | County                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Tax                                |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Pleas                              | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                              | Judge                              |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Municipal             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Philadelphia Traffic               |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | First Instance                     | 12            |           | 9     | 12            |           | 9     | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Superior                           | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | Family                             | 12            | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | District                           |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Worker's Compensation              |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Probate                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Traffic Tribunal                   |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                              | Circuit                            | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | Magistrate                         | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                              | Municipal                          | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| LJ                              | Family                             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                              | Probate                            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |                                    |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |

**Table 48. Trial Juries: Size and Verdict Rules**

|                       |                      | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
|                       |                      | Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
|                       |                      | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
|                       |                      | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Tennessee</b>      |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| GJ                    | Chancery             | ~             | ~         | ~     | ~             | ~         | ~     | 12            | Yes       |       |
| GJ                    | Criminal             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| LJ                    | General Sessions     |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Texas</b>          |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 10/12 |
| LJ                    | County-level         | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | Justice of the Peace | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 12/8          | Yes       |       | 6/4           | Yes       |       | 8             |           | 3/4   |
| LJ                    | Justice              | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6/4           | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |
| LJ                    | Juvenile             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| GJ                    | Family               |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                    | Probate              |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Judicial Bureau      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| LJ                    | Environmental        |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 12            | Yes       |       | 7             | Yes       |       | 7/5           | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | District             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Superior             | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | District             | ~             | ~         |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~         |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 12            | Yes       |       | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Magistrate           | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~         | ~     | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Family               |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | Circuit              | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 12            |           | 5/6   |
| LJ                    | Municipal            |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                      |               |           |       |               |           |       |               |           |       |
| GJ                    | District             | 12            | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Circuit              | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | 6             | Yes       |       |
| LJ                    | Municipal            | ~             | ~         | ~     | 6             | Yes       |       | ~             | ~         | ~     |

Legend:

GJ=General jurisdiction

LJ=Limited jurisdiction

~=Not applicable

**Table 48. Trial Juries: Size and Verdict Rules**

|               |           |       | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
| Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
| Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |

Note: Only those courts that hold jury trials are included in this table.

FOOTNOTES:

Arizona:

1/A twelve-member jury is required if the death penalty or a sentence of 30 years or more are being sought.

Arkansas:

2/The number of juror may by fewer if the parties agree.

California:

3/The number of juror may by fewer if the parties agree.

Connecticut:

4/A twelve-member jury is used in capital cases, but the defendant may elect otherwise.

District of Columbia:

5/There may be 12 juror, if the court deems it necessary.

Florida:

6/Capital and eminent domain cases require a 12-member jury (unanimous verdict).

Georgia:

7/In State Court civil trials, a 12-member jury may be demanded if damages are greater than \$25,000, otherwise the jury consists of six members.

Hawaii:

8/The applies to crimes punishable by six months or more.

9/May stipulate that the jury consist of any number less than 12 or that a verdict on finding of a stated majority of jurors is taken as the verdict or finding c

10/Can stipulate to six-member with 5/6-rule.

Idaho:

11/Limited to six in cases involving less than \$500.00.

Illinois:

12/In civil trials, six jurors if damages are less than \$15,000, unless 12 jurors are requested.

Indiana:

13/Twelve for class A. B. and C felonies, or enhanced penalty; six for other felonies.

14/Only tries class D felonies.

Iowa:

15/In misdemeanor trials, 12-member jury if "serious" or "aggravated," six if "simple."

16/In civil trials, 7/8-rule applies after six hours of deliberation.

Kansas:

17/In civil trials, 12-member jury if damages are greater than \$10,000, otherwise six.

18/In civil trials, 5/6-rule if 12 jurors, otherwise must be unanimous.

Louisiana:

19/Capital cases and cases where punishment necessarily is confinement at hard labor -12 jurors. Cases where punishment may be confinement at har

20/Capital cases and cases where punishment necessarily is confinement at hard labor - unanimous; cases where punishment may be confinement at h

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|               |           |       | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
| Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
| Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |

21/Parties may stipulate to a six-person jury.

Minnesota:

22/Court has discretion to seat as many as 12 jurors, when the circumstances warrant.

23/If deliberate more than six hours.

Missouri:

24/In practice, juries consist of 12 members. However, if the case is tried before an associate judge, the parties agree upon a number of jurors.

Nebraska:

25/In civil trials, 5/6-rule after six hours deliberation.

Nevada:

26/Parties may stipulate to a jury of 4-8.

New Jersey:

27/Juries in criminal cases consist of 12 persons. Except in trials for crimes punishable by death, parties may stipulate in writing that the jury shall consist

28/Juries in civil cases consist of six persons unless party demands a jury of 12, or court chooses 12 jurors when good cause is shown.

North Dakota:

29/In class A misdemeanor, defendant may make motion for 12 jurors.

30/A civil jury must consist of six qualified jurors unless any party makes a demand for a jury of nine.

Ohio:

31/Twelve person only when action for appropriation of right-of-way by a corporation.

Oklahoma:

32/In cases where imprisonment is authorized for more than six months, all jurors must concur in the verdict.

33/In civil trials, 12-member jury if damages are greater than \$10,000, otherwise six.

Oregon:

34/In murder or aggravated murder trials, verdict must be at least 11 of 12 jurors.

35/Six person if cause of action less than \$10,000.00.

Pennsylvania:

36/Upon consent, may be less than 12, but not less than six.

37/Twelve is subject to waiver.

Texas:

38/Parties may agree to fewer than 12 jurors.

39/An unanimous verdict is required for awards of exemplary damages.

Utah:

40/A 12-member jury is required for a capital offense.

41/For misdemeanors: if potential sentence is over six months, then six jurors, if shorter than six months, then four jurors.

42/Four jurors in civil case with damages less than \$20,000.

Virginia:

43/Five persons from a panel of 11 shall constitute a jury in a civil case when the amount involved (exclusive of interest and costs) does not exceed the r

Washington:

**Table 48. Trial Juries: Size and Verdict Rules**

|               |           |       | Trial Type    |           |       |               |           |       |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Felony        |           |       | Misdemeanor   |           |       | Civil         |           |       |
| Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       | Decision-Rule |           |       |
| Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other | Size          | Unanimous | Other |

44/In non-capital cases, defendant may elect trial before a six-member jury.

45/In a civil trial, may demand a 12-member jury. The court shall seat not less than six and not more than 12 jurors. The decision rule for a 12-person jury is 9/12.

West Virginia:

46/In medical malpractice claims, jury of 12. 9/12 required for verdict.

Wisconsin:

47/In civil or traffic cases, jury shall consist of six, unless a party requests a greater number not to exceed 12. The court on its own motion may require a jury of 12.

Wyoming:

48/In civil trials, six-member jury unless demand made for 12.

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ard labor -10/12.

t of less than 12 persons.

maximum jurisdictional limits. Seven persons from a panel of 13 shall constitute a jury in all other civil cases except that when a special jury is :

iry is 10/12.

greater number, not to exceed 12.

allowed, 12 persons from a panel of 20 shall constitute a jur



**Table 49: Juror Trial**

|                        | Preliminary instruction on the law |          | Final instructions before closing argument |          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
|                        | Civil                              | Criminal | Civil                                      | Criminal |
| Alabama                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Alaska                 |                                    |          |  |          |
| American Samoa         |                                    |          |  |          |
| Arizona                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Arkansas               |                                    |          |  |          |
| California             |                                    |          |  |          |
| Colorado               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Connecticut            |                                    |          |  |          |
| Delaware               |                                    |          |  |          |
| District of Columbia   |                                    |          |  |          |
| Florida                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Georgia                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Guam                   |                                    |          |  |          |
| Hawaii                 |                                    |          |  |          |
| Idaho                  |                                    |          |  |          |
| Illinois               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Indiana                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Iowa                   |                                    |          |  |          |
| Kansas                 |                                    |          |  |          |
| Kentucky               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Louisiana              |                                    |          |  |          |
| Maine                  |                                    |          |  |          |
| Maryland               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Massachusetts          |                                    |          |  |          |
| Michigan               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Minnesota              |                                    |          |  |          |
| Mississippi            |                                    |          |  |          |
| Missouri               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Montana                |                                    |          |  |          |
| Nebraska               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Nevada                 |                                    |          |  |          |
| New Hampshire          |                                    |          |  |          |
| New Jersey             |                                    |          |  |          |
| New Mexico             |                                    |          |  |          |
| New York               |                                    |          |  |          |
| North Carolina         |                                    |          |  |          |
| North Dakota           |                                    |          |  |          |
| Northern Mariana Islar |                                    |          |  |          |
| Ohio                   |                                    |          |  |          |
| Oklahoma               |                                    |          |  |          |
| Oregon                 |                                    |          |  |          |
| Pennsylvania           |                                    |          |  |          |
| Puerto Rico            |                                    |          |  |          |
| Rhode Island           |                                    |          |  |          |
| South Carolina         |                                    |          |  |          |
| South Dakota           |                                    |          |  |          |
| Tennessee              |                                    |          |  |          |
| Texas                  |                                    |          |  |          |
| Utah                   |                                    |          |  |          |
| Vermont                |                                    |          |  |          |

**Table 49: Juror Trial Procedures and Practices**

|                       | <b>State pattern jury instructions</b> | <b>Juror note taking</b> | <b>Juror submission of questions to witnesses</b> | <b>Juror discussion before deliberations</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Virginia</b>       |  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |  |                          |   |  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |  |                          |   |  |

**Table 49: Juror Trial**

|                       | <b>Preliminary instruction<br/>on the law</b> | <b>Final instructions<br/>before closing<br/>argument</b> |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>Virginia</b>       |   |   |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |   |   |
| <b>Washington</b>     |   |   |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |   |   |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |   |   |

**Table 50. Sentencing Procedures in Capital and Non-Capital Felony Cases**

|                          | Is this a death penalty state? | Original sentence set by:                              | Capital felony cases:   |                           |                               |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                          |                                |  | Unanimous jury required | LWOP if no jury agreement | Judge can alter jury sentence |
| Alabama                  |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         |                         |                           | Yes                           |
| Alaska                   |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| American Samoa           |                                |  |                         |                           |                               |
| Arizona                  |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Arkansas                 |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| California               |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       | Yes                           |
| Colorado                 |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       | Yes                           |
| Connecticut              |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Delaware                 |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| District of Columbia     |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Florida                  |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         |                         |                           | Yes                           |
| Georgia                  |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Guam                     |                                |  |                         |                           |                               |
| Hawaii                   |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Idaho                    |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Illinois                 |                                | Jury, if waived then judge                             | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Indiana                  |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Iowa                     |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Kansas                   |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Kentucky                 |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Louisiana                |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       | Yes                           |
| Maine                    |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Maryland                 |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Massachusetts            |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Michigan                 |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Minnesota                |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Mississippi              |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Missouri                 |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Montana                  |                                | Judge with jury input                                  | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Nebraska                 |                                | 3 judge panel if jury determines 1 or more aggravators | Yes                     |                           | ~                             |
| Nevada                   |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| New Hampshire            |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| New Jersey               |                                | Jury   | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| New Mexico               |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| New York                 |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| North Carolina           |                                | Jury   | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| North Dakota             |                                | No death penalty                                       | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                                |  |                         |                           |                               |
| Ohio                     |                                | Judge with jury recommendation                         | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |

**Table 50. Sentencing Procedures in Capital and Non-Capital Felony Cases**

|                | Is this a death penalty state? | Original sentence set by: | Capital felony cases:   |                           |                               |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                |                                |                           | Unanimous jury required | LWOP if no jury agreement | Judge can alter jury sentence |
| Oklahoma       |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Oregon         |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Pennsylvania   |                                | Judge or jury             | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Puerto Rico    |                                | No death penalty          | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Rhode Island   |                                | No death penalty          | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| South Carolina |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     | Yes                       | Yes                           |
| South Dakota   |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| Tennessee      |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Texas          |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Utah           |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           |                               |
| Vermont        |                                | No death penalty          | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Virginia       |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           | Yes                           |
| Virgin Islands |                                |                           |                         |                           |                               |
| Washington     |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     | Yes                       |                               |
| West Virginia  |                                | No death penalty          | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Wisconsin      |                                | No death penalty          | ~                       | ~                         | ~                             |
| Wyoming        |                                | Jury                      | Yes                     |                           |                               |

Legend:

LWOP=Life without parole

~=Not applicable

FOOTNOTES:

Alabama:

1/Jury must be unanimous in guilt phase, but unanimity is not required (10 of 12 jurors) in sentencing recommendation phase.

Arkansas:

2/Jury verdict must contain written findings of certain enumerated aggravating circumstances.

California:

3/Sentence can only be reduced.

Colorado:

4/If judge determines jury's death sentence to be "clearly erroneous," may sentence defendant to life imprisonment.

District of Columbia:

5/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

Georgia:

**Table 50. Sentencing Procedures in Capital and Non-Capital Felony Cases**

|                                |                           | Capital felony cases:   |                           |                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Is this a death penalty state? | Original sentence set by: | Unanimous jury required | LWOP if no jury agreement | Judge can alter jury sentence |

6/Where there is a trial by jury, the judge may not impose the death sentence unless the verdict contains at least one statutory aggravating circumstance

7/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

Idaho:

8/Sentence is life without parole if the jury finds aggravating circumstances, but does not impose the death penalty.

Illinois:

9/Sentencing phase is bifurcated into a phase to the existence of statutory aggravating factors justifying eligibility for the death penalty followed by a separate sentencing phase.

Indiana:

10/If state seeks increased penalty under repeat offender statute, then trial jury shall reconvene to assess penalty. Otherwise, judge determines sentence.

Louisiana:

11/Can alter downwards under certain circumstances.

12/Unless waived.

Maine:

13/The judge has the discretion to sentence without a hearing for Class D and E felonies.

Maryland:

14/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

Mississippi:

15/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

Missouri:

16/See §557.036: Requires separate sentencing except where defendant waives jury sentencing or defendant is principle offender, persistent offender, c

Montana:

17/The jury must unanimously find at least one aggravating factor before the judge may pronounce a death sentence.

Nevada:

18/Jury decides punishment for first-degree murder whether or not death penalty is sought.

New Hampshire:

19/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

New Mexico:

20/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

North Carolina:

**Table 50. Sentencing Procedures in Capital and Non-Capital Felony Cases**

|                                |                           | Capital felony cases:   |                           |                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Is this a death penalty state? | Original sentence set by: | Unanimous jury required | LWOP if no jury agreement | Judge can alter jury sentence |

21/Jury renders a sentence recommendation, and the judge imposes such sentence.

Ohio:

22/Upon jury recommendation of death sentence, court must find beyond a reasonable doubt that aggravating factors outweigh mitigating factors before

Oklahoma:

23/A separate sentencing hearing is conducted only if the defendant is a repeat offender; prior convictions are then taken into account.

Oregon:

24/The judge has the discretion to sentence at the time of the verdict.

South Carolina:

25/Before pronouncing death sentence, judge must verify that death penalty was warranted under the evidence of the case and was not a result of prejudicial

South Dakota:

26/Court may order a separate sentencing hearing, but it is not mandatory.

Texas:

27/Requires a jury determination even when defendant pleads guilty.

Utah:

28/If the jury is unable to agree on death sentence, the court shall instruct the jury to determine by a ten to two vote whether the penalty of life imprisonment

West Virginia:

29/Though the state does not have death penalty, certain offenses are considered capital felonies and carry penalty of life with or life without mercy (eligible)

Wyoming:

30/If the jury is not unanimous on death sentence, then they must decide on sentence of life without parole. If the jury not unanimous on life without parole

and a recommendation that such a sentence be imposed.

arate phase to determine whether the penalty will actually be imposed.

:e.

dangerous offender, persistent sexual offender, or predatory sexual offender.

imposing sentence.

lice, passion, or any other arbitrary factor.

ent without parole should be imposed. If the jury is unable to agree on life without parole, the court will sentence to life imprisonment

bility for parole). In these cases, the jury determines the sentence, which the judge may not alter.

le, then judge gives life sentence.

**Table 51. Active Sentencing Commissions**

| <u>Commission Name</u>  | <u>Authority</u> | <u>Sentencing commission characteristics</u> |  |   |
|---|------------------|--|--|---|
|   |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>  | <u>Responsibilities</u>   |
| <b>Alabama</b><br>Sentencing Commission   |                  | 2000   | 16 voting members including the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or another sitting or retired judge, governor and attorney general or their designees, 1 district attorney, 2 active or retired circuit judges, 1 active or retired district judge, 1 victim or immediate family member of a victim of a violent felony, chairs of House and Senate Judiciary Committees or their designees, 1 private criminal defense attorney, 1 other private attorney specializing in criminal law, 1 county commissioner, commissioner of Department of Corrections and chair of Board of Pardons and Parole or their designees, 1 academic; advisory council consisting of representatives from state and non-state agencies and organizations; 4-year terms, or term of public office or position | Review existing sentencing structure and recommend changes to the legislature to create a fair, efficient, and uniform system of sentencing; provide accurate information to parties involved in a criminal case about the length and nature of sentence; prevent prison overcrowding and premature release of prisoners; provide judges with flexibility and meaningful discretion in sentencing; create a wider array of sentencing options in appropriate cases; limit the discretion of district attorneys in determining the charge or crime |
| <b>Alaska</b><br><b>American Samoa</b><br><b>Arizona</b><br><b>Arkansas</b><br>Sentencing Commission                  |                  | 1993   | 9 voting members composed of 3 judges, 2 prosecuting attorneys, 2 public defenders, and 2 private citizens appointed by the governor to five-year terms. The chair of the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee serve as non-voting members   | Evaluate effect of sentencing laws and make revisions to sentencing standards   |
| <b>California</b><br><b>Colorado</b><br><b>Connecticut</b><br><b>Delaware</b><br>Sentencing Accountability Commission |                  | 1983   | 11 members including 4 members of the judiciary appointed by the Chief Justice; attorney general or designee; public defender or designee; commissioner of corrections; 4 other members-at-large with knowledge of Delaware sentencing practices, including 2 appointed by governor, 1 by president pro tempore of senate, and 1 by speaker of the house; 4-year terms   | Develop and recommend sentencing guidelines emphasizing accountability of the offender to the criminal justice system and accountability of the criminal justice system to the public, and ensuring certainty and consistency of punishment commensurate with seriousness of offense and with due regard for resource availability and cost   |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>   |                  |  |  |   |

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| <u>Commission Name</u>  | <u>Authority</u> | <u>Sentencing commission characteristics</u> |  |   |
|---|------------------|--|--|---|
|   |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>  | <u>Responsibilities</u>   |
| Sentencing Commission   |                  | 1998   | N/S  | Conduct an annual review of sentencing data, policies, and practices in the District of Columbia; ensure appropriateness of all felony sentences; provide for the use of intermediate sanctions in appropriate cases; make such other recommendations appropriate to enhance the fairness and effectiveness of criminal sentencing policies and practices |
| Florida<br>Georgia<br>Guam<br>Hawaii<br>Idaho<br>Illinois<br>Indiana<br>Iowa<br>Kansas<br>Sentencing Commission |                  | 1989   | 17 members including 3 judges, 1 representative of the attorney general, chief court service officer, 1 community corrections representative, 1 corrections representative, 1 defense attorney, 1 Parole Board representative, 1 district attorney, 1 public defender, 4 legislators, and 2 members of the public appointed by the governor  | Implement and enforce Kansas Sentencing Guidelines  |
| Kentucky<br>Blue Ribbon Commission on Sentencing  |                  | 2005   | N/S  | N/S   |
| Louisiana<br>Sentencing Commission  |                  | 1987   | 19 voting members including 1 house member appointed by house speaker, chairman of House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, 1 senate member appointed by senate president, chairman of Senate Committee on Judiciary; 2 district attorneys, 2 criminal defense attorneys, 2 sheriffs, 1 Court of Appeal judge, 5 District Court judges, 1 City Court judge, 1 Supreme Court justice, 1 felony victim or family member of felony victim, all appointed by governor subject to senate confirmation and serving terms concurrent with that of governor; 4 nonvoting members | Conduct annual review of state sentencing structure; recommend legislation to achieve a uniform sentencing policy   |
| Maine<br>Maryland   |                  |  |  |   |

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|---|------------------|--|---|--|
|   |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>   | <u>Responsibilities</u>  |
| State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy                              |                  | 1999   | 19 members including chairman appointed by governor; chief judge of Court of Appeals or designee who is a judge or former judge of the Court of Appeals or the Court of Special Appeals; 1 Circuit Court judge; 1 District Court judge; attorney general or designee; 1 state's attorney; public defender or designee; 1 criminal defense attorney; 2 senate members, including at least 1 member of Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, appointed by senate president; 2 house members, including at least 1 member of House Judiciary Committee, appointed by house speaker; secretary of Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or designee; 1 representative from Victims' Advocacy Group, 1 representative from law enforcement, 1 expert in criminal justice or corrections policy, 1 representative of local correctional facilities, and 2 representatives of the public, appointed by governor; staggered 4-year terms | Adopt existing sentencing guidelines for sentencing within the limits established by law; adopt guidelines to identify defendants appropriate for participation in corrections options programs; monitor circuit court sentencing practice and adopt changes to the guidelines consistent with legislative intent; conduct guidelines training and orientation for system participants and other interested parties; provide formal fiscal and statistical information on proposed legislation concerning sentencing and correctional practice |
| <b>Massachusetts</b><br>Sentencing Commission                               |                  | 1994   | 9 voting members and 6 nonvoting members including judicial representatives, attorneys, and law enforcement officers  | Recommend Guideline system to legislature and provide other evaluations of sentencing efficiency   |
| <b>Michigan</b><br>Guidelines Advisory Committee                            |                  | 1995   | 19 members including legislators, judges, law enforcement and corrections officers, and private citizens  | Review, revise and recommend guidelines to legislature   |
| <b>Minnesota</b><br>Sentencing Guidelines Commission                        |                  | 1978   | Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1 Court of Appeals judge, 2 District Court judges appointed by the Chief Justice, public defender, county attorney, representatives from law enforcement and corrections, and 2 members of the public chosen by the governor. 4 year terms  | Establish guidelines and modify as necessary   |
| <b>Mississippi</b><br><br><b>Missouri</b><br>Sentencing Advisory Commission |                  | 1990   | 11 including 1 appointment by speaker of house, 1 by president pro tem of senate, 6 by governor from following: Public Defender Commission; citizens' organizations; Board of Probation and Parole; prosecutors, and members of state bar. 2 members appointed by Supreme Court   | Establish system of recommended sentences and study its implementation   |
| <b>Montana</b>  |                  |  |   |  |

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|---|------------------|--|---|--|
|   |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>   | <u>Responsibilities</u>  |
| <b>Nebraska</b><br><b>Nevada</b><br><b>New Hampshire</b><br><b>New Jersey</b><br>Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing |                  | 2004   | 15 members including 2 senate members from different political parties, appointed by senate president; 2 general assembly members from different political parties appointed by speaker; attorney general or designee; commissioner of corrections or designee; public defender or designee; Chief Justice or designee; chairman of state Parole Board or designee; president of New Jersey County Prosecutors Association or representative; president of New Jersey State Bar association or representative; 1 public member appointed by senate president; 1 public member appointed by speaker of general assembly; 2 public members from different political parties, appointed by governor; members serve during their terms of public office or until the commission expires | Review statutory law pertaining to criminal sentences and make recommendations for legislation to ensure these sentences are fair and proportionate to other sentences imposed for criminal offenses   |
| <b>New Mexico</b><br>Sentencing Commission  |                  | 2003   | 23 members including representatives of all 3 branches of government and community organizations  | Advise executive, judicial, and legislative branches on policy matters relating to criminal and juvenile justice; make recommendations to the legislature to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems; annually assess, monitor, and report to the legislature on the impact of any enacted sentencing standards and guidelines on state and local correctional resources and programs and the need for further sentencing reform; monitor any enacted sentencing guidelines with respect to uniformity and proportionality; conduct research; review proposed legislation and conduct impact estimates |
| <b>New York</b><br><b>North Carolina</b>  |                  |  |   |  |

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| <u>Commission Name</u>  | <u>Authority</u> | <u>Sentencing commission characteristics</u> |  |  |
|---|------------------|--|--|--|
|   |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>  | <u>Responsibilities</u>  |
| Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission   |                  | 1990   | 28 members: Chief Justice appointee (chair); 1 judge each: Court of Appeals, Superior Court, District Court; 3 each: house and senate; attorney general; 1 each: district attorney, defense attorney, sheriff, police chief, county commissioner; 1 representative each: academic, bar, business, community sentencing, corrections, Crime Control and Public Safety Department, Justice Fellowship Task Force, Parole Commission, public, Victim Assistance Network; 1 appointee each: lieutenant governor, commission chair. | Revamp sentencing laws by recommending structured sentencing policies; develop comprehensive community corrections strategy; outline correctional costs; study restitution policies, evaluate sentencing laws and policies, and availability of sentencing options; develop corrections simulation model; gather/maintain statistical data; report on recidivism |
| <b>North Dakota</b><br><b>Northern Mariana Islands</b><br><b>Ohio</b><br>Criminal Sentencing Commission |                  | 1991   | 31 members: Chief Justice of Supreme Court, 1 appellate judge, 3 Municipal or County Court judges, 6 Court of Common Pleas judges (3 must be juvenile judges), superintendent of state highway patrol, state public defender, director of youth services, director of rehabilitation and corrections, sheriff; 1 county prosecutor; 1 municipal prosecutor, 1 juvenile prosecutor, 2 defense attorneys, 2 police chiefs, 1 crime victim, 1 state bar member, 1 county commissioner, 1 mayor, 2 senators; 2 representatives     | Recommends/implements sentencing structure; study criminal statutes, sentencing patterns, and correctional study impact of sentencing structure; review and advise General Assembly in implementation/ revision of laws  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b><br>Sentencing Commission  |                  | 1997   | 10 members, staggered 5 year terms: 1 Supreme Court justice; 1 indigent defender; 2 state representatives (1 Rep & 1 Dem); 2 state senators (1 Rep & 1 Dem); 1 DA; AG; director of state finance; 1 defense attorney is gubernatorial appointee  | Establish sentencing criteria; classify criminal offenses; promulgate matrices; long-range planning/recommendations; monitor and review criminal justice and corrections system; review proposed legislation; collect and maintain statistical data  |
| <b>Oregon</b><br>Criminal Justice Commission  |                  | 1985   | 7 voting members; 1 senator and 1 representative as nonvoting members: 4-year term. No more than 4 members from either political party or geographic region  | Amends sentencing guidelines, develops and maintains state criminal justice policy   |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>   |                  |  |  |  |

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|---|------------------|--|--|---|
|   |                  | <b>Established</b>                           | <b>Membership</b>  | <b>Responsibilities</b>   |
| Commission on Sentencing  |                  | 1978   | 11 members: 2 members of house and 2 from the senate, 4 judges of record chosen by the Chief Justice, a district attorney, a defense attorney, and a professor of law or criminologist chosen by the governor. 2-year terms  | Adopts guidelines for sentencing, systematically monitors compliance with guidelines and mandatory sentencing laws. Also serves as a clearinghouse for sentencing practices and in a consulting capacity to courts and state agencies. Makes recommendations to general assembly on sentencing/corrections and studies effectiveness of sentencing      |
| Puerto Rico<br>Rhode Island<br>South Carolina<br>South Dakota<br>Corrections Commission |                  |  | 9 members, including 3 appointed by the governor from industry, retail, and labor; 2 senators, 1 from each political party; 2 house members, 1 from each political party; 2 appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; each member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority  | Assist Department of Corrections in examining criminal justice issues and developing initiatives to address problems in corrections and the criminal justice system; undertake a continuing study of criminal sanctions in South Dakota, which shall include a review of current felonies, felony sentences, and sentencing options                     |
| Tennessee<br>Texas<br>Utah<br>Sentencing Commission                                     |                  | 1983   | 27 members: 2 members of house and senate, representatives from corrections, Board of Pardons, legal defender, attorney general, sheriff's association, police, a rehabilitation professional, 2 victim's rights members, a citizen, 3 judges, one appellate, the director of youth corrections, chair of Youth Parole Authority, 2 juvenile judges, a juvenile prosecutor, and juvenile rehabilitation professional | Develop guidelines and propose recommendations to Legislature, Governor, and Judicial Council about sentencing and release policies for juveniles and adults; enhance discretion of judges while preserving role of Board of Pardons  |
| Vermont<br>Virginia<br>Criminal Sentencing Commission                                   |                  | 1994   | 17 members: 6 judges/justices, attorney general, 1 person appointed by Chief Justice as chairperson, 3 people appointed by the speaker of the house of delegates, 2 people appointed by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and 4 people appointed by the governor   | Develop statewide guidelines; prepare worksheets to record reasons for departure; prepare guidelines for determining appropriate candidates for alternative sanctions; develop risk assessment instrument; forecasts, study felony statutes for judge and jury sentencing; report on work annually to the General Assembly, Governor, and Chief Justice |
| Virgin Islands<br>Washington  |                  |  |  |   |

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|----------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
|                                  |                  | <u>Established</u>                           | <u>Membership</u>   | <u>Responsibilities</u>  |
| Sentencing Guidelines Commission |                  | 1981   | 20 members include directors of corrections and financial management, chairman of Indeterminate Sentence Board, 2 prosecuting attorneys, 2 defense attorneys, 4 Superior Court judges, 4 lay persons, one chief law enforcement officer, 1 county elected government official, 1 city elected government official, 1 administrator of Juvenile Court Services | Evaluate state sentencing policy; recommend changes in sentencing ranges to state legislature; study criminal code and propose changes; serve as information center for sentencing practices; assume powers/duties of juvenile dispositions standards commission; evaluate disposition standards; solicit comments and make recommendations; report to governor and legislature on 1) racial disproportionality in sentencing; 2) facility capacity; and 3) recidivism rates |
| <b>West Virginia</b>             |                  |  |   |  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                 |                  |  |   |  |
| Sentencing Commission            |                  | 2002   | 21 members representing criminal justice agencies and groups from across the state  | Provides sentencing data and information to courts, policymakers, practitioners, and the public; makes recommendations about sentencing policy to all three branches of state government   |

**Wyoming**

Legend:

N/S=Not stated

~=Not applicable

Note: Only those states with Sentencing Commissions/Sentencing Guidelines are included in this table.

**DEFINITION:**

Commissions may be either a body that reviews actual individual sentences (review) or a policy-making body that develops and maintains guidelines for f

**FOOTNOTES:**

Alabama:

1/The deadline to recommend is either 2006 or 2008 (a revision has passed in the House, but may not have reached the Senate). Some or all of the guid

Louisiana:

2/The advisory sentencing guidelines became voluntary in 1995.

Wisconsin:

3/Temporary advisory sentencing guidelines were enacted in 2002.

future use (advisory).

elines were recommended in 2004 and passed by the House in 2005, but may not have reached a vote in the Senate.











Table 52. External Inform

|                          | Other Courts |            |     | Local Executive Branch |            |     |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|------------------------|------------|-----|
|                          | Paper        | Electronic |     | Paper                  | Electronic |     |
|                          |              | Real-time  | XML |                        | Real-time  | XML |
| Alabama                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Alaska                   |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| American Samoa           |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Arizona                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Arkansas                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| California               |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Colorado                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Connecticut              |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Delaware                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| District of Columbia     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Florida                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Georgia                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Guam                     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Hawaii                   |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Idaho                    |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Illinois                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Indiana                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Iowa                     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Kansas                   |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Kentucky                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Louisiana                |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Maine                    |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Maryland                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Massachusetts            |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Michigan                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Minnesota                |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Mississippi              |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Missouri                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Montana                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Nebraska                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Nevada                   |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| New Hampshire            |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| New Jersey               |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| New Mexico               |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| New York                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| North Carolina           |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| North Dakota             |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Northern Mariana Islands |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Ohio                     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Oklahoma                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Oregon                   |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Pennsylvania             |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Puerto Rico              |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Rhode Island             |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| South Carolina           |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| South Dakota             |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Tennessee                |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Texas                    |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Utah                     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Vermont                  |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Virginia                 |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Virgin Islands           |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Washington               |              |            |     |                        |            |     |











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|               | Other Courts |            |     | Local Executive Branch |            |     |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-----|------------------------|------------|-----|
|               | Paper        | Electronic |     | Paper                  | Electronic |     |
|               |              | Real-time  | XML |                        | Real-time  | XML |
| West Virginia |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Wisconsin     |              |            |     |                        |            |     |
| Wyoming       |              |            |     |                        |            |     |

**Table 53. IT Responsibilities by Selected Function**

|                          | Does your AOC have a CIO? | Who does CIO report to? | Part of senior management team? |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alabama                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Alaska                   |                           |                         |                                 |
| American Samoa           |                           |                         |                                 |
| Arizona                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Arkansas                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| California               |                           |                         |                                 |
| Colorado                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Connecticut              |                           |                         |                                 |
| Delaware                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| District of Columbia     |                           |                         |                                 |
| Florida                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Georgia                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Guam                     |                           |                         |                                 |
| Hawaii                   |                           |                         |                                 |
| Idaho                    |                           |                         |                                 |
| Illinois                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Indiana                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Iowa                     |                           |                         |                                 |
| Kansas                   |                           |                         |                                 |
| Kentucky                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Louisiana                |                           |                         |                                 |
| Maine                    |                           |                         |                                 |
| Maryland                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Massachusetts            |                           |                         |                                 |
| Michigan                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Minnesota                |                           |                         |                                 |
| Mississippi              |                           |                         |                                 |
| Missouri                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Montana                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Nebraska                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Nevada                   |                           |                         |                                 |
| New Hampshire            |                           |                         |                                 |
| New Jersey               |                           |                         |                                 |
| New Mexico               |                           |                         |                                 |
| New York                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| North Carolina           |                           |                         |                                 |
| North Dakota             |                           |                         |                                 |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                           |                         |                                 |
| Ohio                     |                           |                         |                                 |
| Oklahoma                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Oregon                   |                           |                         |                                 |
| Pennsylvania             |                           |                         |                                 |
| Puerto Rico              |                           |                         |                                 |
| Rhode Island             |                           |                         |                                 |
| South Carolina           |                           |                         |                                 |
| South Dakota             |                           |                         |                                 |
| Tennessee                |                           |                         |                                 |
| Texas                    |                           |                         |                                 |
| Utah                     |                           |                         |                                 |
| Vermont                  |                           |                         |                                 |
| Virginia                 |                           |                         |                                 |
| Virgin Islands           |                           |                         |                                 |

**Table 53. IT Responsibilities by Selected Function**

**Washington**  
**West Virginia**  
**Wisconsin**  
**Wyoming**

Legend

CJ = Chief Justice  
SCA = State Court Administrator  
CC = Clerk of Court  
TCA = Trial Court Administrator

Notes

1) FTE includes AOC employees and not local court employees, contract staff or outsourced staff

Table 53. IT Responsibilities b

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FTE IT Staff

Alabama

Alaska

American Samoa

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Guam

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Northern Mariana Islands

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Virgin Islands

**Table 53. IT Responsibilities b**

|                                 | Is the Chief Information Officer responsible for: |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | IT Budget   | IT Standards | Hardware Acquisition | Systems Development | Records management | Staff IT Training |
| <u>Alabama</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Alaska</u>                   |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>American Samoa</u>           |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Arizona</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Arkansas</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>California</u>               |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Colorado</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Connecticut</u>              |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Delaware</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>District of Columbia</u>     |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Florida</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Georgia</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Guam</u>                     |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Hawaii</u>                   |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Idaho</u>                    |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Illinois</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Indiana</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Iowa</u>                     |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Kansas</u>                   |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Kentucky</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Louisiana</u>                |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Maine</u>                    |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Maryland</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Massachusetts</u>            |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Michigan</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Minnesota</u>                |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Mississippi</u>              |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Missouri</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Montana</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Nebraska</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Nevada</u>                   |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>New Hampshire</u>            |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>New Jersey</u>               |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>New Mexico</u>               |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>New York</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>North Carolina</u>           |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>North Dakota</u>             |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Northern Mariana Islands</u> |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Ohio</u>                     |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Oklahoma</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Oregon</u>                   |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Pennsylvania</u>             |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Puerto Rico</u>              |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Rhode Island</u>             |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>South Carolina</u>           |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>South Dakota</u>             |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Tennessee</u>                |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Texas</u>                    |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Utah</u>                     |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Vermont</u>                  |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Virginia</u>                 |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |
| <u>Virgin Islands</u>           |   |              |                      |                     |                    |                   |

**Table 53. IT Responsibilities b**

|                          | Is the Chief Information officer responsible for: |                |                 |                |                  |             |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|
|                          | Statistical Reporting                             | WAN Management | Desktop Support | Server Support | Web Site Support | Data Center |
| Alabama                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Alaska                   |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| American Samoa           |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Arizona                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Arkansas                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| California               |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Colorado                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Connecticut              |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Delaware                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| District of Columbia     |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Florida                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Georgia                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Guam                     |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Hawaii                   |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Idaho                    |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Illinois                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Indiana                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Iowa                     |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Kansas                   |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Kentucky                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Louisiana                |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Maine                    |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Maryland                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Massachusetts            |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Michigan                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Minnesota                |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Mississippi              |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Missouri                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Montana                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Nebraska                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Nevada                   |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| New Hampshire            |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| New Jersey               |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| New Mexico               |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| New York                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| North Carolina           |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| North Dakota             |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Northern Mariana Islands |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Ohio                     |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Oklahoma                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Oregon                   |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Pennsylvania             |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Puerto Rico              |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Rhode Island             |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| South Carolina           |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| South Dakota             |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Tennessee                |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Texas                    |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Utah                     |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Vermont                  |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Virginia                 |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |
| Virgin Islands           |   |                |                 |                |                  |             |

Table 54. IT Responsibilities by Selected Function: Communications

|                          | Is the Chief Information Officer responsible for: |                   |                         |                                |                    |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                          | Video conferencing                                | Video arraignment | Video distance learning | Video streaming of proceedings | Video court record |
| Alabama                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Alaska                   |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| American Samoa           |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Arizona                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Arkansas                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| California               |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Colorado                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Connecticut              |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Delaware                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| District of Columbia     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Florida                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Georgia                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Guam                     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Hawaii                   |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Idaho                    |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Illinois                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Indiana                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Iowa                     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Kansas                   |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Kentucky                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Louisiana                |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Maine                    |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Maryland                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Massachusetts            |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Michigan                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Minnesota                |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Mississippi              |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Missouri                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Montana                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Nebraska                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Nevada                   |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| New Hampshire            |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| New Jersey               |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| New Mexico               |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| New York                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| North Carolina           |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| North Dakota             |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Northern Mariana Islands |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Ohio                     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Oklahoma                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Oregon                   |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Pennsylvania             |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Puerto Rico              |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Rhode Island             |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| South Carolina           |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| South Dakota             |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Tennessee                |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Texas                    |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Utah                     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Vermont                  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Virginia                 |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |

**Table 54. IT Responsibilities by Selected Function: Communications**

|                | Is the Chief Information Officer responsible for: |                   |                         |                                |                    |
|----------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                | Video conferencing                                | Video arraignment | Video distance learning | Video streaming of proceedings | Video court record |
| Virgin Islands |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Washington     |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| West Virginia  |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Wisconsin      |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |
| Wyoming        |   |                   |                         |                                |                    |

Table 54. IT Responsibilities by Sel

|                          | Is the Chief Information Officer responsible for: |                    |       |        |              |                     |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------------|
|                          | Audio Streaming                                   | Audio court record | VOIP* | Phones | Email system | Satellite broadcast |
| Alabama                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Alaska                   |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| American Samoa           |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Arizona                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Arkansas                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| California               |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Colorado                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Connecticut              |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Delaware                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| District of Columbia     |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Florida                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Georgia                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Guam                     |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Hawaii                   |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Idaho                    |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Illinois                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Indiana                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Iowa                     |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Kansas                   |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Kentucky                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Louisiana                |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Maine                    |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Maryland                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Massachusetts            |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Michigan                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Minnesota                |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Mississippi              |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Missouri                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Montana                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Nebraska                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Nevada                   |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| New Hampshire            |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| New Jersey               |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| New Mexico               |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| New York                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| North Carolina           |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| North Dakota             |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Northern Mariana Islands |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Ohio                     |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Oklahoma                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Oregon                   |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Pennsylvania             |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Puerto Rico              |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Rhode Island             |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| South Carolina           |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| South Dakota             |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Tennessee                |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Texas                    |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Utah                     |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Vermont                  |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |
| Virginia                 |   |                    |       |        |              |                     |



**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|                                     | <b>Addl Fee<br/>for E-filing</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          |                                  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                                  |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |                                  |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |                                  |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   |                                  |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>California</b>                   |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  |                                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  |                                  |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Appellate Court                 |                                  |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |                                  |
| COLR Court of Appeals               |                                  |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  |                                  |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal |                                  |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  |                                  |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal |                                  |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  |                                  |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   |                                  |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

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| <u>Statewide</u>                    |
|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals          |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |
| <b>Alaska</b>                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |
| <b>American Samoa</b>               |
| COLR High Court, Appellate Division |
| <b>Arizona</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division One   |
| IAC Court of Appeal, Division Two   |
| <b>Arkansas</b>                     |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |
| <b>California</b>                   |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 1st District  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 2nd District  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 3rd District  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 4th District  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 5th District  |
| IAC Courts of Appeal, 6th District  |
| <b>Colorado</b>                     |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |
| <b>Connecticut</b>                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Appellate Court                 |
| <b>Delaware</b>                     |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b>         |
| COLR Court of Appeals               |
| <b>Florida</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC First District Court of Appeal  |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeal |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeal  |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeal |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeal  |
| <b>Georgia</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |
| <b>Guam</b>                         |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| <b>Hawaii</b>                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Intermediate Court of Appeals   |
| <b>Idaho</b>                        |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |
| <b>Illinois</b>                     |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|                      |                                  | Tool      |           | Year     | CMS/DMS     | E-Service   |             |            |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                      |                                  | Statewide | Mandatory | In-house | Vendor name | Implemented | Integration | of process |
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |           |           |          |             |             |             |            |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|                                      | <b>Addl Fee<br/>for E-filing</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IAC First District Court of Appeals  |                                  |
| IAC Second District Court of Appeals |                                  |
| IAC Third District Court of Appeals  |                                  |
| IAC Fourth District Court of Appeals |                                  |
| IAC Fifth District Court of Appeals  |                                  |
| <b>Indiana</b>                       |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| IAC Tax Court                        |                                  |
| <b>Iowa</b>                          |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Kansas</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC First Circuit Court of Appeals   |                                  |
| IAC Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |                                  |
| IAC Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |                                  |
| IAC Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |                                  |
| IAC Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |                                  |
| <b>Maine</b>                         |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court          |                                  |
| <b>Maryland</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| IAC Court of Special Appeals         |                                  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b>                 |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Judicial Court          |                                  |
| IAC Appeals Court                    |                                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>                   |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Eastern        |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Southern       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Western        |                                  |
| <b>Montana</b>                       |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                 |                                  |
| <b>Nevada</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                   |                                  |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

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|                      | <u>Statewide</u>                 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| IAC                  | First District Court of Appeals  |
| IAC                  | Second District Court of Appeals |
| IAC                  | Third District Court of Appeals  |
| IAC                  | Fourth District Court of Appeals |
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals  |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                        |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals   |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals  |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals   |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals  |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals   |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Maine</b>         |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |                                  |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                 |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals         |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court           |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                    |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern        |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern       |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western        |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Montana</b>       |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| <hr/>                |                                  |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                 |
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| <b>Nevada</b>        |                                  |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                    |
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**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|  | Tool      |           |          |             | Year Implemented | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|  | Statewide | Mandatory | In-house | Vendor name |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                            |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Appellate Division of the Superior Court |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                            |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>New York</b>                              |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Court of Appeals                        |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                        |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals               |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>              |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Ohio</b>                                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                              |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals               |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals                   |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Oregon</b>                                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Superior Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                       |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                          |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                        |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                           |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|  | <b>Addl Fee<br/>for E-filing</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>New Hampshire</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Appellate Division of the Superior C |                                  |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                                  |
| <b>New York</b>                          |                                  |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    |                                  |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st      |                                  |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd      |                                  |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd      |                                  |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th      |                                  |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                    |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                                  |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals           |                                  |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>          |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| <b>Ohio</b>                              |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District      |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District      |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District      |                                  |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                          |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals           |                                  |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals               |                                  |
| <b>Oregon</b>                            |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                                  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Superior Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                   |                                  |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                       |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |                                  |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                    |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |                                  |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

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| <u>Statewide</u>                         |
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| <b>New Hampshire</b>                     |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| <b>New Jersey</b>                        |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Appellate Division of the Superior C |
| <b>New Mexico</b>                        |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |
| <b>New York</b>                          |
| COLR Court of Appeals                    |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd      |
| IAC Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th      |
| <b>North Carolina</b>                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |
| <b>North Dakota</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Temporary Court of Appeals           |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>          |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| <b>Ohio</b>                              |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District       |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District      |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                          |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| COLR Court of Criminal Appeals           |
| IAC Court of Civil Appeals               |
| <b>Oregon</b>                            |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Superior Court                       |
| IAC Commonwealth Court                   |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>                       |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| IAC Court of Appeals                     |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |
| <b>South Carolina</b>                    |
| COLR Supreme Court                       |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|                                     | Tool      |           |          |             | Year Implemented | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                     | Statewide | Mandatory | In-house | Vendor name |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Court of Appeals               |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |           |           |          |             |                  |                     |                      |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

|                                     | <b>Addl Fee<br/>for E-filing</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| COLR Court of Appeals               |                                  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                                  |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District |                                  |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Vermont</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |                                  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       |                                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |                                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                                  |

**Table 55. E-filing: Appellate Courts**

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|                                     | <u>Statewide</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                  |
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| <b>South Dakota</b>                 |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
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| <b>Tennessee</b>                    |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| COLR Court of Appeals               |                  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>Texas</b>                        |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| IAC Court of Criminal Appeals       |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 1st District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 10th District |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 11th District |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 12th District |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 13th District |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, 14th District |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>Utah</b>                         |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                  |
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| <b>Vermont</b>                      |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>Virginia</b>                     |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                  |
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| <b>Virgin Islands</b>               |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>Washington</b>                   |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division I    |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division II   |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals, Division III  |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>                |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court of Appeals       |                  |
| <hr/>                               |                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>                    |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |
| IAC Court of Appeals                |                  |
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| <b>Wyoming</b>                      |                  |
| COLR Supreme Court                  |                  |

Table 56. E-filing: Trial Courts

|                          | Civil     |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide | Mandatory | Tool     |             | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process | Addl Fee for E-filing |
|                          |           |           | In-house | Vendor name |                     |                      |                       |
| Alabama                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| California               |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |           |          |             |                     |                      |                       |

**Table 56. E-filing: Trial Courts**

|                | Civil     |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                | Statewide | Mandatory | Tool     |             | CMS/DMS<br>Integration | E-Service of<br>process | Addl Fee for<br>E-filing |
|                |           |           | In-house | Vendor name |                        |                         |                          |
| Virgin Islands |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Washington     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| West Virginia  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Wisconsin      |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Wyoming        |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |

Table 56. E-filing: Trial Cou

|                          | Criminal  |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide | Mandatory | Tool        |  | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process | Addl Fee for E-filing |
| In-house                 |           |           | Vendor name |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alabama                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| California               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |

Table 56. E-filing: Trial Cou

|                          | Domestic Relations |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide          | Mandatory | Tool        |  | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process | Addl Fee for E-filing |
| In-house                 |                    |           | Vendor Name |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alabama                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| California               |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New York                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |                    |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |

Table 56. E-filing: Trial Cou

|                          | Juvenile  |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide | Mandatory | Tool        |  | CMS/DMS Integration | E-Service of process | Addl Fee for E-filing |
| In-house                 |           |           | Vendor name |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alabama                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| California               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |           |             |  |                     |                      |                       |

Table 56. E-filing: Trial Cou

|                          | Traffic   |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          |           |           | Tool     |             | CMS/DMS<br>Integration | E-Service of<br>process | Addl Fee for<br>E-filing |
|                          | Statewide | Mandatory | In-house | Vendor name |                        |                         |                          |
| Alabama                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Alaska                   |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| American Samoa           |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Arizona                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Arkansas                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| California               |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Colorado                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Connecticut              |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Delaware                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| District of Columbia     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Florida                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Georgia                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Guam                     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Hawaii                   |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Idaho                    |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Illinois                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Indiana                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Iowa                     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Kansas                   |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Kentucky                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Louisiana                |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Maine                    |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Maryland                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Massachusetts            |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Michigan                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Minnesota                |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Mississippi              |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Missouri                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Montana                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Nebraska                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Nevada                   |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| New Hampshire            |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| New Jersey               |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| New Mexico               |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| New York                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| North Carolina           |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| North Dakota             |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Ohio                     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Oklahoma                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Oregon                   |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Pennsylvania             |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Puerto Rico              |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Rhode Island             |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| South Carolina           |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| South Dakota             |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Tennessee                |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Texas                    |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Utah                     |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Vermont                  |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |
| Virginia                 |           |           |          |             |                        |                         |                          |

**Table 57. Remote Online Public Access**

|                          | Case level information | Fee for non party? | Scheduling information | Case level documents | Fee for non party? | Online certified copies | Fee? |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Alabama                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Alaska                   |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| American Samoa           |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Arizona                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Arkansas                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| California               |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Colorado                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Connecticut              |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Delaware                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| District of Columbia     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Florida                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Georgia                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Guam                     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Hawaii                   |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Idaho                    |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Illinois                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Indiana                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Iowa                     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Kansas                   |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Kentucky                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Louisiana                |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Maine                    |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Maryland                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Massachusetts            |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Michigan                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Minnesota                |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Mississippi              |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Missouri                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Montana                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Nebraska                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Nevada                   |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| New Hampshire            |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| New Jersey               |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| New Mexico               |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| New York                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| North Carolina           |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| North Dakota             |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Ohio                     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Oklahoma                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Oregon                   |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Pennsylvania             |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Puerto Rico              |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Rhode Island             |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| South Carolina           |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| South Dakota             |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Tennessee                |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Texas                    |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Utah                     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Vermont                  |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Virginia                 |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| Virgin Islands           |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |

**Table 57. Remote Online Public Access**

|                      | Case level information | Fee for non party? | Scheduling information | Case level documents | Fee for non party? | Online certified copies | Fee? |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
| <u>Washington</u>    |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| <u>West Virginia</u> |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| <u>Wisconsin</u>     |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |
| <u>Wyoming</u>       |                        |                    |                        |                      |                    |                         |      |

Alert = Subscription to CMS for notification of any action against a party in any case

Tracking = Notification of events in a specific case

Table 57. Remote Online Public

|                          | Case event alerts | Fee? | Case tracking | Fee? |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Alabama                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Alaska                   |                   |      |               |      |
| American Samoa           |                   |      |               |      |
| Arizona                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Arkansas                 |                   |      |               |      |
| California               |                   |      |               |      |
| Colorado                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Connecticut              |                   |      |               |      |
| Delaware                 |                   |      |               |      |
| District of Columbia     |                   |      |               |      |
| Florida                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Georgia                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Guam                     |                   |      |               |      |
| Hawaii                   |                   |      |               |      |
| Idaho                    |                   |      |               |      |
| Illinois                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Indiana                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Iowa                     |                   |      |               |      |
| Kansas                   |                   |      |               |      |
| Kentucky                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Louisiana                |                   |      |               |      |
| Maine                    |                   |      |               |      |
| Maryland                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Massachusetts            |                   |      |               |      |
| Michigan                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Minnesota                |                   |      |               |      |
| Mississippi              |                   |      |               |      |
| Missouri                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Montana                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Nebraska                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Nevada                   |                   |      |               |      |
| New Hampshire            |                   |      |               |      |
| New Jersey               |                   |      |               |      |
| New Mexico               |                   |      |               |      |
| New York                 |                   |      |               |      |
| North Carolina           |                   |      |               |      |
| North Dakota             |                   |      |               |      |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                   |      |               |      |
| Ohio                     |                   |      |               |      |
| Oklahoma                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Oregon                   |                   |      |               |      |
| Pennsylvania             |                   |      |               |      |
| Puerto Rico              |                   |      |               |      |
| Rhode Island             |                   |      |               |      |
| South Carolina           |                   |      |               |      |
| South Dakota             |                   |      |               |      |
| Tennessee                |                   |      |               |      |
| Texas                    |                   |      |               |      |
| Utah                     |                   |      |               |      |
| Vermont                  |                   |      |               |      |
| Virginia                 |                   |      |               |      |
| Virgin Islands           |                   |      |               |      |

**Table 58. Case Management Systems: Appellate Courts**

|                             | Statewide | In-house                         | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Alabama</b>              |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Civil Appeals           |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Criminal Appeals        |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Alaska</b>               |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>American Samoa</b>       |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | High Court, Appellate Division   |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Arizona</b>              |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeal, Division One    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeal, Division Two    |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>California</b>           |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 1st District   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 2nd District   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 3rd District   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 4th District   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 5th District   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Courts of Appeal, 6th District   |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Colorado</b>             |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Connecticut</b>          |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Appellate Court                  |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Delaware</b>             |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Florida</b>              |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | First District Court of Appeal   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Second District Court of Appeal  |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Third District Court of Appeal   |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Fourth District Court of Appeal  |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Fifth District Court of Appeal   |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Georgia</b>              |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Guam</b>                 |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Hawaii</b>               |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Intermediate Court of Appeals    |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Idaho</b>                |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Court of Appeals                 |             |                      |                       |
| <b>Illinois</b>             |           |                                  |             |                      |                       |
| COLR                        |           | Supreme Court                    |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | First District Court of Appeals  |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Second District Court of Appeals |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Third District Court of Appeals  |             |                      |                       |
| IAC                         |           | Fourth District Court of Appeals |             |                      |                       |

**Table 58. Case Management Systems: Appellate Courts**

|                      |  | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with<br>DMS* | Database<br>Product Name |
|----------------------|--|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| IAC                  | Fifth District Court of Appeals          |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Indiana</b>       |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Tax Court                                |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Iowa</b>          |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Kansas</b>        |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Kentucky</b>      |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Louisiana</b>     |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | First Circuit Court of Appeals           |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Second Circuit Court of Appeals          |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Third Circuit Court of Appeals           |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals          |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals           |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Maine</b>         |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court                   |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Maryland</b>      |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Special Appeals                 |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Massachusetts</b> |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Judicial Court                   |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Appeals Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Michigan</b>      |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Minnesota</b>     |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Missouri</b>      |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Eastern                |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Southern               |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals, Western                |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Montana</b>       |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Nebraska</b>      |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>Nevada</b>        |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>New Hampshire</b> |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>New Jersey</b>    |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Appellate Division of the Superior Court |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| <b>New Mexico</b>    |  |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| COLR                 | Supreme Court                            |           |          |             |                         |                          |
| IAC                  | Court of Appeals                         |           |          |             |                         |                          |

**Table 58. Case Management Systems: Appellate Courts**

|                                 | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with<br>DMS* | Database<br>Product Name        |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>New York</b>                 |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 1st |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 2nd |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 3rd |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Ct., Appellate Div. 4th |
| <b>North Carolina</b>           |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| <b>North Dakota</b>             |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Temporary Court of Appeals      |
| <b>Northern Mariana Islands</b> |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| <b>Ohio</b>                     |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 10th District |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 11th District |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 12th District |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>                 |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Civil Appeals          |
| <b>Oregon</b>                   |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>             |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Superior Court                  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Commonwealth Court              |
| <b>Puerto Rico</b>              |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>             |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| <b>South Carolina</b>           |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| <b>South Dakota</b>             |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| <b>Tennessee</b>                |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals                |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       |
| <b>Texas</b>                    |           |          |             |                         |                                 |
| COLR                            |           |          |             |                         | Supreme Court                   |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Criminal Appeals       |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 1st District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 2nd District  |
| IAC                             |           |          |             |                         | Court of Appeals, 3rd District  |

**Table 58. Case Management Systems: Appellate Courts**

|                       |                                 | <b>Statewide</b> | <b>In-house</b> | <b>Vendor Name</b> | <b>Integrated with<br/>DMS*</b> | <b>Database<br/>Product Name</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 4th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 5th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 6th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 7th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 8th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 9th District  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 10th District |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 11th District |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 12th District |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 13th District |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, 14th District |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Utah</b>           |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Vermont</b>        |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Virginia</b>       |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Virgin Islands</b> |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Washington</b>     |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division I    |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division II   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals, Division III  |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>West Virginia</b>  |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court of Appeals        |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>      |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| IAC                   | Court of Appeals                |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Wyoming</b>        |                                 |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |
| COLR                  | Supreme Court                   |                  |                 |                    |                                 |                                  |

DMS = Document Management System

Table 59. Case Management Systems: Trial Courts

Civil

|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| California               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virgin Islands           |           |          |             |                      |                       |

**Table 59. Case Management Systems: Trial Courts**

**Civil**

|                      | <b>Statewide</b> | <b>In-house</b> | <b>Vendor Name</b> | <b>Integrated with DMS*</b> | <b>Database Product Name</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Washington</b>    |                  |                 |                    |                             |                              |
| <b>West Virginia</b> |                  |                 |                    |                             |                              |
| <b>Wisconsin</b>     |                  |                 |                    |                             |                              |
| <b>Wyoming</b>       |                  |                 |                    |                             |                              |

DMS = Document Management System

Integrated = electronic access to documents from within the case management system

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Criminal

|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| California               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virgin Islands           |           |          |             |                      |                       |

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| Domestic Relations       |           |          |             |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| California               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virgin Islands           |           |          |             |                      |                       |

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Juvenile

|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| California               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virgin Islands           |           |          |             |                      |                       |

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|                          | Traffic   |          |             |                      |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Integrated with DMS* | Database Product Name |
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| California               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| New York                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |                      |                       |
| Virgin Islands           |           |          |             |                      |                       |

**Table 60. Back Office Systems**

|                          | Which systems do Chief Information Officers manage/support fo |         |            |           |           |
|--------------------------|---|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                          | Human Resources   | Payroll | Purchasing | Financial | Budgeting |
| Alabama                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Alaska                   |   |         |            |           |           |
| American Samoa           |   |         |            |           |           |
| Arizona                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Arkansas                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| California               |   |         |            |           |           |
| Colorado                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Connecticut              |   |         |            |           |           |
| Delaware                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| District of Columbia     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Florida                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Georgia                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Guam                     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Hawaii                   |   |         |            |           |           |
| Idaho                    |   |         |            |           |           |
| Illinois                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Indiana                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Iowa                     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Kansas                   |   |         |            |           |           |
| Kentucky                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Louisiana                |   |         |            |           |           |
| Maine                    |   |         |            |           |           |
| Maryland                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Massachusetts            |   |         |            |           |           |
| Michigan                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Minnesota                |   |         |            |           |           |
| Mississippi              |   |         |            |           |           |
| Missouri                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Montana                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Nebraska                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Nevada                   |   |         |            |           |           |
| New Hampshire            |   |         |            |           |           |
| New Jersey               |   |         |            |           |           |
| New Mexico               |   |         |            |           |           |
| New York                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| North Carolina           |   |         |            |           |           |
| North Dakota             |   |         |            |           |           |
| Northern Mariana Islands |   |         |            |           |           |
| Ohio                     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Oklahoma                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Oregon                   |   |         |            |           |           |
| Pennsylvania             |   |         |            |           |           |
| Puerto Rico              |   |         |            |           |           |
| Rhode Island             |   |         |            |           |           |
| South Carolina           |   |         |            |           |           |
| South Dakota             |   |         |            |           |           |
| Tennessee                |   |         |            |           |           |
| Texas                    |   |         |            |           |           |
| Utah                     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Vermont                  |   |         |            |           |           |
| Virginia                 |   |         |            |           |           |
| Virgin Islands           |   |         |            |           |           |

**Table 60. Back Office Systems**

|               | Which systems do Chief Information Officers manage/support fo |         |            |           |           |
|---------------|---|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|               | Human Resources   | Payroll | Purchasing | Financial | Budgeting |
| Washington    |   |         |            |           |           |
| West Virginia |   |         |            |           |           |
| Wisconsin     |   |         |            |           |           |
| Wyoming       |   |         |            |           |           |

Table 60. Back Office

r:

Asset Tracking

Alabama

Alaska

American Samoa

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Guam

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Northern Mariana Islanc

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Virgin Islands

**Table 61. Infrastructure Hosting**

|                          | <b>Servers</b> | <b>Data Center</b> | <b>E-mail</b> | <b>Wide-Area Network</b> | <b>Phones</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Alabama                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Alaska                   |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| American Samoa           |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Arizona                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Arkansas                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| California               |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Colorado                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Connecticut              |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Delaware                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| District of Columbia     |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Florida                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Georgia                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Guam                     |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Hawaii                   |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Idaho                    |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Illinois                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Indiana                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Iowa                     |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Kansas                   |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Kentucky                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Louisiana                |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Maine                    |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Maryland                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Massachusetts            |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Michigan                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Minnesota                |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Mississippi              |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Missouri                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Montana                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Nebraska                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Nevada                   |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| New Hampshire            |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| New Jersey               |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| New Mexico               |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| New York                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| North Carolina           |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| North Dakota             |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Ohio                     |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Oklahoma                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Oregon                   |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Pennsylvania             |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Puerto Rico              |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Rhode Island             |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| South Carolina           |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| South Dakota             |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Tennessee                |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Texas                    |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Utah                     |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Vermont                  |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Virginia                 |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Virgin Islands           |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| Washington               |                |                    |               |                          |               |
| West Virginia            |                |                    |               |                          |               |

**Table 61. Infrastructure Hosting**

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Table 62. Jury Management Systems

|                          | Statewide | In-house | Vendor Name | Submit<br>Qualification<br>Questionnaire | Internet Services    |                     | Service              |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                          |           |          |             |  | Request<br>Exemption | Request<br>Deferral | Request<br>Exemption |
| Alabama                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Alaska                   |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| American Samoa           |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Arizona                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Arkansas                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| California               |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Colorado                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Connecticut              |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Delaware                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| District of Columbia     |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Florida                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Georgia                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Guam                     |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Hawaii                   |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Idaho                    |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Illinois                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Indiana                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Iowa                     |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Kansas                   |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Kentucky                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Louisiana                |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Maine                    |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Maryland                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Massachusetts            |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Michigan                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Minnesota                |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Mississippi              |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Missouri                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Montana                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Nebraska                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Nevada                   |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| New Hampshire            |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| New Jersey               |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| New Mexico               |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| New York                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| North Carolina           |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| North Dakota             |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Northern Mariana Islands |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Ohio                     |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Oklahoma                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Oregon                   |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Pennsylvania             |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Puerto Rico              |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Rhode Island             |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| South Carolina           |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| South Dakota             |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Tennessee                |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Texas                    |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Utah                     |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Vermont                  |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |
| Virginia                 |           |          |             |  |                      |                     |                      |

**Table 62. Jury Management Systems**

Virgin Islands

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Table 62. Jury Manag

| ces                     | Electronically Merged/De-dupe Source Lists |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                         | Request Deferral                           | Voter Registration | Department of Motor Vehicles | Vital Statistics | State Income Tax | Property Tax Roll |
| Alabama                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Alaska                  |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| American Samoa          |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Arizona                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Arkansas                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| California              |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Colorado                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Connecticut             |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Delaware                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| District of Columbia    |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Florida                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Georgia                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Guam                    |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Hawaii                  |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Idaho                   |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Illinois                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Indiana                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Iowa                    |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Kansas                  |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Kentucky                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Louisiana               |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Maine                   |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Maryland                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Massachusetts           |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Michigan                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Minnesota               |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Mississippi             |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Missouri                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Montana                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Nebraska                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Nevada                  |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| New Hampshire           |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| New Jersey              |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| New Mexico              |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| New York                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| North Carolina          |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| North Dakota            |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Northern Mariana Island |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Ohio                    |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Oklahoma                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Oregon                  |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Pennsylvania            |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Puerto Rico             |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Rhode Island            |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| South Carolina          |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| South Dakota            |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Tennessee               |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Texas                   |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Utah                    |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Vermont                 |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |
| Virginia                |  |                    |                              |                  |                  |                   |