

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE COMMITTEES

External Committees

Local Rules Advisory Committee

Experienced civil and criminal lawyers from throughout the district in both private and government practice serve on the Local Rules Advisory Committee. The committee studies and suggests amendments to the rules, and it also reviews and comments on local-rule amendments under consideration by the Court.

Donald J. Aho (Chair)

Alice K. Corker

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Torrey M. Feldman

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Committees on Attorney Admissions

A standing Committee on Attorney Admissions serves each division of the Court. Each committee reviews the qualifications of new applicants seeking admission in that division and reports to the Court pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.

Chattanooga

Harry R. Cash (Chair)

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Greeneville

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Criminal Justice Act Panel-Selection Committees

A committee in each division reviews and considers applications from attorneys seeking to serve on the Criminal Justice Act Panel for that division. The committee also assesses whether attorneys will continue to serve on the CJA Panel.

Chattanooga

Hon. Charles E. Atchley, Jr.
(Chair)

Hon. Susan K. Lee

Elizabeth B. Ford

Robert R. Kurtz

Greeneville

Hon. J. Ronnie Greer
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Hon. Cynthia R. Wyrick

Elizabeth B. Ford

Robert R. Kurtz

Knoxville

Hon. Katherine A. Crytzer
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Donna J. Mikel

Douglas L. Payne

Robert R. Kurtz

C. Gene Shiles, Jr.

Rachel L. Wolf

Court Technology Advisory Committee

Attorneys from across the district and from diverse practices serve on the Court Technology Advisory Committee. The committee advises the Court on how technology can most effectively promote the administration of justice; helps the Court devise policies governing the use of technology within the courthouses; and supports the Court's efforts to educate the bar concerning its use of technology.

David Disney (Chair)

Hon. Christopher H. Steger

Clinton P. Sanko

John C. ("Jack") Burgin, Jr.

Dana Hansen-Chavis

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LeAnna R. Wilson

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Chief Deputy Clerk

Civics-Education and Outreach Committee

Representatives of the Court, bar associations, and practicing attorneys serve on the Court's Civics-Education and Outreach Committee to promote civics education, with a focus on the role and function of the federal judiciary in our democracy. The committee works to advance the civics-education mission set forth by the Sixth Circuit's Civics Education and Outreach Committee.

Hon. Curtis L. Collier (Chair)

Hon. Clifton L. Corker
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Hon. Katherine A. Crytzer
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David Disney
LeAnna R. Wilson
Carrie A. Stefaniak
Jenifer Ferrell (Liaison)
Weldon E. Patterson (ABOTA)
FBA Chapter Presidents:

Zac H. Greene
Suzanne Cook
Luke McLaurin

Internal Committees

Budget Committee

The Court's Budget Committee develops an annual spending plan, reviews special requests for expenditures, and ensures that expenditures are appropriate under the law.

Hon. Clifton L. Corker (Chair)	USDC
Hon. Debra C. Poplin	USDC
David Disney	USDC
LeAnna R. Wilson	USDC
Joyce Merrell	USDC
Starr Rhodes	TNEP

David Sease	TNEP
Adrienne Simpson-Brown	TNEP
Chief Deputy Clerk	USDC

Court Security Committee

The Court Security Committee considers security issues and makes recommendations about how to improve safety for the Court, its staff, and participants in court proceedings.

Hon. Thomas A. Varlan (Chair)	USDC
Hon. Shelley D. Rucker	USBC
Hon. Cynthia R. Wyrick	USDC
Catherine Brasher	GSA
Trevor Erdmann	FPS
Leigh Hackney	FPS
Trey Hamilton	USAO
David Jolley	USMS
Will Magill	USBC
LeAnna R. Wilson	USDC
Paul Trask	USAO

Best Practices Committee

This committee reviews practices and procedures in each of the Court's divisions and other districts and researches approaches in other districts. Its goal is to recommend ways to gain efficiency and to better serve the public.

Hon. Susan K. Lee (Chair)

Hon. Debra C. Poplin

Hon. Cynthia R. Wyrick

Russell Eslinger

Jason Keeton

Kathy Keeton

Travis R. Thompson

ADR Programs Committee

This committee administers mediation and arbitration programs pursuant to LR 16.4 and 16.5.

Hon. Christopher H. Steger (Chair)

Hon. H. Bruce Guyton

Sam Clark

Lindsey Lyle

Information Technology Committee

This committee facilitates training on new projects and technology and helps to disseminate related information throughout the Court and its staff.

Hon. Christopher H. Steger (Chair)

Hon. Cynthia R. Wyrick

David Disney

Lori Gibson

Amy Hickerson

Mark McLain

LeAnna R. Wilson

David Sease

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