

Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC24-39

IN RE: ADVISORY WORKGROUP ON THE FLORIDA SUPREME
 COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORMS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The purpose of the Advisory Workgroup on the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms is to provide input and recommendations to the Court in considering changes to the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms. In carrying out that purpose, the Advisory Workgroup shall perform its responsibilities consistent with the *Long-Range Strategic Plan for the Florida Judicial Branch 2022-2027*, including Goal 1.5 (Encourage the use of consistent practices, procedures, and forms statewide), Goal 2.1 (Minimize economic barriers to court access and services), Goal 2.2 (Provide useful information about court procedures, available services, forms, and other resources), Goal 2.3 (Ensure that court procedures, operations, and information delivery methods are easily understandable and user-friendly), and Goal 2.4

(Collaborate with justice system partners and community organizations to deliver appropriate services).

The Advisory Workgroup shall independently review and recommend revisions to the Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Advisory Workgroup may consider suggestions for revisions to existing forms or for new forms from the Family Law Rules Committee of The Florida Bar, the Steering Committee on Families and Children in the Court, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, or other interested parties. Further, the Advisory Workgroup shall, on a continual basis, examine forms to ensure that they are simplified and user-friendly, with particular consideration given to self-represented litigants and technological advances. To the extent feasible, the Advisory Workgroup shall submit recommendations to multiple forms as one package for the Court's consideration on a bi-annual basis. The Advisory Workgroup also may recommend expedited form changes based on a substantive statutory, rule, or case law change.

The following individuals are appointed or reappointed to serve on the Advisory Workgroup for a term that expires on June

30, 2026:

Ms. Tenesia Connelly Hall
Attorney, Orlando

Mr. Jack A. Moring
Attorney, Crystal River

Ms. Yueh-Mei Kim Nutter
Attorney, Boca Raton

The Honorable Cynthia S. Oster
Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

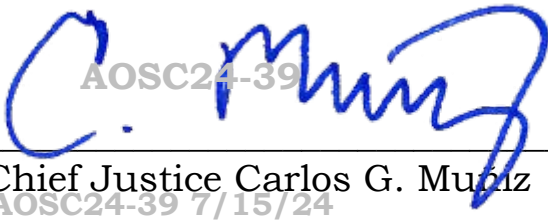
Ms. Robyn L. Vines
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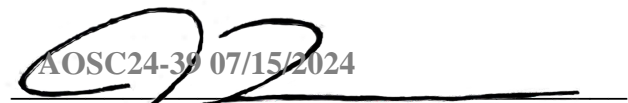
The Honorable Barbara J. Leach, Circuit Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, was appointed as chair of the Advisory Workgroup for a term ending June 30, 2025; however, she requested to complete her service as a member and the chair of the Advisory Workgroup as of June 30, 2024. The Honorable Ana Maria Garcia, Circuit Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, is hereby designated to serve as the chair of the Advisory Workgroup through June 30, 2025. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall provide staff support to the Advisory Workgroup.

The Advisory Workgroup must be cognizant of the limitations on the resources available to support its efforts as it develops a work plan that will accomplish the important tasks assigned in this administrative order. With regard to meetings, the Advisory Workgroup should strive to utilize the most economical means appropriate to the type of work being accomplished.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on July 15, 2024.


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Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz
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ATTEST:


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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court
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