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### **Title**

### **Trial Court Budget | Delegation of Trial Court Trust Fund Authority to the Judicial Council Administrative Director (Action Required)**

### **Summary**

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends the delegation of Trial Court Trust Fund authority to the Judicial Council Administrative Director to transfer funding allocations approved by the council from one program or project to another, subject to any restrictions or conditions provided by the Judicial Council, to address unanticipated needs and contingencies. This would allow for immediate implementation to meet critical needs of the trial courts and enable council staff to commit funding on a timely basis.

### **Recommendation**

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 21, 2022, delegate authority to the Judicial Council Administrative Director to transfer Trial Court Trust Fund funding allocations approved by the Judicial Council from one program or project to another, subject to any restrictions or conditions provided by the council, to address unanticipated needs and contingencies.

This recommendation was presented to the Judicial Branch Budget Committee on December 7, 2021 and approved for consideration by the Judicial Council.

### **Speakers**

Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin, Chair, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

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