

**2009 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 7, 2009. The committee members are as follows:

Members

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| Rep. Al Park, Co-Chair | Sen. Clinton D. Harden, Jr. |
| Sen. Peter Wirth, Co-Chair | Sen. Linda M. Lopez |
| Sen. Rod Adair | Rep. Antonio "Moe" Maestas |
| Rep. Thomas A. Anderson | Sen. Richard C. Martinez |
| Rep. Joseph Cervantes | Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm |
| Rep. Gail Chasey | Sen. John C. Ryan |
| Rep. Zachary J. Cook | Rep. Mimi Stewart |
| Sen. Mary Jane M. Garcia | |

Advisory Members

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| Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon | Sen. Cisco McSorley |
| Rep. Elias Barela | Rep. Bill B. O'Neill |
| Rep. Brian F. Egolf, Jr. | Sen. William H. Payne |
| Sen. Gay G. Kernan | Sen. Michael S. Sanchez |
| Rep. Dennis J. Kintigh | Rep. Jack E. Thomas |
| Sen. Carroll H. Leavell | Sen. David Ulibarri |
| Rep. W. Ken Martinez | Rep. Gloria C. Vaughn |

Work Plan

During the 2009 interim, and as time permits, the committee proposes to address the following and recommend appropriate legislation:

- (1) oversee and monitor issues relating to corrections, prison reform and reentry and rehabilitation of inmates and review issues relating to the Metropolitan Detention Center;
- (2) review operations of the judiciary and its projects, committees, specialty courts, budget and recommended legislation;
- (3) examine issues relating to criminal justice and public safety, including criminal laws and procedures, public defenders, district attorneys and law enforcement issues;
- (4) monitor juvenile justice issues and the Cambiar Model adopted by the Children, Youth and Families Department;

(5) study water adjudication issues in a joint meeting with the Water and Natural Resources Committee;

(6) examine predatory lending issues and recommendations from the Lieutenant Governor's Predatory Lending Task Force;

(7) examine issues relating to homeowner's associations;

(8) examine concerns raised by Chapter 48, Article 2 NMSA 1978 and the Stop Notice Act regarding contractors' and subcontractors' liens on a homeowner's property;

(9) review issues relating to civil rights claims under the Tort Claims Act and examine liability for foster parents;

(10) hear a report from the superintendent of insurance on medical malpractice;

(11) examine liquor retailer insurance;

(12) receive an update on the federal Real ID Act, as necessary;

(13) review governmental ethics issues;

(14) examine election law issues as directed by the Legislative Council or requested by the secretary of state or county clerks;

(15) review issues relating to cemetery endowed or perpetual care funds;

(16) review some legislative proposals of the Uniform Law Commission;

(17) review legislative proposals of the attorney general and the governor related to the work of this committee; and

(18) address related issues as appropriate.

2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| June 8 | Santa Fe |
| July 16-17 | Santa Fe |
| August 19-21 | Red River/Angel Fire/Eagle Nest |
| Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 | Las Cruces |
| November 23-24 | Santa Fe |