

19 December 2023

The Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf, Director Administrative Office of the United States Courts One Columbus Circle, NE Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: Request for Information regarding Judicial Conference Committee Members

Dear Judge Mauskopf:

This is a request on behalf of Free Law Project for information regarding the Judicial Conference of the United States. Specifically, to aid the public in exercising their First Amendment right to petition the government, we respectfully request a list of Judicial Conference committee members.

Although the United States Courts website <u>lists the members of the Judicial Conference of the United States</u> as well as the <u>names of the Conference Committee Chairs</u>, there is no publicly available list of the individuals (beyond the names of the Chairs) who serve on these various Conference committees. We therefore request a list of members who comprise all Judicial Conference committees, including (but not limited to): the Executive Committee, the Committee on Audits and Administrative Office Accountability, the Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, the Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, and all other Judicial Conference committees (the full list of 25 Judicial Conference committees can be found on the Judicial Conference website). We request these lists of committee members from the past ten years, dating from 2013 through the present.

We request that this information be provided in PDF or Excel format that is electronically searchable wherever possible. Please process this request within twenty business days following receipt of this letter.

We request a waiver of all fees for this request. We are a nonprofit organization that strives to make the legal ecosystem more equitable and competitive, and we have a proven track record of compiling and disseminating information and reports to the public about government functions and activities, including legal opinions, filings, and other judicial records.

We have undertaken this work in the public interest and not for any private commercial interest. Access to this information is crucial for the Free Law Project and the communities it serves, and this information will enable us to evaluate and petition the policy counsel of the judiciary.

Should our fee waiver be denied and the fees for processing this request exceed \$100.00, please contact us to obtain consent.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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