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Judicial Council recognizes outgoing members

Atlanta, GA — The Judicial Council, chaired by Chief Justice P. Harris Hines, met at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on April 28, 2017 to discuss a variety of action items and reports.

The Council heard reports from the Policy and Legislative Committee, the Budget Committee, the Technology Committee, the Court Reporting Matters Committee, and the Strategic Plan Standing Committee, as well as a legislative recap and a special Judicial Council Retrospective by former Judicial Council member Sonny Seiler.

Chief Justice P. Harris Hines recognized several members who were attending their final Judicial Council meeting. Those recognized included: Chief Judge Sara Doyle, Court of Appeals; Judge Horace Johnson, Superior Courts, Alcovy Judicial Circuit; Chief Judge Melodie Snell Conner, Superior Court, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit; Judge Richard Slaby, State Court of Richmond County; Judge Benjamin Brinson, Juvenile Court, Atlantic Judicial Circuit; Judge Kristina Hammer Blum, Chief Magistrate, Gwinnett County; Judge Gary E. Jackson, Municipal Court of Atlanta, and Mr. Patrick O'Connor, President, State Bar of Georgia.

The 27-member Judicial Council of Georgia meets several times a year to act on policy and administrative matters of the judiciary. Judges of the appellate and trial courts at all levels are represented on the Council, as is a representative of the State Bar of Georgia. The next meeting will be held on August 9 at the Georgian Club in Atlanta.