Key Steps for Achieving Successful Civil Justice Reform

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A Call to Action: Achieving Civil Justice For All

Recommendations to the Conference of Chief Justices by the Civil Justice Improvements Committee
Change is coming. You can be ahead of the curve or behind it. If we make the changes ourselves, we have more control over the outcomes.

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State courts cannot simply rely on past methods to administer justice in the face of these new and pressing realities. The goal is a civil justice system that is accessible, inexpensive, timely, and just. Courts must confront these realities and address them head on to meet these goals in the 21st Century. The recommendations tell state courts “what” they can do to achieve these goals. However, the recommendations adopted by CCJ and COSCA will have no impact if the report merely sits on a shelf. In order to make the recommendations actionable, this roadmap provides a strategy for “how” to get there.

*Transforming Our Civil Justice System for the 21st Century: A Roadmap for Implementation*
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The Road to Civil Justice Reform
Lead

Define vision and goals

Assess

Develop tailored recommendations

Define Issues

Take action

Create a Working Group and Engage Stakeholders

Evaluate