

2022 ICJ State Council Report

ICJ Rule 2-107 requires that "Every member state and territory shall establish an maintain a State Council..." and "shall meet at least once annually..." State Council reports are due on January 31 each year.



STATE HIGHLIGHTS

"The State Council provides for "Direct communication with the Court, DOJ and YRS (probation) regarding the importance of having the Form VI signed immediately; communication regarding ICJ forms revisions and where to access the forms; communication regarding best practices; opportunity to share recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice to the entire Council, but specifically Department leadership which can lead to transfer of information to the Department Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee."

– Delaware

"The State Council members stay current on county compliance with Compact rules and state Compact office trainings, and collaborated to get NCIC access for compact staff, and collaborated on expansion of victim notification with DOC and the Office of Court Technology."

– Indiana

"We are in the process of developing on demand online ICJ training for Judges."

– Oregon

State Council Formation

- 47 states reported fully-formed State Councils, as compared to 50 in 2021 and 49 in 2020.
- 3 states reported no formed State Council
- 23 states/territories reported at least one required membership vacancy.
- The most common barrier was securing appointments, an issue reported by 17 states.

State Council Meetings

- 37 State Councils met in 2022, as compared to 41 in 2021 and 35 in 2020.
- 5 states have never had a State Council meeting.
- Only 1 state/territory cited COVID-19 as the reason for not meeting.
- 3 states indicated that attendance is an issue.