



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda Law and Justice Committee

*Councilmembers:*  
*Jorge Barón, Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Vice-Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn*

*Lead Staff: Wendy Soo Hoo (206-477-0890)*  
*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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1:00 PM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Hybrid meeting

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes  
*August 28, 2024 meeting minutes*
- 4. Public Comment

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## Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0293](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the second of two reports on progress toward addressing the legal system backlog that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic, in response to the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 17, Proviso P4.

**Sponsors:** Barón

*Melissa Bailey and Erica Newman, Council staff*

6. [Proposed Motion No. 2024-0284](#)

A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the proviso report on a crisis response program plan required by the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section 21, as amended by Ordinance 19633, Section 17, Proviso P1.

**Sponsors:** Barón

*Nick Bowman, Council staff*

7. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0016](#)

AN ORDINANCE related to the repeal of RCW 10.70.140; and amending Ordinance 17706, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.15.020.

**Sponsors:** Barón

*Melissa Bailey, Council staff*

## Briefing



8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0009](#)

2025 Law and Justice Committee Look Ahead

*Wendy Soo Hoo, Council staff*

## Other Business

## Adjournment

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