

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2025-39

ORDER

**In Re: Project Development Board Composition for Clark County
 Judicial Center Project**

In 2024 House Bill 264, the Kentucky General Assembly authorized a Court of Justice Capital Construction Project for Clark County.

The Administrative Procedures of the Court of Justice Part X, Sec. I, Construction Program Development (AP Part X), adopted by Supreme Court Order 2014-17, require Project Development Boards to act as the agent of the local unit of government and the Kentucky Court of Justice to develop Court of Justice capital construction projects.

AP Part X, Paragraph 3-2(B) sets forth the composition of the voting members of the Project Development Board, including “the county’s most senior (by local term) Circuit Judge” to serve as a representative of the Circuit Judges within the county.

AP Part X, Sec. I, Paragraph 1-2, authorizes the Chief Justice to terminate, assign, appoint or reassign Project Development Board Members and to implement changes and amendments to AP Part X to ensure that the best interests of the Kentucky Court of Justice are served.

Pursuant to AP Part X, Sec. I, Paragraph 1-2, the Chief Justice hereby orders:

- A. Notwithstanding AP Part X, Paragraph 3-2(B), there shall be seven voting members of the Clark County Project Development Board.
- B. The following judges shall serve as Circuit Judge representatives on the Clark County Project Development Board:
 - 1. Judge Cole Adams Maier, 25th Judicial Circuit, Division 2
 - 2. Judge Nora A. Shepherd, 25th Judicial Circuit, Division 3

Entered and effective this 5th day of September 2025.



CHIEF JUSTICE