

## **Water Court Committee**

Full committee meeting

Friday, May 23, 2008, 12-4 p.m.

Fifth Floor Conference Room, Colorado Supreme Court  
2 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, Colorado

### **Agenda**

Introduction by Justice Gregory Hobbs, followed by subcommittee reports

- Special Master/Magistrate/Referee Subcommittee (Casey Shpall, chair)
  - Report of subcommittee analysis and recommendations regarding role and use of referees, special masters, magistrates, senior judges
  - Water court professionals survey
  - Possible job description for water referee (Marcie Sannes)
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Role of Experts Subcommittee (David Robbins, Hal Simpson, co-chairs)
  - Report of subcommittee analysis and recommendations regarding use of experts before referee and water court
  - Possible revised water Court Rule 11
  - Possible revised water Court Rule 6
  - Possible expert declaration
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Outreach to Water Users Subcommittee (Jim Witwer, chair)
  - Report of subcommittee analysis and recommendations regarding ways to streamline proceedings and reduce costs for small water users
  - Possible emergency procedures
  - Water court public outreach survey
  - Discussion by full committee
  
- Bench, Bar, Engineers Education Subcommittee (Doug Clements, chair)
  - Report of subcommittee regarding bench, bar, and expert educational programs

- Discussion by full committee
- Case Management Subcommittee (Justice Michael Bender, chair)
  - Report and recommendations regarding management of water court cases
  - Discussion by full committee
- Web page and media contact (Rob McCallum and Jon Sarche)
  - Report and recommendations concerning public outreach
  - Discussion by full committee
- Next steps
  - Justice Hobbs and full committee

Next meeting: Friday, June 13, 2008, 12-4 p.m.