

**SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MISSOURI**  
**Court en Banc Meeting**

**Friday, January 16, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.**

Jackson County Courthouse , Court en banc Room, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
415 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- II. Vote to approve December 5, 2025 Court en banc minutes (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- III. Presiding Judge's Comments (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- IV. Budget and Audit Committee Update (Judge Jalilah Otto)
- V. Rules Committee Update and Action Items (Judge James F. Kanatzar)  
Local Court Rule 100.3 Law Library
- VI. Circuit Court Budget Committee Update (Judge Mark A. Styles, Jr.)
- VII. Family Court Update (Judge Mark A. Styles, Jr.)
- VIII. Court Administrator's Update (Beverly A. Newman)
- IX. Westlaw Access (Zachary A. Smith, Legal Counsel)
- X. Vote to close meeting pursuant to RSMo. 610.021 to discuss internal personnel items set forth in subsection (1) (3).
- XI. Biennial review of Commissioner Michelle P. Dixon, Division 45, pursuant to court policy.  
(Judge Charles McKenzie)
- XII. Vote to Reopen the Meeting (Kevin D. Harrell, Presiding Judge)
- XIII. Old Business  
Newspaper Qualification (Zachary A. Smith, Legal Counsel)
- XIV. New Business
- XV. Adjourn

Beverly A. Newman  
Court Administrator