



**DIVERSITY** on the **BENCH**  
COALITION

## **Diversity on the Bench**

### *Meeting Minutes*

**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2024

**Meeting Time:** 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Attendees:** Judge Cynthia Mares, Judge Maritza Braswell, Judge Jaclyn Brown, Danielle Kalil, Judge Amanda Hunter, Christine Lyman, Machia Mullens, Colleen Morey, Jenna Goldstien, Catherine Chan, Dr. Fernando Guzman, Nicole Soto Quintero, Bill Scarpato.

#### **Minutes:**

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting minutes were approved.
- Judge Mares met with Kent Wagner for an hour and a half.
  - He thought it was a good report, but it stung a little
  - He didn't agree with everything but thought the report was important regardless
  - The recommendations were good, however, there needs to be a bigger stakeholder group to get the changes moving.
  - Although he didn't agree with all of the report, he appreciates it and thought it provided good feedback.
- Judges Mares and Judge Braswell met with Justice Hart, Nga Vương-Sandoval, and Manny Banks:
  - Their reaction was positive and wanted to collaborate with the coalition
- The Coalition Chairs are hoping to get feedback from the Governor's office before finalizing the report
- Briefly went over both reports and asked the coalition for any comments or feedback.
  - Feedback was positive