

VERMONT JUDICIARY RESEARCH AND INFORMATION SERVICES

**UPDATE TO JOINT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
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JUDICIAL IT UPDATE

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Judiciary IT Priorities for FY22

IT Department Restructuring

Recruit and Retain IT Staff

- CTIO
- IT Director
- Infrastructure Manager
- Support Team Members
- Data Analytics Team

Stabilize Remote Hearing / Hybrid Hearing Environment

Complete NG-CMS Project

Enhance Odyssey Environment

IT Strategic Planning

Enhance System Security



Major IT Initiatives

NG-CMS

- Supreme Court (go-live in August)
- Attorney Licensing (part 2 go-live in August)
- Jury Management (go-live in fall 2021)

Remote Hearing Support

- Finalize implementation of remote hearing technology
- Participate in Cisco Connected Justice Program

IT Department Restructuring

- Service Catalog
- Consultative Focus
- Shift from a “build shop” to a hybrid “vendor management and custom build shop”



Major IT Initiatives

Data Analytics and Reporting Environment

- Tools
- Processes
- Training
- Support



Funding Adequacy

- **Portal Upgrade / Replacement**
- **Exhibit / Evidence Management Solution**
- **Remote Hearing Technology Maintenance (Cisco)**



Current Risks

- **Security**
 - PII protections
 - Minimizing vulnerabilities
- **Pandemic**
 - Spike in pandemic – impact on the courts
 - Transition to the “new normal”
- **Recruiting and Retention**
 - Difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified staff
 - Salary discrepancies

