

# 2025 Business Plan Presentation

Judge Robert Waller, Presiding  
Judge Rodney Harris  
Judge Nhan-Ai Du  
Associate Judge Christina Bridger  
Associate Judge Donald Lee



**Gwinnett**  
**Judicial Circuit**  
Juvenile Court

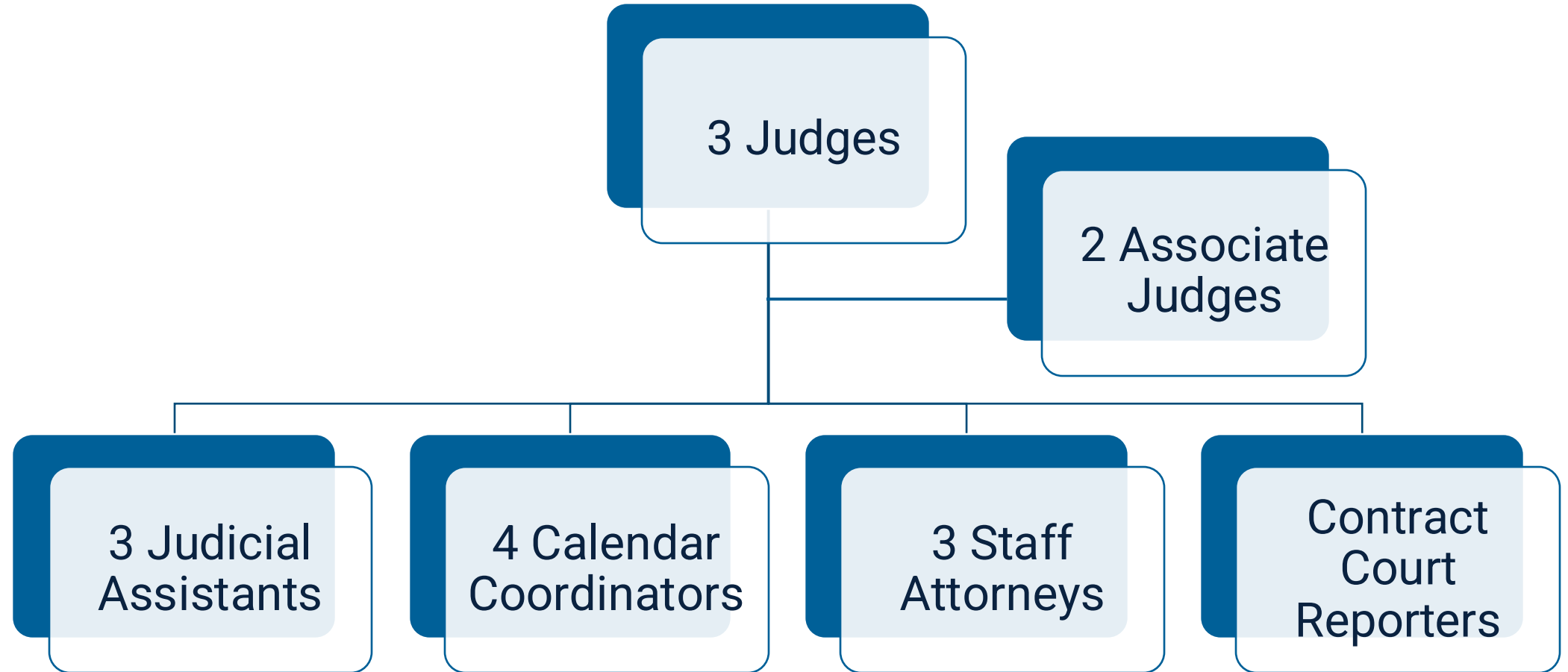




# Juvenile Court

- Juvenile Court exercises jurisdiction in cases involving:
  - ✓ **DELINQUENT** and **TRAFFIC** under the age of 17.
  - ✓ **DEPENDENT** and **CHINS** offenses under the age of 18.
- Juvenile Court has concurrent jurisdiction with Superior Court involving capital offenses, custody/child support cases, and termination of parental rights.

# Juvenile Court



# Administrative Office of the Courts



# County Initiatives

- **Safe, Livable, and Healthy Community**  
Ensure a safe community by providing superior and comprehensive services and engaging partners to create a healthy Gwinnett.
- **Sustainability and Stewardship**  
Maintain a smart and sustainable government by consistently operating based on sound reasoning and best practices with a long-term focus.
- **Organizational Excellence and Accountability**  
Maintain the Gwinnett Standard, attract and retain a quality workforce, and continue the practice of transparency while providing services to the residents of Gwinnett.

# Internal Strategic Decisions

- 1) Follow recommendations of state and national nonprofit agencies regarding **best practices** for child welfare cases.
  - ✓ **Casey Family Programs** (national)
  - ✓ Ga. Supreme Court's ***Court Improvement Project*** (state)
  - ✓ **Barton Child Law and Policy Center** (Emory School of Law)
- 2) Develop new programs and increase participation in evidence-based programs for treatment and rehabilitation.

# New Operational Request

## 2025\_JCT\_001

Requesting a full-time Program Coordinator position for the Accountability Court Programs.

- Supervise and manage three Accountability Court Case Managers.
- Serve as the primary liaison between the Juvenile Court, community partners, and external stakeholders.
- Assist in managing grant funding and ensure the programs meet the mandatory requirements set by the State.

Personal Services	General Operating	Total
\$96,261	\$7,700	\$103,961

# New Operational Request

## 2025\_JCT\_002

Requesting two full-time Court Reporter positions.

- Court Reporters are essential to the operations of the courts.
- A dire shortage of certified Court Reporters across the state.
- Full-time positions will allow the Juvenile Court to competitively recruit qualified Court Reporters.

Personal Services	General Operating	Total
\$205,860	\$14,700	\$220,560



# Total Requested Budget

<b>Total 2025 Request</b>	<b>\$7,758,227</b>
New Operational Request	\$324,521



# Questions