

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

Re Judicial Planning Committee

260 Ark. 734 (1976) · Decided December 6, 1976

SUMMARY

The Arkansas Supreme Court established a permanent Judicial Planning Committee pursuant to a resolution of the Arkansas Judicial Council. The order specifies the Committee's responsibilities, membership, quorum, administrative support, appointment recommendations, and effective date of December 13, 1976.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Arkansas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam
JURISDICTION	Arkansas
DECIDED	December 6, 1976
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Supreme Court of Arkansas issued an order, pursuant to a resolution of the Arkansas Judicial Council, establishing a permanent Judicial Planning Committee.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published order

TOPICS

administrative law

PRACTICE AREAS

administrative law

judicial administration

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Supreme Court of Arkansas should establish a permanent Judicial Planning Committee in accordance with the Arkansas Judicial Council's resolution.
- What functions, membership, quorum requirements, administrative support, and effective date should govern the Judicial Planning Committee.

HOLDINGS

1. The Supreme Court of Arkansas established the Judicial Planning Committee to conduct research, make long-range recommendations, prepare annual and multi-year plans, and develop and coordinate programs to improve the Arkansas court system.
2. The court prescribed that the Committee consist of twelve members drawn from specified judicial and legal positions, serve two-year terms, operate with a majority quorum, and receive administrative and staff support from the Arkansas Judicial Department subject to the approval of the Committee and the court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“the Judicial Planning Committee of Arkansas is hereby established.” (260 Ark. 734)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Arkansas Judicial Council requested that the Supreme Court create a permanent committee to improve the administration of justice in Arkansas. The court responded by establishing the Judicial Planning Committee, assigning it responsibility for long-range planning, research, recommendations, court-improvement programs, and review of applications for assistance for court projects.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Arkansas Judicial Council adopted a resolution on October 9, 1976, requesting that the Supreme Court establish a permanent Judicial Planning Committee. The Supreme Court issued this per curiam order establishing the Committee and prescribing its functions, membership, administration, and effective date.

DISPOSITION

other