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## **Access to Justice Commission to meet For immediate release Thursday, October 29, 2009**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – The first organizational meeting of the Access to Justice Commission will meet at 11 a.m., Friday, October 30, 2009, in the Davis Gallery at the West Virginia University College of Law.

Chief Justice Brent D. Benjamin will give opening remarks to the commission members, who include Helen Campbell Altmeyer of Wheeling; Robert Baker of Beckley; WVU law professor Robert Bastress of Morgantown; Harry Deitzler of Charleston; Delegate Tiffany Lawrence, D-Jefferson; Reverend D.D. Meighen of Fairmont; Kevin J. Robinson of Beckley; and Reagan Whitmyer of Charleston.

An administrative order was signed in January of this year forming the Access to Justice Commission. The commission will seek to identify those areas of the West Virginia judicial system that can be improved for the benefit of our citizens and for members of the West Virginia State Bar.

The Commission will meet occasionally, with approved subcommittees meeting more often.

In addition to Chief Justice Benjamin, Court Administrative Director Steve Canterbury also will speak. Agenda items include the election of a commission chairman, drawing for terms of service, and a discussion of the commission's role.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Singletary, Special Projects Director, at 304-340-2306.

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