

# VERMONT COMMISSION OF THE WELL BEING OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION



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## AGENDA

Vermont Commission on the Well-Being of the Legal Profession  
Vermont Supreme Court Courtroom  
January 25, 2018

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- 1:30 p.m. Welcome and introductions
- 1:40 – 2:00 Overview of the Task Force Report and Recommendations
- 2:00 – 2:15 Committee Composition and Public Meeting Aspect Discussion
- 2:15 – 2:30 Timeline Discussion\*
- 2:30 – 3:00 Lawyers Assistance Program; what it is now and what's  
envisioned
- 3:00 – 3:30 Individual Commissioners' Thoughts, Questions
- 3:30 – 3:45 Discussion of VBA MYM Plenary Session
- 3:45 – 4:00 Wrap-Up

### \* Proposed Timeline

Jan. 2018 – VSC creates Commission; Commission meets to review Charge and Designation and to discuss committees and timeline

Feb. 2018 – Commissioners name committee members and set up initial meetings

March – June 2018 Commission members participate in VBA MYM Plenary Session on March 23; Committees meet as often as necessary to review recommendations and begin drafts of committee reports

July 2018 – Commission meets (in person or by phone) to review progress of committees

Aug. – Sept. 2018 – Committees prepare and submit reports

Oct. – Nov. 2018 – Commission compiles reports and drafts state-wide action plan based on reports

Dec. 2018 – Commission presents action plan to VSC for approval