

VERMONT SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The Vermont Superior Court Clerks' Association includes a superior court clerk from each of Vermont's fourteen counties. Members of the Association have reviewed the Commission on Judicial Operation Report to the Legislature. Because there is not a consensus of opinion among the Association members regarding the Report, the Association as a body takes no position regarding the Report's merits. Any views expressed by an individual member of the Association regarding the Report are made in that member's individual capacity, and not as a representative of the Association.

By statute, superior court clerks are state employees and superior court staff employees are county employees. The Report makes as one of its recommendations that all court employees become state employees. The Association notes the invaluable service county court staffs have historically contributed to the Vermont court system. In the event the Report's recommendation regarding county court staffs are acted upon, the Association respectfully urges that county court employees are treated fairly and equitably in the process.