

VERMONT COMMISSION OF THE WELL BEING OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION



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1:00 p.m.	Welcome and introductions (PR)
1:05 - 1:15	Judges Committee Report (WC)
1:15 - 1:25	Bar Association Committee Report (TC)
1:25 - 1:35	Regulators Committee Report (MK)
1:35 - 1:45	Law School Committee Report (TM)
1:45 - 1:55	Lawyers Assistance Program Committee Report (JS)
1:55 - 2:05	Legal Employers Committee Report (IC and LW)
2:05 - 2:15	Lawyer Professional Liability Carrier Report (CN)
2:15 - 2:45	Discussion re timeline* and compilation of state action plan
2:45 - 3:00	Next steps and wrap-up

* 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