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The National Center has been called an "irreplaceable resource for the state courts," and it has grown from an information clearinghouse to a full-service judicial administration resource for courts worldwide.

The National Center for State Courts works in partnership with state and local court leaders. Its Board of Directors represents all levels and jurisdictions of state courts as well as those who use the courts. Members of the Conference of Chief Justices, the Conference of State Court Administrators, and the National Association for Court Management hold standing positions on the board.

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The General Counsel Committee of the National Center for State Courts facilitates the intellectual collaboration between the general counsel of America's leading corporations and National Center experts on judicial reform issues that affect the public, the business community, and state court leaders.

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- **Support** the interest of business in the need for fair and timely resolution of disputes through stable, effective, and efficient state court systems
- **Protect** the rule of law and champion the importance of good government
- **Fulfill** their responsibilities as officers of the court to improve justice and the legal profession

Working closely with the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators, the National Center for State Courts has become an influential voice throughout the state court system in areas such as jury reform, judicial independence, mass torts, electronic discovery, judicial election reform, and complex civil case management. As a member of the General Counsel Committee, you will have opportunities to participate in the development and implementation of these programs and initiatives.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL COMMITTEE OFFERS MEMBERS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- **Exchange** ideas with state chief justices on issues that are vital to the corporate community
- **Participate** on advisory committees that focus on research in areas such as electronic discovery, mass torts, and expert testimony
- **Network** with general counsel from America's leading corporations

THE BENEFITS OF GENERAL COUNSEL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- **Public recognition** of your company's support for and commitment to a strong and independent judiciary
- **Opportunities to network** at the annual meeting and Justice Roundtable with state chief justices
- **Insider newsletters** and communications about current events and issues that affect the administration of justice
- **Specialized expert assistance** from the National Center's Knowledge and Information Services department
- **Reserved invitations** to the annual William H. Rehnquist Award Dinner hosted at the U.S. Supreme Court