

Lawyer - Legislators

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Edward B. McConnell
Administrative Director

We have recently been advised by the Legislature that some of its members have had difficulty in obtaining postponements of trials with the result that on occasion they have been unable to attend legislative sessions.

The Chief Justice has asked me to advise you that he considers it essential for the Judiciary to take into consideration the legitimate needs of the other branches of government, including the necessity for lawyer-legislators to attend scheduled legislative sessions. Accordingly, he requests your cooperation in accommodating legislators with respect to trial commitments to the fullest extent possible.

EDITOR-S NOTE

No change has been made to the original text.