

**IN THE HIGH COURT**  
*of the*  
**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF VALUES, A MISSION STATEMENT, AND A VISION STATEMENT	<b>GENERAL COURT ORDER NO. 2019- 001</b>
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Under the authority of Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution, and notwithstanding any existing rule of court or statement to the contrary, the High Court, in consultation with the other courts of the Republic, hereby adopts the following Values, Mission Statement, and Vision Statement. This order supersedes previous statements of the Judiciary’s Values, Mission Statement, and Visions Statements.

**OUR VALUES**  
**TOMAK, JENOK, IM AUROK KO AD**

The Marshall Islands Judiciary holds the following values and desires to operate in a manner that is, and will be perceived as:

*Jikin Ekajet ko an Marshall Islands rej debij im jermal wot iumin tomak, aurok eo, im konan eo non air jermal ilo wawein ko renaj koman bwe armej ren kalimjeklok ra eo an Jikin Ekajet bwe ej juon eo ej einwot in:*

- accessible
  - accountable
  - competent
  - consistent
  - efficient
  - fair and impartial
  - independent
  - respectful and
  - service-oriented,
  
  - valuing custom and tradition, as well as innovation.
- *ebellok non aoleb armej*
  - *etiljek, ekkeke, im maron uwak non jermal ko an*
  - *ekakemooj im emmon an komane jermal eo an*
  - *ej jokkin wot juon an komane jermal eo an*
  - *ebolemen im tiljek ilo an kakke aikuij ko*
  - *ej jermal jimwe ilo ejelok kalijeklok im jeb*
  - *ejenolok im jutaklok ian make*
  - *ewor an kautiej armej im*
  - *etiljek, jela nae, jela kunaan, im jela karejar iben armej,*
  - *ej kaurok im kautiej manit im men ko bwinnid im ad jolet, ekoba lomnak im wawein jermal ko rekaal.*

These values form the basis for the Judiciary's Mission Statement and Vision.

*Tomak im aurok kein rej ejaake bedbed eo non kottobar im ettonak kein ilal.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT** **KOTTOBAR EO**

The mission of the courts of the Marshall Islands, the Judiciary, is to fairly, efficiently, and effectively resolve disputes properly brought before them, discharging their judicial duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Constitution, laws, and customs of this unique island nation, for the benefit of those who use the courts' services.

*Kottobar eo an Jikin Ekajet ko an Marshall Islands ej non jermal jimwe ilo ejelok kalijeklok, bolemen im tiljek ilo an kakke aikuij ko ilo aoleb abnono ko rej itok imaer, im non komane jermal in ekajet im edro ko aer ekkar non Jemen-Ei eo, kakien ko, im manit ko an ailon kein ad im jej jenolok kaki jen lal ko jet ikijien manit im men ko bwinnid im ad jolet, non emmanlok eo an ro rej bok jiban jen jikin ekajet eo.*

### **VISION** **ETTONAK EO**

The Marshall Islands Judiciary will be an excellent small-island judiciary, deserving of public trust and confidence.

- The Judiciary will be fair and impartial.
- The Judiciary will treat court users and colleagues with dignity, courtesy, and respect, and will require the same in return.
- The Judiciary will provide affordable and accessible services to court users.
- The Judiciary will seek to resolve matters efficiently, while maintaining quality, consistency, and certainty.
- The Judiciary will be independent yet accountable, deciding matters based upon the facts before the courts and a conscientious understanding of the law and custom.
- The Judiciary will administer the courts in accordance with internationally recognized standards for leadership, management, and accountability.
- The Judiciary will seek and employ innovative practices and procedures to better serve court users, to identify users' needs, and to develop court personnel.
- The Judiciary will maintain adequate and safe courthouses and a supportive work environment.

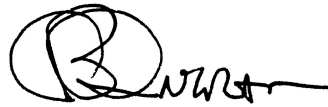
*Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo an Marshall Islands enaj juon eo ebolemen, im ebed liki im kojatdrikdrik an armij ro ie.*

- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj jermal jimwe ilo ejelok am kalijeklok.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj kile, kautej, im karejar ippen ro rej kojerbal im bukot jiban jen jikin ekajet eo, ekoba dri-jermal ro mottam, im enaj kotmene bwe armij renaj ukot tok ilo ejja*

wawein kein wot.

- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj komman bwe en drik wonen, bidodo, im ejelok aban non ro rej kojerbal im bok jiban jen jikin ekajet eo.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj bukot kojkan bwe en mokaj, emman, im jejet wawein am bukot mejlan ailwaro im aikuj ko.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj komman jemlok non abnono ko, ilo an ejelok kibel jen ijoko jabrewot, bedbed wot ion menin kamol ko rej walok, im jen am melele kin kien im manit.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj kommani jermal im eddro ko an court ekkar non jonak im wawein ko lal in ej kili im lori ikijen jermal in tel, lolorjake, im bok eddro.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj bukot im kojerbal wawein im rebeltan jermal ko rekaal bwe en emman lok am kake aikuj ko an ro rej kojerbal jikin ekajet eo, im bareinwot non am kolablok kabeel ibben dri-jermal ro ilo jikin ekajet eo.*
- *Ra eo an jikin ekajet eo enaj lolorjake bwe jikin ekajet ko ren ainemmon im bolemeir, im bwe jitbon jermal in ippen dron eo en wonmanlok wot.*

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