Governmental Foresight: Principles and Examples

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DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION

futures research

planning

administration

TIMELINE &

DEGREE OF FLUX

MAGNITUDE OF INTENDED ACTIONS

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Conference on the Administration of Justice, Hawaii
Supreme Court, American Judicature Society, 1972
Comprehensive Planning in the Hawaii Judiciary
1981

Wayne Yasutomi, "Emerging Issues Analysis in the Hawaii Judiciary, 1981

Anna Yue and Sohail Inayatullah, "Information Scanning in the Hawaii Judiciary, " Hawaii 1984

Hou Kanawai: Justice Horizons
Chief Justice Harry Carrico,
Chief Administrator Robert Baldwin,
Kathy Mays,
of the Supreme Court of Virginia
Judicial Futures
Commission on the Future of Virginia's Judicial System
Richmond, Virginia,
November 4, 1987

Twenty Minutes into the Future
Virginia Assembly on the Future of the Courts
University of Virginia
December 1, 1989
# THE JUDICIARY'S STRATEGIC PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## Consumer Research and Constituent Input
- Citizens
- Consumers
- Stakeholders

## Futures Commission (Once a Decade)
- Mission
- Visions
- Values

## Environmental Scanning (Continuous)
- Emerging Trends
- Trend Analysis
- Future View

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### Analysis of Consumer and Constituent Research

**Update of Emerging Trends**

**Plus Legislative Mandates**

### Identification of Major Themes, Findings and Issues

### Venture Teaming with Consumers and Constituents for Idea Generation, Identification of Options, and Recommendations for Service Improvement

### Present Research, Options, and Recommendations to Judicial Council for Adoption of Strategic Plan for the Judiciary

### Adoption of Annual Operating Plan for State Court Administrator's Office

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**IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COURTS**

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**EVALUATION**

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**Continuous**
Environmental Scan  
Supreme Court, Commonwealth of Virginia  
Jim Dator, Wendy Schultz, Sally Taylor  
1995

Something Old, Something New  
Environmental Scan  
Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
Robin Brandt, Jim Dator,  
Mark Justman, Kaipo Lum  
1997

Strong Nations, Weak States, Sinking Debts and Rising Oceans  
Environmental Scan  
Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
Charmaine Crockett, Jim Dator, Jake Dunagan,  
Alexis Frederick, Yenisel Rodriguez, Jan Zastrow  
2002

Crumbling Futures and Faint Hopes  
Environmental Scan  
Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
Robin Brandt, David Brier, Jim Dator, Avigail Lemberger, Kaipo Lum, Mark Nickum  
2005
Courts and Futures Planning: Justice 2020: A Review Essay

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To prepare for the 21st century and the demands that immigration, demographics, and technology will place upon state judicial systems, strategic planning efforts in several of the states have commenced “to better provide effective, fair and responsive justice to all Americans” (Dutton and Rodgers, 1994, p. 7A). Nearly two-thirds of the states have embarked on a process of long-range planning for the improvement of the judicial systems over the next 20 years (Dublin, 1993, 7A). Six state reports, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Utah, and Virginia, will be reviewed. California’s report is being drafted. (References to California are based on 2020 Vision, the symposium papers delivered in December of 1992.)

A summary of common issues in the six state reports and California’s summary of papers, along with an analysis of key reform suggestions within a context of the public interest, will be discussed.

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In Korea:
National Futures Forum in the National Assembly
National Foresight Center
Overarching Vision of a Sustainable Hawaii in 2050
(Determined by citizen-based, Task Force coordinated, process)

A "Sustainability Lens" through which all action are evaluated
(Determined by citizen-based, Task Force coordinated, process)

A new State Plan with Sustainability as a major goal
(Done by DBEDT with Task Force guidance & citizen input)

Functional and County Plans based on and articulated with the State Plan
(Done by Departments and County Planners with Citizen input)

Legislation made on the basis of Sustainability and operationalized through the Plans
(Oversight process to be determined by Legislature)

All administrative acts made on the basis of the Plans
(Oversight process to be determined by Legislature)

Consequences of Legislation and administrative acts evaluated by criteria of Sustainability
(Process to be determined)

A new overarching vision of Sustainability articulated on demand or every 5 years

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