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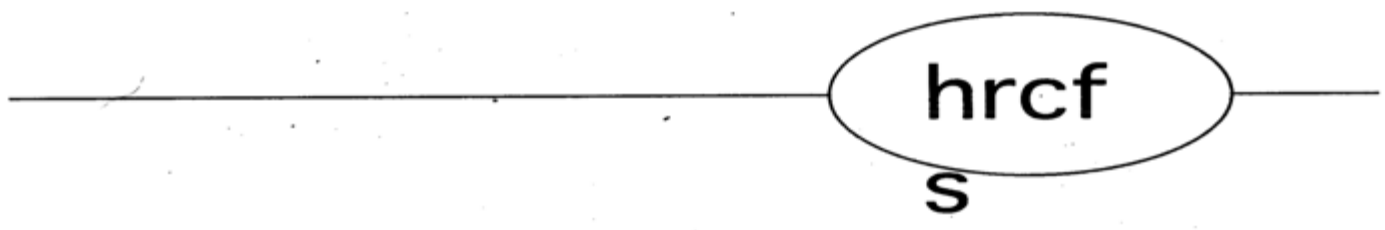
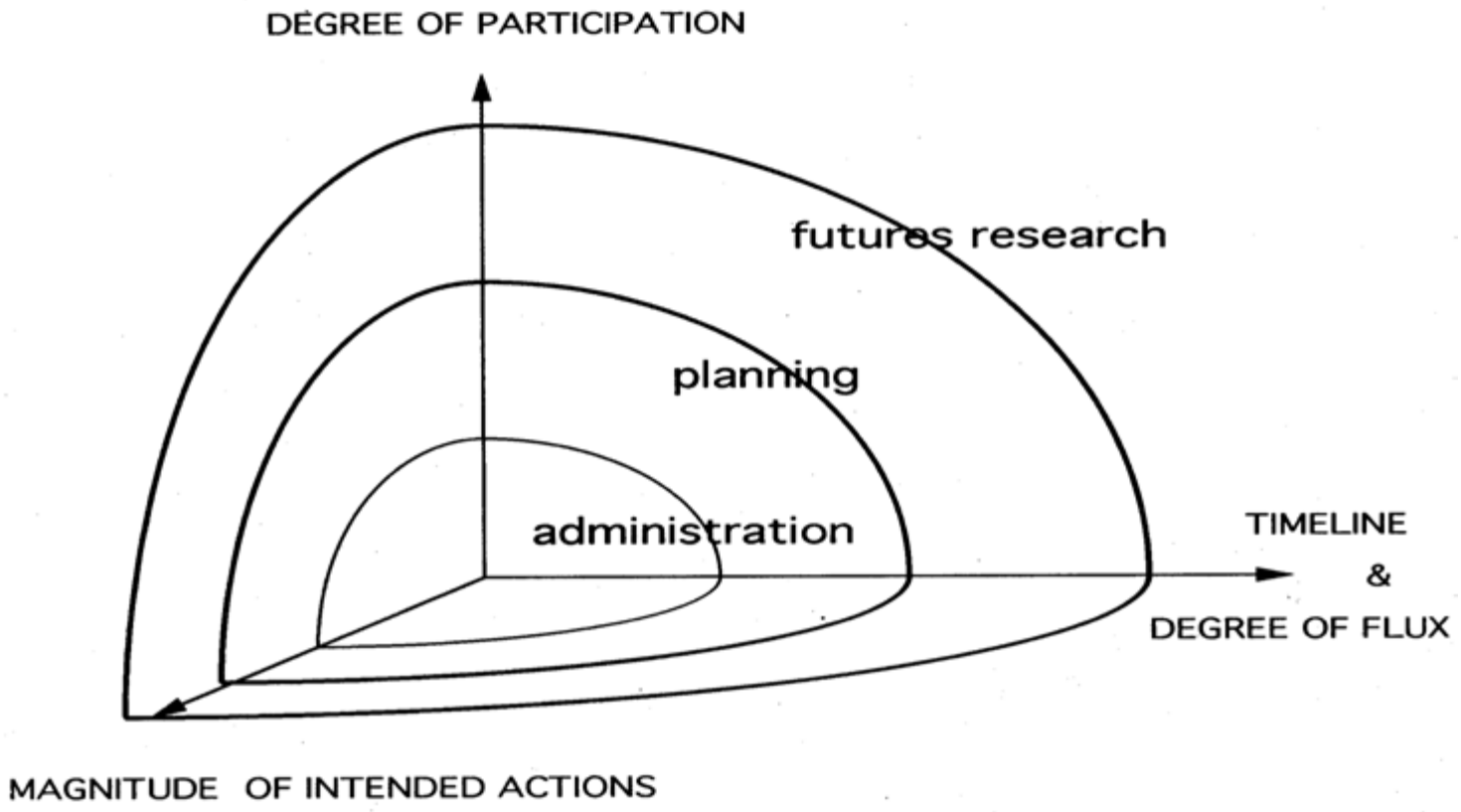
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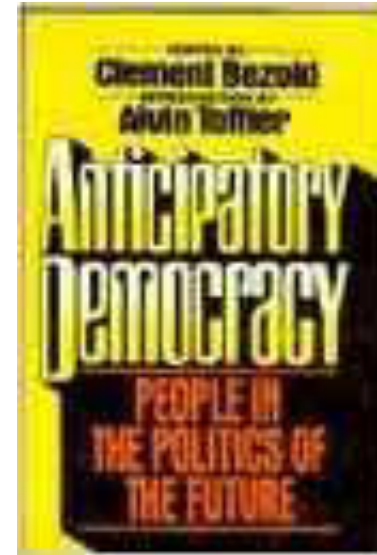
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Conference on the Administration of Justice, Hawaii
Supreme Court, American Judicature Society, 1972



1973



1980

Conference of
CHIEF JUSTICES

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 Adminisstrator Robert Baldwin,
Kathy Mays,
of the Supreme Court of Virginia



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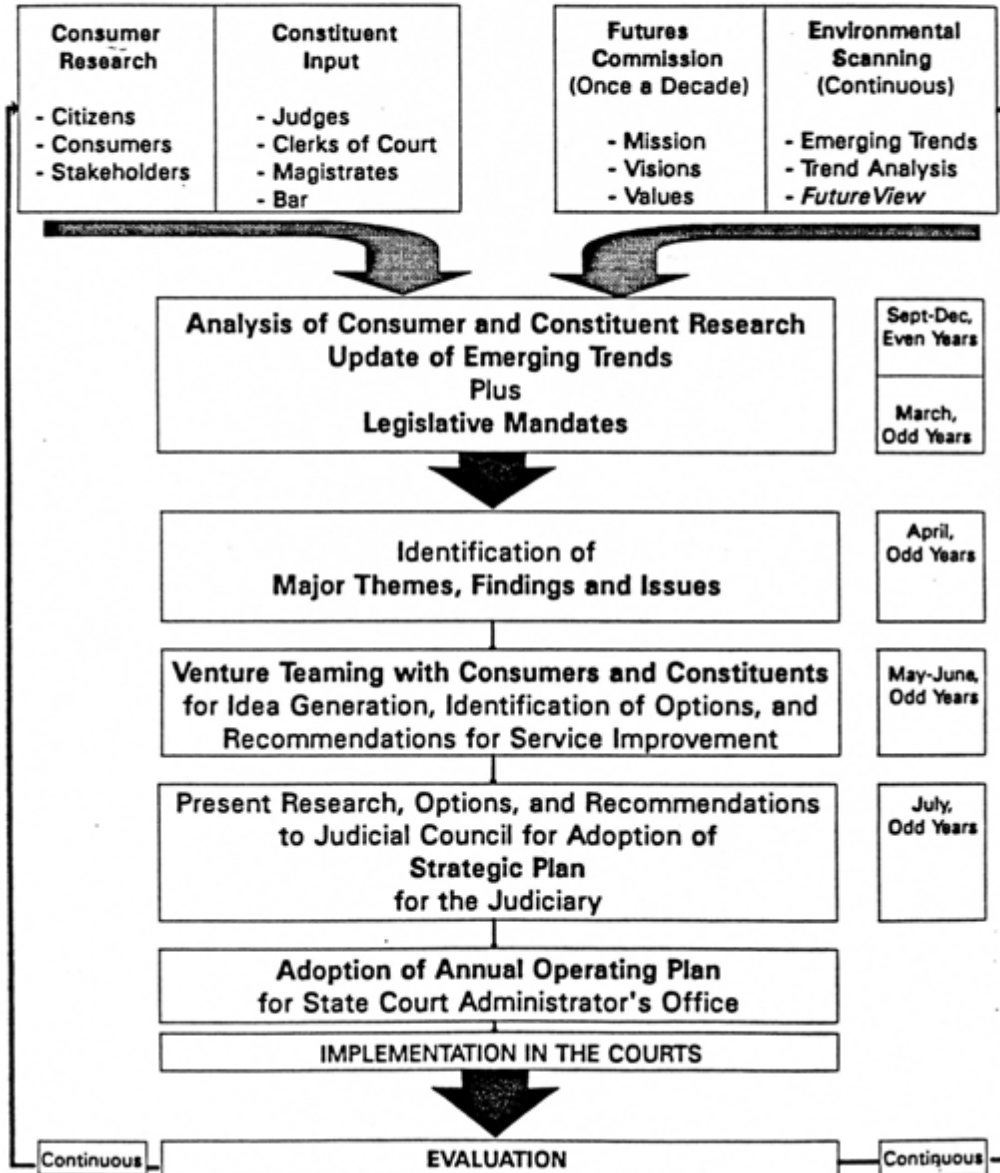
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Richmond, Virginia,
November 4, 1987



Twenty Minutes into the Future
Virginia Assembly on the Future of the Courts
University of Virginia
December 1, 1989

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VIRGINIA



Environmental Scan

Supreme Court, Commonwealth of Virginia

Jim Dator, Wendy Schultz, Sally Taylor

1995

Environmental Scan

Supreme Court, Commonwealth of Virginia

Jim Dator, Jill Keesbury, Devin Nordberg

1997

Something Old, Something New

Environmental Scan

Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Robin Brandt, Jim Dator,

Mark Justman, Kaipo Lum

2000

Crumbling Futures and Faint Hopes

Environmental Scan

Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Robin Brandt, David Brier, Jim Dator, Avigal

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2002

Strong Nations, Weak States, Sinking Debts and Rising Oceans

Environmental Scan

Judiciary of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Charmaine Crockett, Jim Dator, Jake Dunagan,

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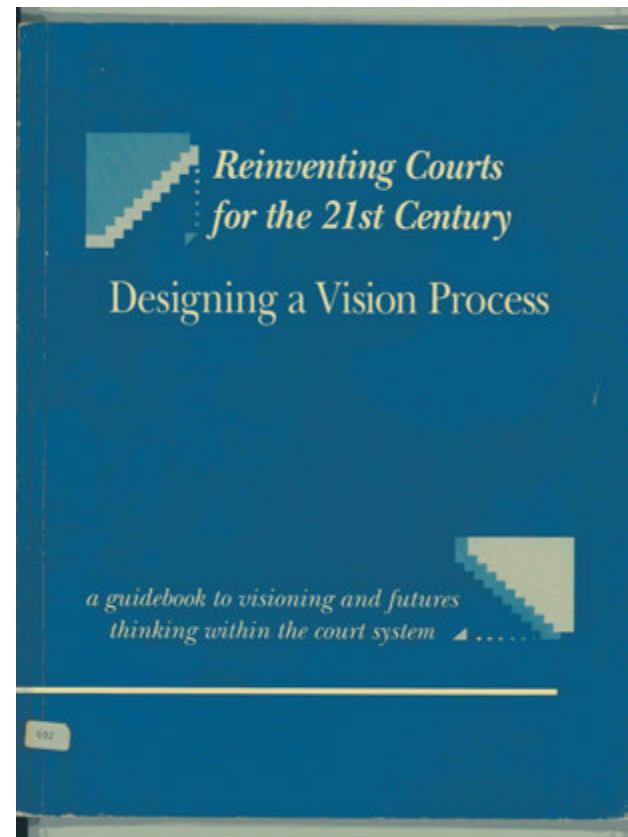
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To prepare for the 21st century and the demands that immigration, demographics, and technology will place upon state judicial systems, strategic planning efforts in several of the states have commenced "to better provide effective, fair and responsive justice to all Americans" (Dator and Rodgers, 1991: V). 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 30 years (Dahlin, 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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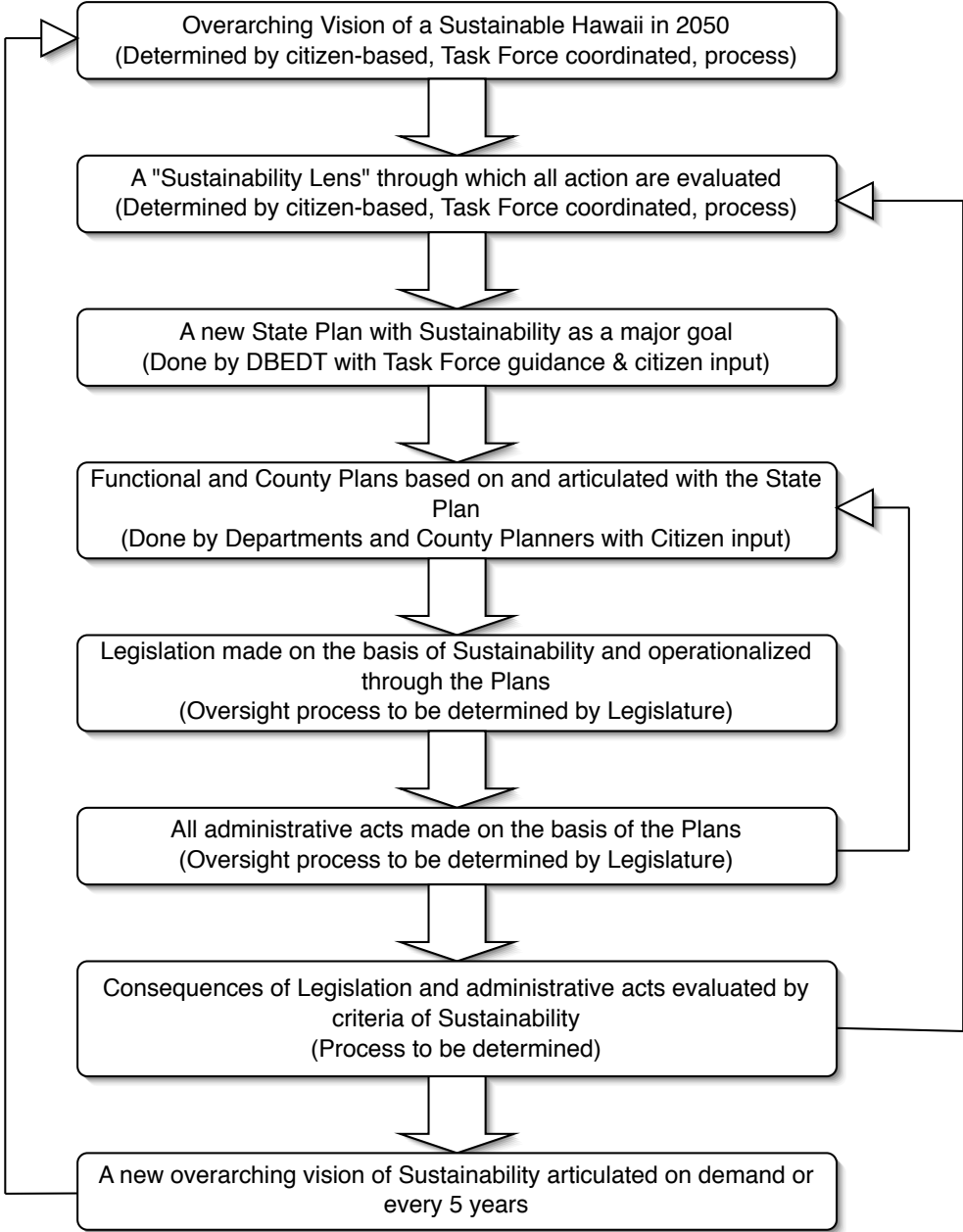
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