



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

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GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

To: Commissioners of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

From: Tom Travis, General Counsel

The general counsel assists the Commission in rule-making processes and through the provision of legal guidance for issues arising under the compact, its bylaws, or administrative rules. Counsel promotes consistent application of and compliance with Commission requirements, including the coordination and active participation in enforcement litigation.

Legal Issues

This year, the Commission began its return to normal operations following the extraordinary circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Roundtable discussions with various ICAOS stakeholders, prompted the drafting of a white paper to document the interaction of remote sentencing with ICAOS Rules. Due to the likely increasing permanence of some form of remote legal proceedings, this resource aims to assist member states in adhering to ICAOS Rules while using emerging tools due to ongoing changes prompted by the pandemic.

Compliance Issues

No compliance matters came before the Commission since the last annual business meeting.

Litigation Matters

No litigation matters came before the Commission since the last annual business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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