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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The Special Committee is directed to: (a) review the current method by which justices and judges are disciplined; (b) examine alternative methods of judicial discipline, including methods of judicial discipline in other states and in the federal court system; and (c) recommend a method by which justices and judges should be disciplined. The Special Committee is also directed to review the current system of judicial recusal and to recommend an objective standard for judicial recusal.

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