

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION (Local/National Disinformation Monitoring Network)

Abbreviated Recommendation:

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As a result of its year-long study, the Task Force perceives a need to study the phenomenon of unfounded attacks upon the judiciary over a more sustained time period and as part of an effort that is both local and national. The Task Force recommends that Arizona participate in a Local-National Disinformation Monitoring Network in partnership with the National Center for State Courts and cooperating monitoring groups in a number of other states. Participants would jointly agree upon the time period needed for the study, for example 2 or 3 years, and agree to report back with tabulated and anecdotal findings on the prevalence of anti-judge and anti-court disinformation in the states and the U.S. generally. The Task Force believes that such an effort will provide more complete and granular scholarship and more accurate understanding of the methodology of anti-judiciary disinformation campaigns designed to undermine the rule of law.