

## **Report of the Commission on Judicial Business**

The Reformed Church in America's (RCA) Commission on Judicial Business (CJB) has eight members—one from each regional synod. The membership must consist of at least three ministers and three laypersons. Legal training and experience is required for those members who are laypersons.

The responsibilities of the CJB are to carry out the responsibilities assigned to it in the RCA's *Disciplinary and Judicial Procedures* (Chapter 2 of the *Book of Church Order [BCO]*).

Since the 2023 General Synod, the CJB has received no charge, notice of intent to complain, or notice of intent to appeal. Accordingly, the CJB has conducted no hearings and only one meeting. The meeting was conducted by conference call for the sole purposes of (a) approving this report, (b) electing a moderator and secretary for the annual period from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, and (c) selecting a corresponding delegate to the 2024 General Synod.

If an appeal is received prior to the 2024 General Synod and forwarded to the Commission on Judicial Business, it will be processed accordingly. Pursuant to *BCO* Chapter 2, Part III, Article 2, Section 4, the Commission on Judicial Business will make a report and recommendation regarding any such appeal to the 2025 General Synod.

**The General Synod receives this report for information only.**