Nevada Presbytery Stated Clerk Job Description

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Maintain Rolls and Records

- Record the transactions of council
- Keep rolls of membership and attendance
- Keep register of certified educators and CRE's
- Preserve the council's records
- Furnish verified extracts when required by another council
- Recommend the safekeeping of records
- Review, annually or biennially, council's proceedings and actions
 - Presbytery review of sessions
 - Synod review of presbytery
 - GA review of synod

Judicial Process

- Receive written allegations, requests
- Send requests, communication
- Report decisions of cases to council
- Provide materials pertaining to cases

Receiving

- Letters of Renunciation G-2.0509
- Notification of Certifications G-2.1101
- Written Protests G-3.0105
- Administrative Commission reports

Reporting

- Renunciations G-2.0509
- Ordinations G-2.0704
- Certifications G-2.1101
- Votes on Proposed Amendments G-6.04e

Other responsibilities

Communications

- Presbytery/Synod
 - Meeting notices
 - Minutes
 - Actions to and from committees and commissions
 - Other information
- Office of General Assembly
 - Statistics, five-part forms, pastoral changes
 - Inquirers and candidates
 - o Emails and mailings
 - PIF and CLC
 - o Reporting GA Commissioners to GA
 - GA actions and Amendments

Provide Guidance

- Book of Order
- Presbytery Policies and Procedures
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Judicial Process
- Legal Matter and risk management

Administrative Duties (often done by EP in other Presbyteries)

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Council Meetings

- Planning
- Docket preparation
- Parliamentarian
- Recorder of minutes
- Reporting actions and follow up

Provide for Orientation

- Clerks of Session
- Permanent Judicial Commission
- GA Commissioners

• New Commissioners to Council

Self Awareness

- Understand responsibilities and apply boundaries
- Respect council customs and traditions
- Know rules, policies and processes
- Remain neutral and fair
- Use power with care
- Know when to ask for help
- delegate

