

State of Connecticut



COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1591

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**  
**9:00 am via Zoom**

**Commission Members\* Present:**

Karen Buffkin	Eboni Nelson
Moy Ogilvie	Jay Malcynsky
Perry Rowthorn	Daniel Papermaster
James Horwitz	Karen Noble
Dan Hitchell	

**Commission Members Absent:**

Herbert Shepardson  
Herman Woodward, Jr

\*One slot has not yet been filled

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Karen Buffkin called the meeting to order at 9:01AM.

**2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 9, 2024**

Member Moy Ogilvie moved to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2024 meeting. It was seconded by Member Jay Malcynsky and approved by voice vote. Member Eboni Nelson recorded her vote as abstention as she was not present at the meeting.

**3. Scheduling Presentation of Chief Justice presentation**

Chairman Buffkin outlined dates that Chief Justice Mullins would be available to present to the Commission. Members looked at their calendars and it was decided that November 12, 1-2pm would work best for the most members and that a recording of the meeting will be available for review if they cannot make it.

**4. Other presentations**

Chairman Buffkin let the Commission know that OFA and the National Center for State Courts did presentations for the Commission during the last iteration of the Commission. She asked if those organizations should present at the next Commission meeting on November 20 at 9am and if any other organizations

should be asked. With no suggestions, she instructed members to send any new suggestions to Acting Judiciary Committee Administrator Cat Thomas should they come up after the meeting.

**5. Scheduling of Public Hearing**

It was decided that Monday afternoon would be best for individuals that may need to be in court during the week. December 2, 2pm was decided as the most convenient time for most members.

**6. Feedback on invitations and/or notice of public hearing**

Chairman Buffkin asked if there were any additional suggestions of groups that should be invited to the public hearing. With no suggestions, Chairman Buffkin instructed members to email Cat Thomas should they come up with any after the meeting.

**7. Discussion of Charge**

Member James Horwitz asked if the judicial branch was informed about the Commission's appointment and the commencement of meetings. Melissa Farley, of the Judicial Branch, was on the call and let them know that they were not formally advised. Member Perry Rowthorn asked about previous reports, which Chairman Buffkin pointed out on the Judiciary Committee's website.

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was properly adjourned at 9:18AM.