

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

February 11, 2022
Meeting held through Webex

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant, Presiding

Committee Members:

Hon. Todd Shaughnessy, Vice Chair
Hon. Samuel Chiara
Hon. Augustus Chin
Hon. Ryan Evershed
Hon. Paul Farr
Hon. Michelle Heward
Hon. Mark May
Hon. David Mortensen
Hon. Kara Pettit
Hon. Derek Pullan

Excused:

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant, Chair
Hon. Keith Barnes
Hon. David Connors
Justice Paige Petersen
Margaret Plane, esq.
Hon. Brook Sessions
Michael Drechsel

AOC Staff:

Ron Gordon
Cathy Dupont
Neira Siaperas
Jeni Wood

Guests:

Kim Brock, TCE Third District Court
Hon. Michael DiReda, Second District Court
Hon. Noel Hyde, Second District Court
Russ Pearson, TCE Eighth District Court
Larry Webster, TCE Second District Court

1. WELCOME: (Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant)

Judge Todd Shaughnessy welcomed everyone to the meeting. Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant was unable to attend.

2. APPROVAL OF SECOND DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER: (Judge Michael DiReda and Larry Webster)

Judge Shaughnessy welcomed Judge Michael DiReda and Larry Webster. After discussion and review of the applicants, the Second District Court bench voted to nominate Julie Winkler for approval by the Judicial Council. Ms. Winkler is highly respected for her legal service work. Judge Michelle Heward felt Ms. Winkler was very qualified for this position, given her past workload.

Judge Shaughnessy thanked Judge DiReda and Mr. Webster.

Motion: Judge Heward moved to approve Julie Winkler as the new Second District Court Commissioner. Judge Augustus Chin seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

3. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned.