

Supreme Court of Nevada  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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JOHN MCCORMICK  
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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION**

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Venue:

Zoom Meeting  
Public Access  
Meeting ID:  
827 6270 4910  
Pass:  
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Supreme Court  
Carson City  
Law Library  
Room 103  
201 S. Carson St.

Supreme Court  
Las Vegas  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf Room  
408 E. Clark Ave.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.
3. Public Comment Pursuant to Rule 4.E.
4. Approval of Meeting Summary from January 17, 2023\*
5. Interviews for Eighth Judicial District Departments VII, XXIX, C, N, and O\*
6. Adjournment

\*Denotes items which the Commission may take action.

Accommodation: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodation for the members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Administrative Office of the Courts, in writing to [mbautista@nvcourts.nv.gov](mailto:mbautista@nvcourts.nv.gov) or call Margarita Bautista at (775) 684-1710.

Notice: Commission Rule 4.B. public notice of meeting was provided at least three working days prior to the meeting. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Supreme Court Website [www.nvcourts.gov](http://www.nvcourts.gov).

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**COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION**

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Venue:

Zoom Meeting	Supreme Court	Supreme Court
Public Access	Carson City	Las Vegas
Meeting ID:	Law Library	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conf Room
848 0490 0753	Room 107	408 E.
Passcode:	201 S. Carson St.	Clark Ave.
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**AGENDA**

Commissioners Present:  
Chair Stiglich  
Comm'r Aguayo  
Comm'r Caviglia  
Comm'r Diss  
Comm'r Gilbert  
Comm'r Kamer  
Comm'r Locke  
Comm'r Savvoir

Commissioners Absent:  
N/A

Members of the Public Present:  
Mr. Adam Ganz  
Mr. James Dean Leavitt

Commission Staff Present:  
Ms. Margarita Bautista

1. Call to Order

Chair Stiglich called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.

Sec'y Stocks took roll and a quorum of six was present. Chair Stiglich noted Commissioners Locke and Caviglia joined shortly thereafter.

3. Public Comment Pursuant to Rule 4.E.

There was no public comment.

#### 4. Approval of Meeting Summary from December 19, 2022\*

Com'r Gilbert made a motion to approve the December 19, 2022 meetings summary as is. Com'r Kamer seconded the motion.

- The motion to approve the December 19, 2022 meeting summary passed unanimously with no amendments.

#### 5. Appointment of Vice-Chair Pursuant to Rule 1.B.

Com'r Aguayo nominated Com'r Kamer to serve as Vice Chair. Com'r Diss seconded the motion. Com'r Kamer noted that he would proudly take the seat if all were in favor including Com'r Gilbert.

- The motion to nominate Com'r Kamer to serve as Vice Chair passed unanimously.

#### 6. Rule Amendments\*

Chair Stiglich provided a summary of the rule amendments that were put out for public comment and summarized the discussion included in the minutes from the December 19, 2022 meeting. Com'r Aguayo asked who the author of the draft rules was and to explain the intent behind the amendments.

Sec'y Stocks stated the amendments had been done by herself and Ms. Bautista and gave a brief presentation on the thought process behind the rule amendments and explained that most of the amendments made were technical due to redundancy or multiple issues being addresserd in one paragraph. Ms. Stocks also noted the draft substantive change made to Rule 5.

Mr. Kamer proposed keeping with the rules as currently drafted and to come back after this selection process is completed to have an omnibus rules change.

The Rules were tabled until the completion of the current Selection Process.

Commission staff were instructed to set a meeting for March to go over the Rules item by item.

#### 7. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- a. January 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
- b. February 7 – 10, 2023

All commissioners asked for a laptop to be supplied during the interviews.

#### 8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Organization: Commission on Judicial Selection  
Eighth Judicial District, Departments VII, XXIX, C, N & O

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 8:15 a.m.  
Friday, February 10, 2023, at 8:15 a.m.

Venue: The Commission will convene in the Supreme Court Courtroom of Las Vegas.  
Additional public viewing is available through YouTube.

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**AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

8:15 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.
3. Public Comment Pursuant to Rule 4.E.
4. Approval of Meeting Summary from January 26, 2023\*

8:45 a.m.

5. Interview of Applicants for Department VII\*\*

08:45 a.m.	Adam Ganz
09:15 a.m.	Daniel Hooge
09:45 a.m.	-Break-
09:50 a.m.	Craig Newman
10:20 a.m.	James Dean Leavitt
10:50 a.m.	-Break-
10:55 a.m.	Danielle Chio
11:25 a.m.	Patrick Ferguson
12:05 p.m.	-Lunch-
1:00 p.m.	Robert Allen Stephens
1:30 p.m.	Nadine Morton

2:00 p.m. -Break-  
2:05 p.m. Berna Rhodes-Ford  
2:35 p.m. Marni Watkins

3:05 p.m.

6. Executive Session Pursuant to Rule 3.D
7. Selection of Department VII Nominees pursuant to Rule 9.D\*
8. Recess

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

1:00 p.m.

9. Call to Order
10. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.

1:05 p.m.

11. Interview of Applicants for Department C\*\*

1:05 p.m. Audrey Beeson  
1:35 p.m. Louis Schneider  
2:05 p.m. -Break-  
2:10 p.m. Lynn Hughes  
2:40 p.m. Timothy R. Treffinger

3:10 p.m.

12. Executive Session Pursuant to Rule 3.D
13. Selection of Department C Nominees pursuant to Rule 9.D\*
14. Recess

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:15 a.m.

15. Call to Order
16. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.

8:20 a.m.

17. Interview of Applicants for Department XXIX\*\*

08:20 a.m. Adam Breeden  
08:50 a.m. Jacob Reynolds  
09:20 a.m. -Break-  
09:25 a.m. David Gardner  
09:55 a.m. Douglas Hedger  
10:25 a.m. -Break-  
10:30 a.m. Lindsey Moors  
11:00 a.m. Kimberly Paige Stein  
11:30 a.m. -Lunch-  
12:15 p.m. Trent Richards  
12:45 p.m. Blair Parker

1:15 p.m.

- 18. Executive Session Pursuant to Rule 3.D
- 19. Selection of Department XXIX Nominees pursuant to Rule 9.D\*
- 20. Recess

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:15 a.m.

- 21. Call to Order
- 22. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum Pursuant to Rule 4.C.

8:20 a.m.

- 23. Interview of Applicants for Department O\*\*

08:20 a.m.	Kerri Maxey
08:50 a.m.	Robert O. Kurth Jr.
09:20 a.m.	-Break-
09:25 a.m.	Janette Reyes-Speer
09:55 a.m.	Regina McConnell
10:25 a.m.	-Break-
10:30 a.m.	Robert Cerceo
11:00 a.m.	Robert Hill
11:30 a.m.	-Break-
11:35 p.m.	Stephanie Keels

12:05 p.m.

- 24. Executive Session and Lunch Pursuant to Rule 3.D
- 25. Selection of Department O Nominees pursuant to Rule 9.D\*

1:15 p.m.

- 26. Interview of Applicants for Department N\*\*

1:15 p.m.	Paul M. Gaudet
1:45 p.m.	Kristine Brewer
2:15 p.m.	-Break-
2:20 p.m.	Stephanie McDonald
2:50 p.m.	Jason Stoffel

3:20 p.m.

- 27. Executive Session Pursuant to Rule 3.D
- 28. Selection of Department N Nominees pursuant to Rule 9.D\*
- 29. Adjournment

\* Denotes items which the Commission may take action.

\*\* There is a presumption that the Commission will conduct its interviews, deliberations and voting in public session, except where it is deemed necessary or appropriate to enter into an executive session because of the sensitive nature of matters or information to be discussed. Executive sessions may take place only to discuss applicants' individual or relative qualifications, or for conducting a portion of an interview. An executive session shall occur upon a motion made by a Commissioner and approved by a majority of the members present.

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