



COMMISSION ON PRACTICE MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2026

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 21, 2026

**Meeting Location: Montana Supreme Court
215 N. Sanders, 4th Floor
Helena, MT 59601**

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

8:30 A.M.

BEARTOOTH REVIEW PANEL – FILE REVIEWS

Brad Belke Lindsey Simon Troy McGee
Charlotte Beatty Beth McLaughlin

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11:00 A.M.

RULE 26 HEARING (W/COURT REPORTER)

Jane Doe-ODC File No. 24-079

SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. PR 26-0535

Mick Taleff - Chairman

David HagEstad– Counsel for Respondent

Pam Bucy - Disciplinary Counsel

ELKHORN ADJUDICATORY PANEL

Jason Holden Lindsey Simon Dan O'Brien
Troy McGee Beth McLaughlin Lois Menzies
Charlotte Beatty ~~Brad Belke~~-Recused

12:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

1:15 P.M.

RULE 26 HEARING (W/COURT REPORTER)

John Doe #1-ODC File Nos. 25-003 and 25-154

SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. PR 26-0353

Mick Taleff - Chairman

Pro se– Counsel for Respondent

Lisa Leckie - Disciplinary Counsel

ELKHORN ADJUDICATORY PANEL

Brad Belke Jason Holden Lindsey Simon
Troy McGee Lois Menzies Beth McLaughlin
Charlotte Beatty Dan O'Brien

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2:00 P.M.

RULE 26 HEARING (W/COURT REPORTER)

SUPREME COURT CAUSE NO. PR 25-0152

Mick Taleff - Chairman

Paul Tranel – Counsel for Respondent

Pamela D. Bucy - Disciplinary Counsel

BEARTOOTH ADJUDICATORY PANEL

Kelly Gallinger Patt Leikam Jason Holden

Thorin Geist Lois Menzies Dan O'Brien

Sheryl Wambsgans ~~Rich Ochsner~~ excused

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2:45 P.M.

ELKHORN REVIEW PANEL – FILE REVIEWS

Thorin Geist Kelly Gallinger Patt Leikam

Sheryl Wambsgans ~~Rich Ochsner~~ excused

5:00 P.M.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~
Next Commission On Practice Term:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday; January 13, 14 & 15, 2027**

Meeting Location:

Supreme Court Chambers

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