

**ORIGINAL**

**MINUTES  
MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1:15 p.m.  
Attorney's Lounge 4th Floor  
Justice Building, 215 North Sanders, Helena, MT**

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*Ed Smith*  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Justice Rice called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm. In attendance were Justices Rice, Cotter, Shea, Wheat, and McKinnon. Also present were Michelle Potts on behalf of the Montana Legal Services, Amy Sings In The Timber on behalf of the Montana Justice Foundation, Chris Manos on behalf of the Montana State Bar Association, Paul Burdett and Matthew Dolphay, Law Clerks of the Montana Supreme Court, and Chris Wethern, Staff Attorney for the Montana Supreme Court.

Chris Manos discussed the possibility of an interactive discussion with the Justices of the Montana Supreme Court and high school students, post oral argument in Big Sky, Montana.

**Item 1: Minutes for the July 29, 2014 Public Meeting**

The Court unanimously approved the Minutes of the September 9, 2014 Public Meeting.

**Item 2: AF 06-0651 Appointments to Commission of Continuing Legal Education.**

The Court unanimously voted to reappoint Casey J. Heitz, Kimberly Obbink, and K. Paul Stahl to the Commission.

**Item 3: AF 11-0765 Appointments to the Access to Justice Commission**

The Court unanimously voted to reappoint Jennifer Brandon, Aimee Grmoljez, Rep. Chuck Hunter, Hon. Kurt Krueger, and Hon. Michele Snowberger to the Commission for three-year terms ending September 30, 2017.

The Court unanimously voted to appoint Amy Blixt to fill the term of Teri Mazer, ending September 30, 2016.

**Item 4: AF 07-0157 In the Matter of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure  
(Proposal to Amend M.R. Civ. P. 23)**

The Court unanimously voted to adopt the proposed amendment to M.R. Civ. P. 23 with revisions to address comments submitted on the proposal.

Amy Sings In The Timber thanked the Court for adopting the proposed amendment.

**Item 5: AF 07-0110 Uniform District Court Rules (Proposal to add UDC Rule 16)**

The Court unanimously voted to adopt the proposal to add UDC Rule 16.

Justice Rice adjourned the meeting at 1:21 pm.

Duly Submitted  
Matthew Dolphay  
Law Clerk