

Revised MINUTES

**Montana Supreme Court Public Meeting
Justice Building, 4th Floor, Attorney's Lounge
Helena, Montana
March 24, 2015**

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
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Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Justices Baker and Shea were in attendance. Justices Cotter, McKinnon, Rice, and Wheat were excused. Also present were Chris Manos on behalf of the Montana State Bar Association and Kelly Driscoll, Law Clerk to Chief Justice McGrath.

Item 1: Minutes for the March 17, 2015 Public Meeting

The Court unanimously approved the Minutes of the March 17, 2015 Public Meeting.

Item 2: Appointment to the Judicial Nomination Commission

The Court discussed candidates for the Judicial Nomination Commission. Justice McKinnon nominated Kelly Gallinger to the Commission. The Court approved the appointment of Elizabeth Halverson to the Commission. Justice Rice abstained from the vote due to illness.

Item 3: Appointment to the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

The Court approved the appointment of Charlie Harball to the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

Item 4: Public Comment

Chris Manos inquired into a whether a Justice would be available to meet with local high school students when the Court holds oral argument in Missoula on April 10, 2015. Justice McKinnon will speak to the students.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Duly Submitted
Kelly Driscoll
Law Clerk