

SEP 20 2017

**MINUTES**

**Montana Supreme Court Public Meeting  
September 5, 2017  
Justice Building, Attorney's Lounge, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
215 N. Sanders  
Helena, Montana**

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

Chief Justice McGrath called the duly noticed public meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Justices Baker, McKinnon, Rice, Wheat, Shea, and Sandefur were in attendance.

**Item 1: Minutes for the June 20, 2017 Public Meeting**

Justice Baker suggested amending the minutes to reflect that the Court signed an order appointing Jill Gerdrum to the Judicial Standards Commission. The Court agreed and unanimously approved the remaining minutes of the June 20, 2017 Public Meeting.

**Item 2: AF 11-0765 In re the appointment of members of the access to justice commission**

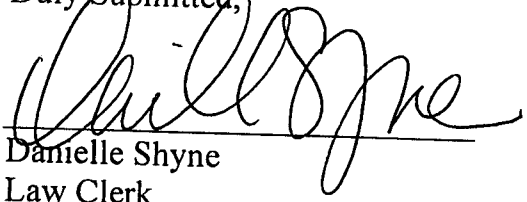
Justice Baker discussed that six access to justice commission members' terms of the will expire on September 30, 2017. Judge Leslie Halligan and Montana State Senator Terry Gauthier were appointed to the commission for a three-year term. The Court signed an order reappointing Yellowstone County Justice of the Peace David A. Carter, Choteau County Clerk of Court Rick Cook, Montana State Representative Kimberly Dudik, and Attorney Aimee Grmoljez, to a three-year term. The Court thanked Judge Kurt Krueger and Montana State Senator William Nels Swandal for their service to the commission.

**Item 3: AF 06-0651 In re Matter of Appointments to the Commission Of Continuing Legal Education**

Chief Justice McGrath brought up the Commission of Continuing Legal Education. The Court unanimously signed an order reappointed K. Paul Stahl, Casey Heitz, and Kimberly Obbink to the Commission of Continuing Legal Education.

Chief Justice McGrath adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Duly Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Shyne", written over a horizontal line.

Danielle Shyne  
Law Clerk