

MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, December 27, 2018, 1:30 PM

Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building

215 North Sanders, Helena

Supreme Court Conference Room, 4th Floor

Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices Baker, McKinnon, Rice, and Shea. Justices Gustafson and Sandefur submitted vote sheets.

Also in Attendance: Hannah Woolsey, Supreme Court Law Clerk.

Item One: Approval of the Minutes from August 23, 2018 Public Meeting

- The Justices approved the minutes from the previous public meeting.

Item Two: AF 06-0651, Appointments to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education

- The Justices unanimously reappointed Darcy Crum, Steven Howard, and Mary Moe to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education to terms expiring on September 30, 2021.

Item Three: AF 06-0263, Appointment to the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

- The Justices unanimously reappointed the Honorable Heidi Ulbricht as the district court judge member of the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction for an additional four-year term ending December 31, 2022.

Item Four: AF 06-0209, Appointment to the Judicial Education Committee

- The Justices unanimously reappointed the Honorable Laurie McKinnon as the Supreme Court member of the Judicial Education Committee for a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2021.

Item Five: AF 06-0185, Appointments to the Sentence Review Division

- The Chief Justice appointed the Honorable Luke Berger of the Fifth Judicial District Court as a member to the Sentence Review Division for a term of three years, expiring December 31, 2021.

- The Chief Justice reappointed the Honorable John Warner as a member to the Sentence Review Division for a term of three years, expiring December 31, 2021.
- The Chief Justice noted the Honorable Brenda Gilbert, current member of the Commission, will serve as chair of the Sentence Review Division.

Item Six: AF 06-0216, Appointments to the Commission on Technology

- The Justices reappointed Peg Allison, Audrey Barger, Larry Carver, Representative Kenneth Holmlund, P. Mars Scott, and the Honorable Randal Spaulding to the Commission on Technology for terms expiring on October 31, 2021.
- The Justices reappointed John Mudd, or his designee, to the Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2022.
- The Justices appointed Bowen Greenwood, or his designee, to replace Ed Smith, for a term expiring March 21, 2020.

Item Seven: AF 06-0209, Appointments to the Uniform District Court Rules Commission

- The Justices reappointed Elizabeth Halverson as a civil trial attorney representing the plaintiff member of the Commission for a four-year term ending December 2, 2022.
- The Justices appointed Professor Larry Howell as a law school professor member of the Commission for a four-year term ending December 2, 2022.

Chief Justice McGrath gave an opportunity for public comment. There was no public comment.

Chief Justice McGrath adjourned the meeting at 1:40 PM.

Duly Submitted,
Hannah Woolsey
Law Clerk