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MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 1, 2022, 1:15 p.m.

Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building
215 North Sanders, Helena
Attorney's Lounge, 4th Floor

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Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices McKinnon, Baker, Shea, Sandefur, Rice, and Gustafson.

Also in attendance were Michael Larson, State Bar of Montana; Jeanine Blaner, Supreme Court Staff Attorney; Kevin Cook, Electronic Services Coordinator; McKenna Ford, Supreme Court Law Clerk; and Anne Lewis, Supreme Court Law Clerk.

Item One: Approval of the Minutes from September 13, 2022 Public Meeting

- The Justices unanimously approved the minutes from the last public meeting.

Item Two: Appointments to the Commission of Continuing Legal Education

- The Chief Justice noted that the terms of Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Michele Peterson-Cook, and Cynthia Thiel expired on September 30, 2022, and that each indicated their willingness to be reappointed.
- The Justices voted unanimously to reappoint the aforementioned members to the Commission of Continuing Legal Education.

Item Three: Appointments to the Commission on Practice

- The Chief Justice noted that the Honorable Heather Perry, an attorney member of the Commission on Practice, has resigned.
- The Justices voted unanimously to appoint attorney Dan O'Brien to replace the Honorable Heather Perry.

Item Four: Appointments to the Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee

- The Chief Justice noted that the terms of all members—The Honorable Kurt Krueger (as Chair), the Honorable Matthew Cuffe, the Honorable Mary Jane Knisely, the Honorable John W. Larson, the Honorable John C. Brown, the Honorable Nickolas Murnion, and the Honorable Brenda Gilbert—of the Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee have expired.
- The Justices voted unanimously to reappoint the aforementioned members to the Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee.

Public Comment

- None.