

MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 1:15 p.m.
Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building
215 N. Sanders, Helena
4th Floor Courtroom

Chief Justice McGrath called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices Baker, McKinnon, Gustafson, Sandefur, and Shea.

Also in attendance were Bowen Greenwood, Clark of the Supreme Court; Jeanine Blaner, Supreme Court Staff Attorney; Kevin Cook, Electronic Services Coordinator; and Sam Doxzon, Law Clerk.

Item 1: Appointment to the Montana Supreme Court Commission on Practice

- The Chief Justice explained that Andres Halladay had resigned from the commission, prompting the need for a replacement member. The Chief Justice noted that the Court appreciates Halladay's service.
- The Chief Justice recommended Helena attorney Patricia Klanke, commenting on several of her accolades, and noting that she had previously clerked for he and Justice McKinnon.
- Justice McKinnon agreed and motioned to appoint Ms. Klanke; Justice Baker seconded.
- The motion passed unanimously.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2024, Public Meeting

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

There was no public question or comment.