

2021-2022 Session

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Joint Committee on Judicial Retention

Previous Meetings - Full Report

Thursday, February 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

12:00 AM **Organizational Meeting**
Election of Chair and Vice Chair
Committee Scheduling and Planning

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

4:30 PM **First Meeting with Judges**
Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge
Hon Nancy Waples, Superior Judge

6:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

4:30 PM

First Meeting with Judges

Hon Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge
Hon Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge
Hon Brian Valentine, Magistrate Judge

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

6:00 PM

Public Input on the Judicial Retention of the Following Judges and Magistrates

Hon Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge
Hon Nancy Waples, Superior Judge
Hon Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge
Hon Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge
Hon Brian Valentine, Magistrate Judge

There were no members from the public that requested to testify

6:10 PM

Committee Discussion

Feedback from Judges
Discussion of Judicial Retention Process

Therese Corsones, Executive Director, Vermont Bar Association
Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Robert Paolini, Attorney, Judges up for Retention

7:15 PM

Adjourn

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 4:30 PM

Follow up Meeting with Judges

Brian Grearson, Chief Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
Christine Hoyt, Magistrate Judge
Joseph Lorman, Magistrate Judge
- 6:10 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 5:00 PM

Deliberate, Vote and Assign Judges for Reporting

- Executive Session
Deliberate and Assign Reporting Assignments
- 6:15 PM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type Standard

Meeting Record

- 4:30 PM

Organizational Meeting

Committee Scheduling and Planning
- 5:30 AM

Adjourn

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

5:30 PM	First Meeting with Judges Thomas Durkin, Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary David Fenster, Superior Judge, Vermont Judiciary
7:30 AM	Adjourn

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

5:30 PM	First Meeting with Judges Robert Mello, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary John Pacht, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary Helen Toor, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary
8:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type	Standard
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Meeting Record

5:00 PM	<div>First Meeting with Judges</div> <div>Kerry Ann McDonald-Cady, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
6:00 PM	Break
6:30 PM	<div>Public Input on the Judicial Retention of the Following Superior Court Judges</div> <div>Hon Thomas Durkin, Superior Court Judge</div> <div>Hon David Fenster, Superior Court Judge</div> <div>Hon Robert Mello, Superior Court Judge</div> <div>Hon John Pacht, Superior Court Judge</div> <div>Hon Helen Toor, Superior Court Judge</div> <div>Hon Kerry Ann McDonald-Cady</div> <div>Pam Blair, Concerned Citizen, Ferrisburg Vermont</div>
8:00 PM	<div>Adjourn</div> <div>Committee may adjourn at 7:30 if there are no more members of the public present to testify</div>

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

5:30 PM	<div>Follow up Meeting with Judges</div> <div>John Pacht, Superior Court Judge, Vermont Judiciary</div>
7:00 PM	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Meeting Details

Hearing Type

Standard

Meeting Record

5:30 PM **Deliberate, Vote and Assign Judges for Reporting**

7:00 PM **Adjourn**
