Administrative Office of the Courts

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Judicial Compensation Commission Meets Oct. 29

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Judicial Compensation Commission will meet virtually on Thursday, Oct. 29, to discuss and vote on recommendations to the 2027 Legislature for possible compensation changes for state court judges.

TIME: 2:15 p.m. (MDT).

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 29.

PLACE: Live streamed on the New Mexico Courts YouTube channel and conducted virtually on the Google Meet platform.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The online meeting will include a public comment period. Any person wishing to make comments must join the meeting using the Google Meet platform. It is not possible to make comments when viewing the livestream on YouTube. Click here to join the commission's online Google Meet session.

Click here for the Oct. 29 meeting agenda.

State law requires the independent commission to annually recommend a judicial salary proposal to the Legislative Finance Committee and the Department of Finance and Administration.

Camille Carey, dean of the University of New Mexico School of Law, chairs the commission. Other members are Allison Block-Chavez, a statutorily designated member as president of the State Bar of New Mexico; former Rep. Daymon Ely, an Albuquerque attorney appointed by the speaker of the state House of Representatives; Adam Flores, an Albuquerque attorney appointed by the governor; Patrick Ortiz, a Santa Fe attorney appointed by the Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court; and Kathryn Brack Morrow, a Las Cruces attorney appointed by the Senate president pro tempore.

The commission's 2025 report is available online.

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