

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE  
JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION MEETING**

**June 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Utah Law & Justice Center  
645 South 200 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Present:**

Rep. Brian King, Chair  
Tami King  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Rep. Kraig Powell  
Lois Richins  
Hon. Stephen Roth  
Terry Welch

**Excused:**

Robert Behunin  
James Jardine  
Hon. Todd Shaughnessy  
Sen. Stephen Urquhart

**Staff:**

Colin Winchester  
Aimee Thoman  
Sara Sherman

**1. Welcome.** Rep. King welcomed the Commissioners and staff to the meeting.

**2. Approval of Minutes.**

**Motion:** Sen. Mayne To approve the Minutes of the public portion of the April 21, 2015, meeting as distributed.  
**Second:** Mr. Welch  
**Vote:** Unanimous

**3. Budget.** Mr. Winchester reviewed the budget information through May 31, noting that although 91.7% of the fiscal year had elapsed, only 86.1% of the available funds had been spent. Mr. Winchester projects a fiscal-year-end balance of \$1,400.

**4. Statistical Report.** Mr. Winchester reviewed the statistical report.

Number of complaints filed to date in FY15	66
Number of cases pending before the Supreme Court	0
Number of cases pending before the Commission	0
Number of cases under full investigation	1
Number of cases under preliminary investigation	15
Total number of open files	16

Sen. Mayne reported that she has requested the drafting of legislation that would require each court to post a notice indicating that all in-court proceedings are being recorded. The Commission discussed the proposal.

**5. National College on Judicial Conduct and Ethics.** The following Commissioners and staff have expressed an interest in attending the college in October: Mr. Jardine, Mr. Welch, Ms. King, Judge Shaughnessy, Mr. Winchester and Ms. Thoman. In addition, Ms. Richins will attend and moderate a session dealing with the role of public members in judicial conduct commissions. In July, Mr. Winchester will submit registrations and begin to make travel arrangements.

**6. Closure of Meeting.**

**Motion:** Ms. Richins To close the meeting to the public for the purpose of conducting a confidential session.  
**Second:** Judge Roth  
**Vote:** Unanimous

***At the conclusion of the confidential portion of the meeting, the meeting was re-opened to the public.***

**7. Next Meeting.** The next Commission meeting will be held at the Utah Law & Justice Center on July 14, 2015, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**8. Adjournment.**

**Motion:** Sen. Mayne To adjourn.  
**Second:** Ms. Richins