

MEDIA ADVISORY

New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation

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NEW YORK– The New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation will hold two public hearings on **November 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** and **November 14, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**. The November 4th hearing will take place at the New York Law School Auditorium at 185 West Broadway, New York, NY, 10013. A public viewing will be held in Albany at the SUNY System Administration Building in room S402 at 353 Broadway, Albany, NY, 12246. The November 14th hearing will take place at the SUNY System Administration Building in room S429 at 353 Broadway, Albany, NY, 12246. A public viewing will be held at the New York City Bar Association, 42 W 44th Street. Commissioners will be in attendance at both locations for each hearing.

Information on submitting testimony to the Commission is available on the Commission's website: <http://nyscommissiononcompensation.org>. Additionally, the Commission will hold a meeting on **November 21, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** at the New York City Bar Association, 42 W 44th Street. The Commission does not plan on hearing any live witness testimony at this meeting.

All hearings and meetings are open to the public. All meetings will also be viewable online via a live webcast. Information on remote viewing will be posted at <http://nyscommissiononcompensation.org>.

You may contact the Commission by email at nyscompensation@gmail.com or by regular mail at NYS Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, 64 Beaver Street, Box 454, New York, NY 10004.

The Commission is an independent body tasked with examining, evaluating and making recommendations with respect to compensation for New York State's judges, members of the state legislature and state officials named in section 169 of the Executive Law. The recommendations shall have the force of law unless modified or abrogated by legislation prior to taking effect. The Commission must make a recommendation as to judicial compensation by December 31, 2019. A separate report, relating to legislative and executive compensation, is due by November 15, 2020.

Every four years, the Commission is established with seven appointed members, three designated by the Governor, one by the President Pro Tempore of the New York State Senate, one by the Speaker of the New York State Assembly and two by the Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals, one of whom serves as chair of the Commission.

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