

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**June 5, 2023
State Capitol, House Chamber
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee was called to order by Senator Joseph Cervantes, chair, on June 5, 2023 at 10:11 a.m. in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Joseph Cervantes, Chair
Rep. Christine Chandler, Vice Chair
Rep. Eliseo Lee Alcon
Sen. Gregory A. Baca
Sen. Antonio Maestas
Rep. Alan T. Martinez
Sen. Bill B. O'Neill
Rep. Andrea Reeb
Rep. Andrea Romero
Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

Absent

Rep. Janelle Anyanonu
Rep. Gail Chasey
Sen. Cliff R. Pirtle
Rep. William "Bill" R. Rehm
Rep. Angelica Rubio

Advisory Members

Rep. Cynthia Borrego
Rep. Ambrose Castellano
Sen. Daniel A. Ivey-Soto
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Stefani Lord
Rep. Reena Szczepanski

Rep. John Block
Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena
Sen. Katy M. Duhigg
Rep. D. Wonda Johnson
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Rep. Willie D. Madrid
Sen. Mimi Stewart
Sen. Peter Wirth

Staff

Nancy Martinez, Researcher, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, LCS
Christopher Copeland, Staff Attorney, LCS
Domenica Nieto, Assistant Librarian, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Monday, June 5

Planes, Trains, Automobiles and Yachts? Ethics and the New Mexico Judiciary — The New Mexico Supreme Court and Down (10:23 a.m.)

The Honorable David K. Thomson, justice, New Mexico Supreme Court; Phyllis A. Dominguez, executive director and general counsel, Judicial Standards Commission; and Denise Torres, chair, Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission, provided the committee with an overview of the judicial selection and retention process and the handling of judicial ethics complaints, and the panel answered committee members' questions.

Review of the 2023 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (11:22 a.m.)

Senator Cervantes led the committee in an open discussion of topics of interest for committee consideration during the interim.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.