

COLORADO SUPREME COURT
Judicial Ethics Advisory Board
Minutes of the Special January 29, 2026, Meeting

The specially called meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m. via Webex. Participants joined remotely.

In addition to Alec Rothrock, Chair, the following members of the Board were present by video: the Hon. Terry Fox, the Hon. Melissa Meirink, the Hon. Mark MacDonnell, the Hon. Benjamin Figa, and Professor Eli Wald. Audrey Bianco, Supreme Court Staff Attorney, was also present. Dr. Gbolahan Lasaki was unable to participate. Judge MacDonnell and Judge Figa left at 1:30.

I. Introduction of New Member

Chair Rothrock introduced Judge Figa who is the newest member of the Board. He is a judge in Arapahoe County

II. Pending Requests for Advisory Opinions

The Board discussed and reached a conclusion regarding the pending request for an advisory opinion. A revised draft of an advisory opinion will be circulated to the Board and once finalized and approved by the Board, the opinion will be posted on the Board's website.

III. Outreach from Anne Mangiardi, Executive Director for Commission on Judicial Discipline

The Board discussed an email from Anne Mangiardi, Executive Director of the Commission on Judicial Discipline, and her interest in meeting with the board—the Board agrees that they would like to meet. Any member available is welcome to participate. Audrey Bianco will contact Ms. Mangiardi to arrange a time.

IV. Other Business

None.

V. Adjournment; Next Scheduled Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m. Future meetings will be called on an ad hoc basis when needed.