



# PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

## State of Georgia

### Open Meeting - Minutes

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

4 PM via Teleconference

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1) CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy McGinley at 4:02pm.

2) DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Quorum present.

Investigative Panel Commissioners present:

- Mr. Randy McGinley, Chairman
- Mr. Jason Saliba, Vice Chairman
- Mr. Joey Cowart, Commissioner
- Mr. John Ott, Commissioner

PAQC Staff present:

- Mr. Ian Heap, Executive Director
- Mr. Gregory Blackmon, Special Commission Investigator
- Ms. Nicole Magnani, Special Commission Investigator

Members of the public:

- Ms. Nicolette Smith

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING

Mr. Saliba motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on September 10, 2025. Mr. Ott seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mr. McGinley noted that minutes taken during the special meeting on October 31, 2025, would be added to the next meeting's agenda for approval.

4) CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Mr. McGinley noted that the consent agreement for discipline regarding former Washington County Solicitor General was posted to the U.S. Supreme Court website.

5) DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a) This is the last regularly scheduled meeting in 2025

b) Personnel matter to discuss in executive session  
The PAQC Executive Assistant position is vacant. Mr. Heap is ready to move forward with hiring someone to fill the role.

c) Fiscal – met with Senate principal program analyst  
Projected that money will be taken back during the amended budget process. A flat budget was requested for 2027.

d) Legislative  
Mr. Heap was subpoenaed to speak at the Senate Special Committee on Investigations.

i) Senate Committee has requested suggestions in writing seeking suggestions on what to change in relevant legislation. Requested written report preferably by Thanksgiving.

ii) Any suggestions / direction to Director for meetings or hearings  
Mr. Heap requested guidance from commissioners on points for the written report.

e) DeleteMe final call  
Mr. Heap requested that any commissioners interested in participating should contact him.

#### 6) LEGISLATION DISCUSSION

General discussion was held regarding the requirements for the report that is to be submitted to the Senate Committee.

Mr. McGinley chose to create a commission of two panel members – Mr. McGinley and Mr. Saliba – to further discuss this matter.

#### 7) EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Mr. McGinley motioned to enter the executive session at 4:22pm. Mr. Saliba seconded the motion. All were in favor.

a) Current docket – confidential by statute

b) Personnel matters

The public session resumed at 5:09pm. No members of the present were public for the remainder of the meeting.

#### 8) OLD BUSINESS

A chart (visual aid) was shared showing the increase in caseload from January 2024 through October 2025.

#### 9) NEW BUSINESS

Mr. McGinley confirmed that he would be in touch with Mr. Saliba and Mr. Heap regarding discussion of legislation and the report due to the Senate Committee.

#### 10) ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm.