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### Judicial Conduct Commission Elects Officers

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The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct re-elected Joseph W. Belluck as Chair and elected Taa Grays as Vice Chair on June 11, 2020.

Commission members serve for renewable four-year terms, by appointment of the Governor, the Chief Judge or one of the four leaders of the Legislature. The Chair and Vice Chair are elected by the members and serve renewable two-year terms.

Mr. Belluck is the founding partner in the Manhattan law firm of Belluck & Fox, LLP. He was first appointed to the Commission in 2008 by then-Governor David A. Paterson, and has since been reappointed three times by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. His current term on the Commission ends on March 31, 2024. He has been Chair since 2016.

Ms. Grays is Vice President and Associate General Counsel for Information Governance at MetLife, Inc., having served in other senior positions at MetLife since 2003. She was first appointed to the Commission in 2017, then reappointed in 2019 by Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins.<sup>1</sup> Her current term on the

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<sup>1</sup> Senator Stewart-Cousins made the 2017 appointment as Senate Minority Leader, and the 2019 appointment as Senate President Pro Tem.

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Commission ends on March 31, 2023. Ms. Grays succeeds Paul B. Harding, Esq., as Vice Chair.<sup>2</sup>

Biographies of Mr. Belluck, Ms. Grays, and the other members of the Commission are available on the Commission's website at:

<http://cjc.ny.gov/General.Information/Gen.Info.Pages/members.html>.

### **Joint Statement by the Chair and Vice Chair**

Commission Chair Joseph W. Belluck and Vice Chair Taa Grays made the following statement:

“We are honored to serve on the Judicial Conduct Commission, which plays an important role in maintaining public confidence in the integrity and fairness of the judiciary and the courts. Especially during these times, we appreciate the confidence of our colleagues in electing us as officers, and we will continue working together with them and the Commission's staff to advance the administration of justice.”

### **MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2024
Taa Grays, Esq., Vice Chair	Senate President Pro Tem Andrea Stewart-Cousins	March 31, 2023
Jodie Corngold	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2023
Hon. John A. Falk	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2021
Paul B. Harding, Esq.	Former Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb	March 31, 2021
Hon. Leslie G. Leach	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2024
Hon. Angela M. Mazzarelli	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2022
Hon. Robert J. Miller	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2022
Marvin Ray Raskin, Esq.	Assembly Speaker Carl E. Heastie	March 31, 2022
Ronald J. Rosenberg, Esq.	Senate Minority Leader John J. Flanagan	March 31, 2024
Akosua Garcia Yeboah	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2021

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Harding had served as the vice chair of the Commission since 2016 and has been a member of the Commission since 2006.