

INDIANA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Minutes of the
Indiana State Ethics Commission
May 8, 2025
At 10:00 am

Indiana State Library
Indiana Authors Room
315 West Ohio Street, Second Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Commission Members Present:

Katherine Noel, Chair
Robert Duncan
Rafael Sanchez
Corinne Finnerty

OIG Members Present:

Regan Perrodin, State Ethics Commission Director
Adam Garrigus
Teresa Henson
Jared Prentice
Tiffany Mulligan
Elaine Vullmahn
Doreen Clark
Mark Mitchell
Will Deane
JJ Fajt
Samuel Stearley
Mike Lepper

I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

10:00 am

Katherine Noel calls the meeting to order.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioner Sanchez made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Finnerty seconded.

Approved:

III. Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2025

Approval of minutes of April 10, 2025. Commissioner Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Sanchez seconded.

Approved: 4-0

IV. Consideration of Post-Employment Waivers

- a. Consideration of Post-Employment Waiver for:
DOL – Kenneth Stepp
Presented by Ethics Officer Tony Hardman

Kenneth Stepp and Tony Hardman were present and both were sworn in.

The Commissioner of Labor, Mike Speedy, could not be here today and designated Ethics Officer Tony Hardman to present the waiver which waives the cooling-off period related to regulatory and licensing decisions.

Commissioner Sanchez made a motion to approve. Commissioner Duncan seconded.

Approved: 4-0

- b. Consideration of Post-Employment Waiver for:
INDOT – Sacha Teague
Presented by Ethics Officer Deborah Law

Sacha Teague and Deborah Law were present and both were sworn in.

INDOT's Commissioner, Linsay Quist, could not be here today and designated Ethics Officer Deborah Law to present the waiver which waives the cooling-off period related to contracts.

Commissioner Duncan made a motion to approve. Commissioner Sanchez seconded.

Approved: 4-0

- a. Consideration of Post-Employment Waiver for:
INDOT – Taylor Schwering
Presented by Ethics Officer Deborah Law

Talyor Schwering and Deborah Law were present and both were sworn in.

INDOT's Commissioner, Linsay Quist, could not be here today and designated Ethics Officer Deborah Law to present the waiver which waives the cooling-off period related to contracts.

Commissioner Sanchez made a motion to approve. Commissioner Duncan seconded.

Approved: 4-0

V. Consideration of Agreed Settlement

In the Matter of Rebecca Honn
Case No. 2024-01-0030

Tiffany Mulligan presented the proposed Agreed Settlement in this matter to the Commission for their approval.

Commissioner Noel made a motion to approve. Commissioner Sanchez seconded.

Approved: 3-1 – Commissioner Finnerty opposed.

VI. State Ethics Commission Director's Report

- a. Update to the Civil Penalties rule: The rule has been approved by the Attorney General's Office and the Governor; The rule will be published on June 4th.
- b. An Ethics Officer Roundtable is being planned for May 21st. It will be held in the State Library at 12:30 p.m.
- c. The Auditor and Investigator conference is on June 12th. It will be in the auditorium of the Southern Government building from 1:00 to 4:30.
- d. 21 IAOs this month, most concerning post-employment and moonlighting.
- e. OIG staff assistance – Regan Perrodin and Adam Garrigus aided in administration for the Commission.

VII. Adjournment

Commissioner Sanchez made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Finnerty seconded.

Approved: 4-0

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:40 p.m.