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New Commission Member Appointed

Governor David A. Paterson has appointed Nina M. Moore of Syracuse to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct for a four-year term.

Ms. Moore received her B.A. from Knox College (*Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*) and her M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Chicago. She is an Associate Professor of Political Science at Colgate University, where she has been on the faculty since 1998 and has chaired the Research Council and the Faculty Development Council. She previously held teaching positions at DePaul University, the University of Minnesota and Loyola University of Chicago.

Professor Moore is the author of *Governing Race: Politics, Policy and the Politics of Race* (Praeger 2000) and various articles and papers on the Supreme Court and Congress. She is on the editorial board of the *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs*.

Additional information on Professor Moore and the other members of the Commission can be found on the Commission's web site: www.scjc.state.ny.us.

Background on the Commission

The Commission was established in 1978 by the New York State Constitution to review complaints of misconduct and disability against judges and justices of the

State Unified Court System and, where appropriate, to discipline publicly those judges found to have engaged in misconduct.

The Commission is composed of 11 members, all of whom serve without pay. The Governor appoints four members (two of whom, like Ms. Moore, must be non-lawyers/non-judges), the Chief Judge of the State of New York appoints three members (all of whom must be judges) and the four leaders of the State Legislature appoint one each. The Commission has a full-time staff operating from offices in Albany, Rochester and New York.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Member	Appointing Authority	Term End
Hon. Thomas A. Klonick, Chair	Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman	March 31, 2013
Stephen R. Coffey, Esq., Vice Chair	Former Senate Majority Leader Joseph L. Bruno	March 31, 2011
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq.	Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2012
Richard D. Emery, Esq.	Former Senate Minority Leader Malcolm A. Smith	March 31, 2012
Paul B. Harding, Esq.	Former Assembly Minority Leader James Tedisco	March 31, 2013
Elizabeth B. Hubbard	Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2011
Marvin E. Jacob, Esq.	Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver	March 31, 2010
Hon. Jill Konviser	Former Governor George E. Pataki	March 31, 2010
Nina M. Moore	Governor David A. Paterson	March 31, 2013
Hon. Karen K. Peters	Former Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye	March 31, 2010
Hon. Terry Jane Ruderman	Former Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye	March 31, 2012