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Ms. Akosua Garcia Yeboah of Albany Appointed to Judicial Conduct Commission

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has appointed Akosua Garcia Yeboah of Albany to the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, to fill a vacancy through March 31, 2017, and then to commence a full 4-year term on April 1, 2017.

For the first time since April 2013, all 11 positions on the Commission are filled.

Ms. Yeboah received her Bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz and her Master's degree in Urban Planning and Environmental Studies from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is the Senior Information Technology Project Manager for the City of Albany, Office of the Mayor. Ms. Yeboah also serves as a member of the Attorney Grievance Committee of Appellate Division, Third Department, and in 2015 she served on the Commission on Statewide Attorney Discipline, which was empaneled by then Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman to recommend reforms to the state system for disciplining attorneys. Ms. Yeboah was a member and secretary of the Albany Citizen's Police Review Board from 2010 to 2015.

Ms. Yeboah is one of two gubernatorial appointees to the Commission that must, by law, be non-lawyers. Four Commission members are judges and five are lawyers.

Additional information on Ms. Yeboah and the other members of the Commission can be found on the Commission's website: www.cjc.ny.gov.

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, the Chief Judge of the State of New York appoints three members and the four leaders of the State Legislature appoint one each.

The Commission has a full-time staff operating from offices in New York City, Albany and Rochester.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Member	Appointing Authority	Term End
Joseph W. Belluck, Esq., Chair	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2020
Paul B. Harding, Esq., Vice Chair	Assembly Minority Leader Brian M. Kolb	March 31, 2017
Hon. Rolando T. Acosta	Former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman	March 31, 2018
Joel Cohen, Esq.	Former Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver	March 31, 2018
Jodie Corngold	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2019
Richard D. Emery, Esq.	Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins	March 31, 2020
Hon. Thomas A. Klonick	Former Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman	March 31, 2017
Hon. Leslie G. Leach	Chief Judge Janet DiFiore	March 31, 2020
Richard A. Stoloff, Esq.	Former Senate President Pro Tem Dean Skelos	March 31, 2019
Hon. David A. Weinstein	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2018
Akosua Garcia Yeboah	Governor Andrew M. Cuomo	March 31, 2021