

**IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING**

**OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 2025**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF )  
OF THE JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE )  
EVALUATION COMMITTEE AND )  
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE )  
JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE )  
EVALUATION COMMITTEE )

**ORDER CREATING AND APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE  
JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

THIS MATTER came before the Wyoming Judicial Council, and the Wyoming Judicial Council deeming it necessary and proper to create a Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee. It is therefore,

ORDERED that there be, and hereby is, a Judicial Performance Evaluation (JPE) Committee created to investigate, review, and recommend Wyoming judicial performance evaluation improvements to the Wyoming Judicial Council, that will foster the professional development, performance evaluation, and public awareness necessary to a fair and effective judicial system, it is further,

ORDERED that the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee voting members shall consist of two supreme court justices, as appointed by the Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court; two district judges, as appointed by the District Court Conference; the chancery court judge; two circuit judges, as appointed by the Circuit Court Conference; and two attorneys that shall be non-voting members, as appointed by the Wyoming State Bar Officers and Commissioners and approved by the JPE Committee. Membership terms shall be for two years, with initial terms staggered to ensure continuity. Members may serve consecutive terms; and it is further

ORDERED that the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee shall consist of the following members:

Hon. Lynne Boomgaarden, Chairperson  
Chief Justice, Wyoming Supreme Court  
2301 Capitol Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
ljb@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Hon. Robert C. Jarosh  
Justice, Wyoming Supreme Court  
2301 Capitol Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
rcj@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2028

Hon. Melissa M. Owens  
District Court Judge  
P.O. Box 4460  
Jackson, WY 83001  
mmo@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Hon. Stuart S. Healy, III  
District Court Judge  
500 South Gillette Avenue, Suite 2400  
Gillette, WY 82716  
ssh@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2028

Hon. Benjamin M. Burningham  
Chancery Court Judge  
444 W. Collins Drive, Ste. 3750  
Casper, WY 82601  
bmb@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2028

Hon. John Prokos  
Circuit Court Judge  
50140C US Hwy 191 South, Suite 200  
Rock Springs, WY 82901  
jp@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Hon. John LaBuda  
Circuit Court Judge  
P.O. Box 1796  
Pinedale, WY 82941  
jpl@courts.state.wy.us  
Term Expires: June 30, 2028

Non-voting members:

Devon O'Connell  
Pence and MacMillan LLC  
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doconnell@penceandmac.com  
Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Alison O. Gee  
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Term Expires: June 30, 2028

DATED this 1st day of April 2026.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

LYNNE BOOMGAARDEN  
CHAIRPERSON  
WYOMING JUDICIAL COUNCIL