

**PERSONNEL, PENSION AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**The Metropolitan District**  
555 Main Street, Hartford  
Tuesday, June 25, 2026

**Present:** Commissioners John Avedisian, David Drake, Joan Gentile, Maureen Magnan, Petrel Maylor, Dominic Pane, Edwin Vargas and District Chairman Donald Currey (8)

**Remote**

**Attendance:** Commissioners Dimple Desai and Christopher Tierinni (2)

**Absent:** Commissioners Byron Lester and Bhupen Patel (2)

**Also**

**Present:** Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
Carl Nasto, Senior Assistant District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, Assistant District Counsel  
Brendan Fox, Assistant District Counsel  
Julie Price, Executive Assistant  
Kevin Sullivan, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Keith Sanabria, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Magnan called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**INTERVIEWS OF CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT COUNSEL**

At 4:04 PM, Chairwoman Magnan requested an executive session so that the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee members interview the Internal Candidates for District Counsel and deliberate.

***On a motion made by District Chairman Currey and duly seconded, the Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee entered into executive session to interview the candidates.***

Those in attendance during the executive session:

Commissioners John Avedisian, Dimple Desai (virtual), David Drake, Joan Gentile, Maureen Magnan, Petrel Maylor, Dominic Pane, Chris Tierinni (virtual), Edwin Vargas

and District Chairman Donald Currey; Senior Assistant District Counsel Carl Nasto, Assistant District Counsel Brendan Fox, and Assistant District Counsel John Mirtle.

***Senior Assistant District Counsel Carl Nasto entered the Executive Session at 4:04 PM and exited at 4:55 PM.***

***Assistant District Counsel Brendan Fox entered the Executive Session at 4:55 PM and exited at 5:27 PM.***

***Assistant District Counsel John Mirtle entered the Executive Session at 5:31 PM and exited at 6:13 PM.***

### **RECONVENE**

At 6:52 P.M., Commissioner Vargas made a motion to come out of executive session which was duly seconded. The Personnel, Pension and Insurance Committee came out of executive session and reconvened. No formal action was taken.

### **RECOMMENDATION OF SUCCESSOR DISTRICT COUNSEL**

***Commissioner Vargas made a motion to recommend John Mirtle as District Counsel. The motion was duly seconded and adopted by unanimous vote of those present.***

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM

ATTEST:

Victoria S. Escoriza  
Interim District Clerk

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Date Approved