

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
BROOKE PINTO, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

- PR25-34, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lisa Geller Confirmation Resolution of 2022;**
PR25-35, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Laila Leigh Confirmation Resolution of 2022;
PR25-36, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Shannarese Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2022;
PR25-37, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Varina Winder Confirmation Resolution of 2022;
PR25-38, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Ashley Joyner Chavous Confirmation Resolution of 2022

Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 9:00 AM

Councilmember Pinto's Youtube Page ([youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto](https://www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto))
DC Council Website (dccouncil.gov)
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
Office of Cable Television Website (entertainment.dc.gov)

On Thursday, January 19, 2023, Councilmember Brooke Pinto, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a roundtable on PR25-34, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lisa Geller Confirmation Resolution of 2022; PR25-35, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Laila Leigh Confirmation Resolution of 2022; PR25-36, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Shannarese Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2022; PR25-37, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Varina Winder Confirmation Resolution of 2022; and PR25-38, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Ashley Joyner Chavous Confirmation Resolution of 2022. The roundtable will begin at 9:00 AM and be broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13 and streamed live at dccouncil.gov, [youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto](https://www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto), and entertainment.dc.gov.

PR25-34 would confirm Lisa Geller as a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. PR25-35 would confirm Laila Leigh as a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. PR25-36 would confirm Shannarese Sims as a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. PR25-37 would confirm Varina Winder as a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review. PR25-38 would confirm Ashley Joyner Chavous as a member of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

Due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus, the Council has adapted the methods by which committees may hold public hearings and roundtables to comply with social distancing, large public gatherings, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, this public roundtable will be held remotely through the Zoom teleconferencing platform.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Committee Manager to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, at least 24 hours prior to the start of the roundtable at (202) 724-8058 or via e-mail at judiciary@dccouncil.gov; witnesses will receive information on how to join the roundtable at that time. Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or requiring sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the roundtable, which is January 12, 2023. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests; however, requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record; testimony may be submitted to judiciary@dccouncil.gov. The public may also leave voicemail testimony for the Committees by calling (202) 630-7585, which will be transcribed and made part of the official record. Members of the public leaving voicemail testimony should speak slowly and clearly, state their full name and the organization they represent, if any, and note the bill, hearing, or agency that they are submitting testimony on. Members of the public are asked to not provide an e-mail, phone number, or other personal contact information in voicemail testimony.

The record will close at the end of the business day on February 2, 2023.