

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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BROOKE PINTO, CHAIR

WITNESS LIST FOR A BUDGET OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Criminal Code Reform Commission Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants

Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

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- 1. Katya Semyonova, Public Defender Service for D.C.
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PUBLIC WITNESSES

- 1. Vikram Swaruup, Legal Aid of the District of Columbia
- 2. Indira Henard, DC Rape Crisis Center
- 3. Sara Tennen, Executive Director, DC Volunteer Lawyers Project
- 4. Cesia Dallan Vasquez, Public Witness (Interpreter)
- 5. Olga Kimberly Hernandez de Benitez, Public Witness (Interpreter)
- 6. Micaela Deming, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- 7. Witness A, Public Witness
- 8. Sonia Storck, Wanda Alston Foundation
- 9. June Crenshaw, Wanda Alston Foundation
- 10. Eden Arouna, Wanda Alston Foundation
- 11. Rebecca Durbahn, Clinical Director, Wanda Alston Foundation
- 12. Ellen Jakovic, President, DC Bar
- 13. Kirra Jarratt, Chief Executive Officer, DC Bar Foundation
- 14. Indira Henard, DC Bar Foundation
- 15. Alana C. Brown, The Safe Sisters Circle
- 16. Michelle Palmer, Executive Director, Wendt Center for Loss and Healing
- 17. Zaneta Greene, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
- 18. Jerod Hogue, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
- 19. Kandice Louis, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
- 20. Koube Ngaaje, CEO, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH) -5
- 21. Nancy Drane, Executive Director, DC Access to Justice Commission
- 22. Bridgette Stumpf, Executive Director, Network for Victim Recovery of DC
- 23. Danielle Robinette, Children's Law Center
- 24. Tangela Hicks, Public Witness
- 25. Elizabeth Olds, SAVRAA Independent Expert Consultant
- 26. Peter Wood, ANC 1C03
- 27. Bishop Allyson Abrams, Victim Assistance Network Policy and Advisory
- 28. Erin Hall, Medical Director, Medstar Washington Hospital Center Community Violence Intervention Program

- 29. Naida Henao, Network for Victim Recovery of DC
- 30. Erin Pollitt, Executive Director, DC Forensic Nurse Examiners
- 31. Laura Martinez, Deputy Director, DC Forensic Nurse Examiners
- 32. Adrianne Artis, MD Children's National Hospital
- 33. Katie Donnelly, MD, Children's National Hospital
- 34. Gina Daye-Williams, Jubliee Housing
- 35. Melissa Chapman, Public Witness
- 36. Leon Wells, Public Witness
- 37. Roger Marmet, Peace for DC
- 38. Shena McFadden, Executive Director, Community Family Life Services
- 39. Meg Bailey, Community Family Life Services Speaker Bureau Member
- 40. Corena Watkins, Community Family Life Services Speaker Bureau Member
- 41. Paula Thompson, DC Reentry Action Network and Voices for a Second Chance
- 42. Cynthia Spencer, Public Witness
- 43. Heidi Ellis, Coordinator, DC LGBTQ+ Budget Coalition
- 44. Natalie Otero, Executive Director, DC SAFE
- 45. Deonna Wilson, Public Witness
- 46. Halima Gresham, Public Witness
- 47. Krittika Ghosh, Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project
- 48. Christina Jackson, Executive Director, Washington Council of Lawyers
- 49. Danielle Burs, Council for Court Excellence
- 50. George Jone, Bread for the City
- 51. Judith Sandalow, Children's Law Center
- 52. Jonathan Smith, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
- 53. Ali Smith, DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers
- 54. David Steib, Language Access Director, Ayuda
- 55. Catherine Chen, Staff Attorney, Ayuda
- 56. Gabriella Lewis-White, Pro Bono Legal Services, DC Bar
- 57. Daniel del Pielago, Empower DC
- 58. Kelly Jarvis, NPC Research
- 59. Grace Lopes, Rising for Justice
- 60. Client, Rising for Justice
- 61. Rhonda Cunningham Holmes, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
- 62. Deborah Matthews, Legal Counsel for the Elderly
- 63. Gabby Mulnick Majewski, DC Affordable Law Firm
- 64. Alana Brown, Safe Sisters Circle
- 65. Marla Soindel, DC Kincare Alliance
- 66. Kimberly Holmes, Client, DC Kincare Alliance
- 67. Melissa Millar, Tzedek DC
- 68. Amy Nelson, Whitman Walker Health
- 69. James Madigan, Client, Whitman Walker Health
- 70. Roxana Richardson, Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance
- 71. Loral Patchen, MedStar Health
- 72. Sam Crane, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities

- 73. Natasha Walls Smith, DC Jail & Prison Advocacy Project
- 74. Caroline Ackerman, Amara Legal Center
- 75. Bishop Allyson Abrams, Victim Assistance Network Policy and Advisory
- 76. Nadia Salazar, DC Jobs with Justice
- 77. Josh Baggett, University of MD Capital Regional Medical Center
- 78. Michael Scott, Public Witness (Need email)
- 79. Mike Corbett, Public Witness (Need Email)
- 80. Charles Russell, Public Witness
- 81. Kelli Davis, Public Witness
- 82. Derrick Patton, Public Witness
- 83. Michael Dickerson-El, Public Witness
- 84. Dietrich Trent, Public Witness
- 85. Warren Young, Public Witness
- 86. Camilla Whitaker, Public Witness
- 87. Said Abdul Wahid, Public Witness
- 88. Allison Kahn-Pauli, CASA For Children of DC
- 89. Lul Mohamud, The Person Center
- 90. Cynthia Smith, Survivor's advisory board/Sisters of Hope

GOVERNMENT WITNESS

1. Jennifer Porter, Director, Office of Victim Services Justice Grants