

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

REVISED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

PR25-796, the “Science Advisory Board Claudine Carter Pereira Confirmation Resolution of 2024”;

PR25-797, the “Science Advisory Board Laura Sudkamp Confirmation Resolution of 2024”;

PR25-798, the “Science Advisory Board Nicole Roehm Confirmation Resolution of 2024”;

PR25-799, the “Science Advisory Board Roger Kahn Confirmation Resolution of 2024”;

and

PR25-836, the “Science Advisory Board Jeri D. Ropero-Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2024”

on

Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Virtual via Zoom

To watch live:

Council Channel 13

Councilmember Pinto’s YouTube Page (www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto)

Councilmember Pinto’s X Page (<https://x.com/CMBrookePinto>)

DC Council Website (dccouncil.gov)

Office of Cable Television Website (entertainment.dc.gov)

Councilmember Brooke Pinto, Chairwoman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, announces a public roundtable on several confirmation resolutions for nominees to the Science Advisory Board. The roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024 via the Zoom virtual meeting platform.

The Science Advisory Board was created in 2011 to provide peer review of the Department of Forensic Sciences’ practices and to ensure that the Department is following industry protocols and best practices and incorporating new technologies. The Board consists of 9 voting members appointed by the Mayor; the members are required to be experts in fields including (respectively) forensic science, scientific research and methodology, and statistical analysis. This roundtable will cover the above-listed nominees to the Board.

The Committee invites the public to testify. Those who wish to do so must register using the Council’s Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> by **5:00 p.m. on**

Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Witnesses who represent organizations will have 5 minutes to speak. All others will have 3 minutes to speak.¹

Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or who require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible, but no later than **5 business days** before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests may be submitted via the Hearing Management System during registration or by contacting Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Committee Manager to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, at (202) 724-8058 or via e-mail at judiciary@dccouncil.gov. Requests received less than 5 business days before the proceeding may not be fulfilled. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the roundtable. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Benjamin at the phone number or e-mail listed above.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record; written testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings>. Testimony will be publicly accessible following Committee review.

The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 28, 2024**.

This notice has been revised to reflect that the roundtable will no longer include PR25-835, the "Science Advisory Board Lance Allen Confirmation Resolution of 2024".

¹ If there is a large number of witnesses, the Committee may allow less time for each witness in order to ensure all witnesses have an opportunity to testify.