

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2.075/26-1

IN RE:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
LOCAL PROFESSIONALISM PANEL

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26 Florida Statutes and the Code for Resolving Professionalism Referrals, adopted by the Florida Supreme Court in order SC2023-0884, which directed the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit to create a Local Professionalism Panel to receive, screen and act upon complaints of unprofessional conduct, and to resolve those complaints informally, if possible, or refer them to the Florida Bar, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Supreme Court order SC2023-0844, re: *Code for Resolving Professionalism Referrals*, each member of the Local Professionalism Panel must have practiced law for a minimum of five (5) years. The members shall serve staggered 3-year terms. Terms shall begin July 1st and run through June 30th of the third year; and

WHEREAS, due to the elevation of Judge James Morgan to the circuit bench and the resignation of attorney John Marston, there is a need to appoint members to fill the remainder of their terms;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 2.086, *Establishment of Local Professionalism Panel*, set forth the purpose and procedures of the Local Professionalism Panel, including the Chief Judge's authority to appoint the members of the panel;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

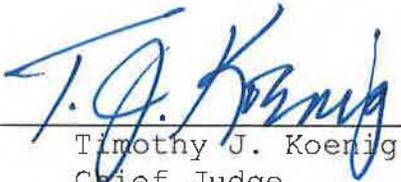
1. County Judge Derek Lewis is appointed to fill the remainder of Judge James Morgan's term.
2. Nick Batty, Esq. is appointed to fill the remainder of attorney John Marston's term.
3. The members of the Local Professionalism Panels and their term expirations are:
 - a. Honorable Albert Kelley (Term expires June 30, 2027)
 - b. Honorable Sharon Hamilton (Term expires June 30, 2026)

- c. Honorable Derek Lewis (Term expires June 30, 2028)
- d. Michael Crimella, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2027)
- e. Patricia Docherty Gibson, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2026)
- f. Sheri Smallwood, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2026)
- g. Ashley Sybesma, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2027)
- h. Gregory Friedman, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2028)
- i. Nick Batty, Esq. (Term expires June 30, 2028)

4. Judge Albert Kelley shall continue as Chairperson.

Administrative Order 2.075/25-1, *Appointment of Members to Local Professionalism Panel* entered on June 23, 2025, is hereby rescinded upon execution below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, on this 3 day of February, 2026.



Timothy J. Koenig
Chief Judge