



Independent Legislative Ethics Commission

2017 Summary Data Report to the Utah Legislature

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Purpose of the Report

The Summary Data Report to the Utah Legislature was prepared in accordance with JR6-2-104. This rule requires the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission to prepare an annual report of the Commission's activities, including the following:

- A general description of the activities of the Commission during the past year
- Statistical information for ethical complaints
- An accounting of the Commission's budget and expenditures

General Description of Activities

The Commission did not hold an annual meeting in 2017 as Commission vacancies precluded a quorum. In April 2017, Mr. David Clark was appointed to replace Mr. Doyle Mortimer and Judge Michael Lyon was appointed to replace Judge Judith Billings. In January 2018, Judge Gordon J. Low was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Judge Payne's resignation. Upon the expiration of Judge Billings term, the chairmanship of the Commission passed to Judge Hans Q. Chamberlain who was serving as Chair Pro Tempore.

The 2017 Commission membership is as follows:

Judge Hans Chamberlain, Chair

Judge Michael Lyon

Mr. David Clark

Ms. LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff

Judge Gordon J. Low

Statistical Information for Ethical Complaints

During 2017, the number of ethical complaints filed with the commission is as follows:

- The number of ethics complaints filed with the commission: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the House of Representatives: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the Senate: 0

In 2017, the Ethics Commission did not recommend review of any complaints by the Legislative Ethics Committees.

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Accounting of Commission's Budget and Expenditures

In 2017, the following expenditures were paid out of the Legislative Ethics Commission's budget:

\$4000 – Executive Director Salary

Total expenditures for 2017 - \$4000.00