

**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'NYS Salary Commission'  
**Subject:** **Thank you -- CJA's June 27, 2024 request to testify at the Commission's Oct 10, 2024 hearing on legislative and executive compensation**

Thank you.

My preference is to testify, in person. However, I appreciate the possibility of testifying *via* zoom. I will let you know whether I will be testifying in person or by zoom Wednesday afternoon or first thing Thursday morning.

Again, thank you.

Elena Sassower  
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**From:** NYS Salary Commission <[nyscompensation@gmail.com](mailto:nyscompensation@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 10:31 AM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

**Subject: Re: CJA's June 27, 2024 request to testify at the Commission's Oct 10, 2024 hearing on legislative and executive compensation**

Yes, we have you on our list as one of the people who will be testifying. Retired Judge Fahey has also approved your participation by zoom if you would like. Once we have the approximate schedule, we will send you the zoom link for Thursday.

On Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 1:48 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

**TO: Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation**

I have received no response to my below June 27, 2024 email requesting to testify at the Commission's October 10, 2024 hearing in Albany, now less than a week away.

Please confirm that I have been scheduled to testify.

As the Commission allowed two witnesses favoring judicial pay raises to testify remotely at its last year's October 31, 2023 Albany hearing, held, as the October 10, 2024 hearing will be, at the New York State Bar Association, please advise as to whether any of your other witnesses will be testifying remotely and whether I have the option of testifying remotely.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:36 PM  
**To:** '[nyscompensation@gmail.com](mailto:nyscompensation@gmail.com)' <[nyscompensation@gmail.com](mailto:nyscompensation@gmail.com)>

**Subject: Request to testify at the Commission's Oct 10th 2024 hearing on legislative and executive compensation**

**TO: Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation**

This is to request to testify at the Commission's October 10th hearing on legislative and executive compensation, to be held in Albany, beginning at 12 noon – so-decided at your just-concluded meeting that was live-streamed.

Thank you.

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