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Cuomo Appointments Finalize Judicial Pay Panel

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Friday rounded out the membership of a commission that will consider possible adjustments in state judges' salaries over the next four years. Mr. Cuomo named William C. Thompson Jr., the ex-comptroller of New York City, as chairman of the Judicial Compensation Commission. He is currently chief administrative officer and senior managing director at Siebert Brandford Shank & Co.

Mr. Cuomo also named two other representatives on the seven-member compensation board: Richard Cotton, the general counsel of NBC-Universal, and William Mulrow, a senior managing director at Blackstone. The governor's appointments complete the make-up of a pay panel, which was authorized last year.

Other members of the pay commission are Robert Fiske Jr. of Davis Polk & Wardwell; Kathryn S. Wylde, president of the Partnership of New York City; Mark S. Hulholland of Ruskin Moscou Faltischek; and James Tallon, former Assembly majority leader and current member of the Board of Regents. They were appointed, respectively, by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman; Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, R-Rockville Centre; and Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-Manhattan.

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