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Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:23 PM
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Cc: 'ig@nycourts.gov'

Subject: FOIL -- Current Roster of the 42 members of the 1st Dept Attorney Grievance Committee

Attachments: [2022 Entire Committee List.pdf](#)

TO: OCA Assistant Deputy Counsel/FOIL Officer Brielle Christian; 1st Dept. Appellate Division Deputy Clerk Margaret Sowah; 1st Dept Attorney Grievance Committee

Pursuant to FOIL & Part 124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules, this is the request the current roster of the 42 members of the 1st Department Attorney Grievance Committee – as the above-attached roster that the OCA sent me by the below June 3, 2022 e-mail was current only “until 9/30/22”.

Thank you.

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From: FOIL <FOIL@nycourts.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 4:09 PM
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Subject: FOIL Request

This e-mail responds to your correspondence dated 3/18/22 which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

1. the current roster of the 42 members of the 1st Department Attorney Grievance Committee (AGC-1);
2. written forms that AGC-1 members are required to sign, upon appointment, such as oaths of office and pertaining to the duties of their office;
3. the salary of AGC-1 Chief Attorney Jorge Dopico throughout his tenure in that position;

Attached please find records responsive to request parts (1) and (2). For part 3 of your request, the Office of Court Administration has conducted a diligent search of available records and has not located any records responsive to your request. Please note, the members are not required to sign oaths of office.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may appeal by writing:

Nancy J. Barry, Chief of Operations
FOIL Appeals Officer
25 Beaver Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10004

From: FOIL
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 1:17 PM
To: 'Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)' <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: RE: FOIL/records request: 1st Dept. Attorney Grievance Committee -- current roster of its 42 members, etc.

The Office of Court Administration acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request dated 3/18/2022, seeking:

- (1) the current roster of the 42 members of the 1st Department Attorney Grievance Committee (AGC-1);
- (2) written forms that AGC-1 members are required to sign, upon appointment, such as oaths of office and pertaining to the duties of their office;
- (3) the salary of AGC-1 Chief Attorney Jorge Dopico throughout his tenure in that position;

the salary of AGC-1 Deputy Chief Attorney Angela Christmas throughout her tenure in that position

We have begun to process your request and we will provide you with a status update on or before June 15, 2022.

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 1:14 PM
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Subject: FOIL/records request: 1st Dept. Attorney Grievance Committee -- current roster of its 42 members, etc.

TO: 1st Department Appellate Division Deputy Clerk Margaret Sowah & OCA Assistant Deputy Counsel/FOIL Officer Michael J. Siudzinski

Pursuant to [§124 of the Chief Administrator's Rules](#), this is to request:

- (1) the current roster of the 42 members of the 1st Department Attorney Grievance Committee (AGC-1);

- (2) written forms that AGC-1 members are required to sign, upon appointment, such as oaths of office and pertaining to the duties of their office;
- (3) the salary of AGC-1 Chief Attorney Jorge Dopico throughout his tenure in that position;
- (4) the salary of AGC-1 Deputy Chief Attorney Angela Christmas throughout her tenure in that position.

Pursuant to §124.6, your response is required “within five business days” – more than enough time to furnish me with the current roster of AGC-1’s 42 members, which I request be furnished as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you.

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