



**Agenda for the October 28, 2024
Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
Monthly Meeting**

Times: Executive Session: 9:30 AM Closed-door Session
Compliance Session: 1:00 PM Closed-door Session
Public Session: 5:00 PM Open to the Public

Location: Hazleton Community Center -Gym **Call in: (audio only)** 1 267-332-8737
225 E 4th Street **Conference ID:** 714 751 568#
Hazleton, PA 18201

Commissioners

Joel Bolstein, Esq. Chair
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Caroline Eister, Director of Fair Housing and Commercial Property
Adrian Garcia, Director of Enforcement
Amanda Martin, Clerical Assistant III
Darlene Martin, Esq., Hearing Examiner
Sheryl Meck, Director Civil Rights Division
La Dawn Robinson, Regional Office Director -Pittsburgh
Zulay Rojas, Special Assistant to Executive Director
Heather Roth, Regional Office Director - Harrisburg
Tamara Shehadeh-Cope, Hearing Examiner
Vacant, Director of Policy, Intergovernmental Affairs and Mediation
Vacant, Regional Office Director -Philadelphia

In keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act, prior to the Public Session a closed-door Executive and Compliance Session is conducted to discuss compliance matters, management updates, and adjudicative case deliberations.

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NOTE: Pursuant to Section 711(a) of the Sunshine Act, 65 P.S. § 711(a), this Commission meeting may be recorded by attendees. Your voluntary participation in the meeting constitutes consent to be recorded.

MEETING CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. Agenda

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

2. Minutes – Pending transcription service
 - a. August 26, 2024

ADJUDICATIONS – RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROPOSED FINAL ORDERS

3. 201902180
4. 202101691
5. 202300175

CONCILIATION AGREEMENTS/CONSENT ORDERS

6. 201903285
7. 202100421
8. 202100737

REQUESTS FOR PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

9. 202201207
10. 202201607
11. 202202412
12. 202302754
13. 202304288
14. 202400177

MOTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS

15. N/A

APPROVED FOR PUBLIC HEARING DOCKET

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

17. Report of Director of Mediation, Policy, and Intergovernmental Affairs

MANAGEMENT REPORTS

18. Executive Director
19. Hearing Examiners
20. Chief Counsel
21. Director of Enforcement

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- 22. Director of Fair Housing and Commercial Property
- 23. Director of Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs
- 24. Regional Director – Pittsburgh Regional Office
- 25. Regional Director – Harrisburg Regional Office
- 26. Regional Director – Philadelphia Regional Office
- 27. Director of Communications
- 28. Director of Education
- 29. Director of Civil Rights Division

OLD BUSINESS

- 30. None

NEW BUSINESS

- 31. None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 32. Kimberly Gavlick, Title II Adult Education & Family Literacy Administrator, Luzerne County Community College

The ALTA Program provides a range of programs to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals. Adults can participate in free classes related to GED preparation, ESL instruction, Family Literacy, and Digital Literacy

- 33. Anne Gruner, Associate Attorney at Diaspora Law

Attorney Gruner will be speaking about the Immigration Court process and the most common Immigration Court applications: Asylum, Cancellation of Removal (the so-called "10-year green card"), and applications for minor children. She will also discuss how the Immigration Court process works if you are detained by ICE and will provide general guidance on how you can prepare yourself and your family in that situation.

ADJOURNMENT - Next Meeting date: November 25, 2024- Reading PA

- 34. Motion to Adjourn