



PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS QUALIFICATION COMMISSION

STATE OF GEORGIA

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The Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission has been working hard to fulfill its statutory duty to promulgate standards of conduct and rules for the Commission that comport with due process and OCGA § 15-18-32, which was established with Senate Bill 92. This Code and the Rules cannot become effective until they are reviewed and approved by the Supreme Court of Georgia. Today, the Commission has submitted both the Code of Conduct and the Rules to the Supreme Court for their review. The members of the Commission look forward to this review process.

The statute that governs the Commission provides initial start dates for the Commission's ability to consider conduct by prosecuting attorneys for discipline and for complaints to be filed. To ensure that the Commission's Code of Conduct and the Rules provide for proper due process, the Commission has extended these dates and will not consider conduct occurring prior to the completion of the Review Process and approval of the Code of Conduct and the Rules by the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The Investigative Panel of the Commission is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission. Attached is a copy of that job listing.

Sincerely,

The Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission of Georgia

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Randy McGinley, Chairman
Joey Cowart, Vice-Chairman
The Honorable John Ott
Jason Saliba
Steve Scheer

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The Honorable Howard Simms
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