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FOR NOMINATIONS TO
THE COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT**
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***INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK'S 15 LAW DEANS
CONFIRMS TWO NOMINATIONS TO THE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS AND LOBBYING IN GOVERNMENT***

Today, the New York State Independent Review Committee ("IRC"), comprised of the Deans of New York's 15 American Bar Association ("ABA") accredited law schools, announced the completion of its formal review of two nominations, received earlier this month, of candidates to serve on the new eleven member Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government. The decisions to confirm both candidates were unanimous. Once appointed, these candidates will join the seven other inaugural Commission members appointed earlier this year. The IRC is awaiting two nominations to fill the Commission's remaining vacant seats.

"As with its earlier determinations, the IRC's review of these two nominations was careful and rigorous," said Anthony W. Crowell, IRC Chair and Dean of New York Law School. "We look forward to future nominations, applying the same high standard of review, and ensuring all open seats on the Commission are filled as soon as possible."

The determinations are set forth below:

Appointer/Nominator	Candidate	Formal Nomination Date	IRC Determination and Date	Vote Tally (For, Against, Abstention, Recusals)
Governor	Kaylin Whittingham	December 7, 2022	Unanimous Approval, Confirmed, December 16, 2022	15-0
Assembly Speaker	Dolly Caraballo	December 8, 2022	Unanimous Approval, Confirmed, December 16, 2022	15-0