



**THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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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 LAW DEANS
CONFIRMS NOMINATION 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 one nomination, received earlier this month, of a candidate to serve on the new eleven-member Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (“COELIG”). The decision to confirm the candidate was unanimous, 14-0, with one recusal. Once appointed, this candidate will join the nine other inaugural COELIG members appointed last year. The IRC is awaiting one nomination to fill the COELIG’s final vacant seat.

“The IRC’s review of this nomination was careful and rigorous,” said Anthony W. Crowell, IRC Chair and Dean of New York Law School. “We are pleased to have reviewed and approved ten appointees to the Commission on Ethics and Lobbying In Government, and look forward to receiving the final nomination.”

The determination is set forth below:

Appointer/Nominator	Candidate	Formal Nomination Date	IRC Determination and Date	Vote Tally (For, Against, Abstention, Recusals)
Attorney General	Ava Ayers	February 7, 2023	Unanimous Approval, Confirmed, February 14, 2023	14-0; 1 recusal

To view a full listing of all confirmed nominees and learn more about the IRC’s process and procedures, visit <https://www.ny.gov/ethics-irc>.