

originally envisioned, with this authority vested in the Chief ALJ, too much power was centralized in the agency's leader.¹⁰

The counterproposal -- ultimately enacted by the Council -- spread this authority over the three branches of government. Specifically, the structure adopted consists of three voting members of a Commission, appointed, one each, by the Mayor, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The voting members serve staggered, three-year terms and select a chairperson from among themselves each fiscal year. In addition, the Commission is rounded out by two non-voting, *ex officio* members: the Attorney General for the District of Columbia and the Chief Administrative Law Judge of OAH (or their designees).¹¹ All members of the Commission serve without compensation. The current membership of the Commission is presented in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Commission on Selection & Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of OAH
Commission Membership**

Position	Appointee	Appointing Authority	Term Expiration
Member	Judge Anita Josey-Herring (Chair)	Mayor ¹²	<i>Expired</i> (April 30, 2010)
Member	Judge Gregory Jackson	Chief Judge of Superior Court	April 30, 2012
Member	Charlotte Brookins-Hudson	Council ¹³	April 30, 2011
Member (non-voting)	James McKay, Jr.	Attorney General or Designee (<i>ex officio</i>)	None
Member (non-voting)	Mary Oats Walker	Chief Administrative Law Judge (<i>ex officio</i>)	None

Source: Commission on Selection & Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of OAH

Based on her impressive credentials, her dedication to public service, and her previous years of service on the Commission, the Committee recommends the confirmation and re-appointment of Ms. Brookins-Hudson to the Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings. Ms. Brookins-Hudson's extensive knowledge of the mission of this Commission, and her strong service over the past

¹⁰ *Bill 14-208, the "Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001*, Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 9 (Sept. 25, 2001).

¹¹ D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 1-1831.07(a) and (b) (2007 Repl.).

¹² See Mayor's Order 2007-150 (54 D.C. Reg. 9605 (Oct. 5, 2007)).

¹³ See R17-611, Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings Charlotte Brookins-Hudson Confirmation Resolution of 2008, approved May 6, 2008.