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Committee on Housing, Transportation, and Telecommunications

Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs,
and Consumer Protection

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

AGENDA

Please be advised that the 36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands Committee on Rules and Judiciary hearing originally scheduled for August 28, 2025, and subsequently postponed due to Legislative Session, has been **rescheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fritz E Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix.** The purpose of the hearing is to consider the Governor's Nominees as well as receive testimonies on two (2) legislative measures.

BLOCK I:

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Mr. Roy Moorehead

Governor's Nominee
Board of Parole

Mr. L. Damian M. Cartwright

Governor's Nominee
Virgin Islands Board of Land Use Appeals

BLOCK II:

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Mr. Xavier A. Acevedo

Governor's Nominee
Virgin Islands Water and Power Governing Board

Ms. Safiya George, PhD

Governor's Nominee
Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation Board of Directors

LUNCH:

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

BLOCK III:**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Bill No. 36-0101 – An act to provide for continuity of operations in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands in the event of prolonged judicial vacancies. **Proposed by Senator Novelle E. Francis Jr**

Invited Testifiers:

Ms. Regina deChabert Petersen, *Administrator of Courts*
Judicial Branch of the Virgin Islands

Mr. J. Russell B. Pate, Esq., *President*
Virgin Islands Bar Association

The Hon. Gordon C. Rhea, Esq., *Attorney General*
Virgin Islands Department of Justice

Ms. Julie S. Todman, Esq., *Chief Territorial Public Defender*
Virgin Islands Office of Territorial Public Defender

BLOCK IV:**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Bill No. 36-0112 – An act amending title 4 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 31, section 516 increasing the filing fee for general civil complaints in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands and title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 41, section 426 allowing for the collection of nine percent prejudgment interest when an offer of judgment is filed with the court. **Proposed by Senator Carla J. Joseph**

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