

**Connecticut Hate Crimes Advisory Council Special Meeting
January 21, 2025
Attendance and Roll Call Votes**

Members	Roll Call	Consolidated Hate Crimes	FOI	Impact Statement
Co-chair: Douglas S. Lavine, Judge Trial Referee	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Co-chair: Amy Lin Meyerson, Esq., Past President, Connecticut Bar Association	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Corrie Betts, NAACP	Absent			
Michael Bloom, Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jason O. Chang, Asian American Studies Institute, UConn	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Doyle, New Haven State's Attorney	Absent			
Rabbi Michael Farbman, Temple Emanuel of Greater New Haven	Absent			
Andrew A. Feinstein, Feinstein Education Law Group, LLC	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brian Foley, Tolland Town Manager	Absent			
Steven D. Ginsburg, August Strategic Communications	Present	Yes		
Erene Hammond, UnitedHealth Group	Absent			
Steven Hernández, ConnCAN	Absent			
Rathanak M. Keo, #IAmNotAVirus	Absent			
Tamara K. Lanier, NAACP, Connecticut Racial Profiling Project, ACLU Connecticut	Present	No	Yes	Yes
Diana R. Lombardi	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duane J. Lovello, Deputy Director of Public Safety, Yale University	Absent			
Gary M. MacNamara, Public Safety & Government Affairs, Sacred Heart University	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robin P. McHaelen	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
John P. Merz, Advancing Connecticut Together	Absent			

Aida Mansoor, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fernando J. Muñiz, Community Solutions, Inc.	Absent			
MD Masudur Rahman, Marjars Sourcing, Inc.	Absent			
Precious Price, Middletown Racial Justice Coalition	Absent			
Sharad A. Samy, The Commonfund for Nonprofit Organizations	Present	Yes	Abstain	Yes
Jonathan S. Slifka, Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stacey G. Sobel, Regional Director, ADL Connecticut	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Richard A. Wilson, UConn School of Law	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Statutory Appointees (Ex-officio members, or their designees)				
Patrick Griffin, Chief State's Attorney	Present	Yes	Abstain	Yes
Verinda Birdsong (Chief Public Defender designee)	Present	No	No	Abstain
Seth Hershman (Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection designee)	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sergeant Luke LaRue (Connecticut Hate Crimes Investigative Unit)	Absent			
Hon. Cecil J. Thomas (Connecticut Bar Association designee)	Absent			
Makana Ellis (George W. Crawford Black Bar Association designee)	Absent			
Riju Das (South Asian Bar Association of Connecticut designee)	Absent			
Michelle Querijero (Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association designee)	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vacant (Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association designee)	Absent			
Christopher D. Ferace (Connecticut Police Chiefs Association designee)	Present	Yes	Yes	Yes