



Public Hearing: Child Custody Reform in Pennsylvania

Agenda

November 18, 2025 • 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Remarks by Rep. Jamie Flick (R-Lycoming & Union)

Testimony



Honorable Tony Payton

Honorable Tony Payton served the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives for 6 years, representing Philadelphians of the 179th Legislative district. Elected in 2007, Mr. Payton served on the Health and Human Services, Professional Licensure, Transportation and State Government committees. He introduced legislation to create the Pennsylvania Youth Commission and authored the REACH Scholarship Initiative. The Philadelphia Tribune named him one of the most influential African Americans in 2007.



Teresa Sneed

Teresa Sneed stands as the Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of National Family Justice (NFJ). This transformative nonprofit organization is dedicated to safeguarding children, revolutionizing family courts, and fortifying families across the United States. With an unyielding commitment to justice, child welfare, and constitutional parental rights, Teresa passionately leads NFJ's mission to create trauma-informed systems that prioritize safe shared parenting and enhance the well-being of families.



Greg Fellerman

Attorney Gregory E. Fellerman of Kingston, Pennsylvania is a founding partner at Fellerman & Ciarimboli, Law PC. As a law student, he clerked for the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas whereupon admission to the bar, he became a member of the Luzerne County District Attorney's office where he handled criminal matters for eight years. In 2000, Attorney Fellerman established a private law practice in Scranton, Pennsylvania.



Honorable Mica Pence

Honorable Mica Pence was sworn in as the youngest and first female Judge in the 43rd Circuit after 10 years of practicing law in 2018. Ms. Pence is passionate about helping abused and neglected children through her career and volunteer work, and also serves on the board of Bridge Kentucky. The sense of community ranks high in Ms. Pence's list of attributes and enjoys being apart of Barren County.

Questions for Testifiers

Closing Comments

Chairman David H. Rowe
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