

Florida Parole Commission

The Florida Parole Commission is constitutionally created and composed of three commissioners appointed by the Governor and Cabinets. The three commissioners determine who of the three shall act as chair, vice chair, and secretary.

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Commissioner Monica David, Chair

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Kim Fluharty received her undergraduate degree at FSU and her JD from West Virginia University. She clerked for the West Virginia Supreme Court before moving to Florida to begin her career in administrative law; she has been with the Parole Commission for more than 7 years. After having worked as a staff attorney and a commissioner's analyst, Kim enjoys the opportunities presented to the General Counsel's office that allow her to craft solutions from a broad range of perspectives and is excited about the new challenges.

Number of Lawyers on Staff: 3

Kinds of Cases: Inmate litigation, including offenders both within the prison system and those already released.

The Parole Commission assists the Board of Executive Clemency (composed of the Governor and Cabinet) by conducting in-depth investigations, making recommendations, and conducting death row interviews, when requested.

APA Interaction: While inmates are exempted from many APA provisions, the recent Tedder

case reaffirmed that revocation hearings are governed by tenets of administrative law regarding findings of fact and conclusions of law. See *Tedder v. Florida Parole Commission*, 842 So. 2d 1022 (Fla. 1st DCA 2003).

Tip: Before appearing on behalf of an offender, always research his/her institutional file first.