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# Justice Services announces appointment of new Complaints Officer

#### For Immediate Release

**(Kahnawake – 21 Kenténha/October 2025)** The Justice Services Division of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke is pleased to announce the appointment of Martha Montour as the new Complaints Officer pursuant to the *MCK Disciplinary Measures Regulations*.

Martha Montour is a respected community member with extensive experience in justice-related matters. She is a lawyer and mediator, a member of the Barreau du Québec, and currently serves as a commissioner on the Judicial Oversight Commission appointed by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council in 2012. She previously served on the Quebec Police Ethics Committee, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this important role.

The Complaints Officer is responsible for reviewing complaints against the Ratitsénhaienhs of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke in accordance with the MCK Disciplinary Measures Regulations. Their main role is to conduct an inquiry into the complaint and determine if it is frivolous, vexatious or clearly without merit. The Regulations provide the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke with a formal, independent process for submitting complaints.

Martha Montour was formally appointed by resolution of the Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission effective October 13, 2025, and has signed her oath of office earlier today.

"We are confident that Martha Montour's experience and professionalism will uphold the integrity of the complaints process. Her background in law and ethics makes her well-suited to ensure a fair and transparent process for all parties involved in a complaint", said Kevin Fleischer, Commissioner of Justice.

For more information on the Complaints Officer's mandate or to learn how to submit a complaint, please refer to the MCK Disciplinary Measures

Regulations or contact the Court of Kahnawà:ke at 450-638-5647, ext. 60269 during regular business hours.