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# COMMITTEES OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Confirmed by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon  
February 13, 2025

The Metropolitan Council of the Orthodox Church in America has the following committees: Ethics and Human Resources, Finance and Investment, Internal Governance, Legal, Technology, Property, and Pension.

These committees must have at least three members of the Metropolitan Council to be qualified under New York State non-profit law. Additional membership on a committee from non-members should be termed consultants or advising members who are approved by Metropolitan Tikhon and the Metropolitan Council. Each committee should be a mix of clergy and lay people and take into consideration skill sets.

Additionally, there is an internal Auditing Committee, which is mandated by the OCA Statute, consisting of three persons with relevant professional experience appointed by and reporting to the Metropolitan Council.

Each committee chair is chosen within the committee and is responsible for all meetings, communication, and reporting.



**Ethics and Human Resources:**

Lisa Mikhalevsky (Chair)  
Fr. Lawrence Margitich  
Fr. Justin Patterson  
Laura Detke (Consultant)

**Finance and Investment:**

Donna Dimitri  
Gregory Honshul  
Daniel Ralich

**Internal Governance:**

Archpriest Christopher Foley (Chair)  
Lynnell Brunswig  
Alexis Liberovsky

**Legal:**

Kevin Duffy, esq.  
Mark Hamilton, esq. (General Counsel)

**Technology**

Deacon Matthew Prentice (Chair)  
Joshua Godbold  
Priest Peter Runyon (Consultant)

**Properties**

Gregory Honshul (Chair)  
Deacon Bogdan Popescu  
Daniel Ralich

**Pension Committee**

Donna Dimitri (Chair)  
Archpriest David Garretson  
Priest John Parker  
Joshua Godbold