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# COMMITTEES OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Confirmed by His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon  
December 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:**

Archpriest Timothy Sawchak (Chair)

Genevieve Lyday

Danalisa Radu

Laura Detke (Consultant)

**Finance and Investment:**

Archpriest Raymond Martin Browne

Gregory Honshul

Bob Graban (Consultant)

**Internal Governance:**

Archpriest Peter Robichau (Chair)

Priest Daniel Greeson

Matushka Miho Ealy

Kevin Duffy

**Legal:**

David Lane, Esq.

Genevieve (Jennifer) Lyday, Esq.

Kevin Duffy, Esq.

Mark Hamilton, Esq. (General Counsel)

Ray Steeb (Consultant)

**Technology:**

Deacon Matthew Prentice (Chair)

Basil Kochan

Priest Peter Runyon (Consultant)

**Properties:**

Gregory Honshul (Chair)

Archpriest Christioher Foley

Ray Steeb (Consultant)

**Pension Committee:**

*Priest John Parker*