

**CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
**June 22, 2016**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Judge Mahon at 12:16 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of the April 12, 2016 Probate Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
Approved
4. **Treasurer's Report:**  
No report
5. **Committee Reports:**
  - Continuing Education – Judge Becker  
Next seminar scheduled for September 20, 2016, and will cover children's matters.
  - Ethics – Judge Magistrali  
New changes in the ethics rules taking effect July 1, 2016.
  - Legislative – Judge Mahon  
No report
  - Nominating – Judge Marino  
No report
  - Planning – Judge Brandt  
No report
  - Procedures Review – Judge Wright  
No report
  - Public Information – Judge Purnell  
No report

Ad Hoc Committees:

- Conservatorship Guidelines – Judge DeGennaro  
No report
- Court Security – Judge DePanfilis  
Next meeting will be in September
- Floating Clerks – Judge Berkenstock  
No report
- Hospitality – Judge Yamin  
The function at the Mark Twain house went well. The NCPJ Fall Conference will be November 14-17 in Charleston, SC.
- Judicial Selection Working Group – Judge Elkin  
No report

6. **Comments of the Probate Court Administrator – Judge Knierim**  
Judge Knierim recognized the efforts of the clerks and judges to help gain support for the budget. He also recognized the extraordinary efforts of Vin Russo.  
There are no salary increases for any judges, clerks or PCA staff in the upcoming budget year.
7. **Comments of the President-Judge – Judge Mahon**  
Judge Mahon is re-forming the Assembly committees and encourages all judges to participate on a committee.
8. **Other Business to come before the Executive Committee**  
None
9. **Adjournment**  
Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Leah Schad  
Recording Secretary