

CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY MEETING
November 27, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Judge Wright at 1:13 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approval of the September 18 , 2018 Probate Assembly Meeting Minutes**
Approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:**
No report.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 - Continuing Education
No report.
 - Ethics
Judge Magistrali welcomed all of the newly elected judges and he encourages all to read the Code of Judicial Ethics.
 - Legislative
No report.
 - Planning
No report.
 - Procedures Review
No report.
 - Public Information
No report.
 - Conservator Guidelines
No report.
 - Court Security
No report.
 - Floating Clerks
No report.

Hospitality

Judge Yamin welcomed all the newly elected judges. She reported that the last judges' event held in the honor of the late Judge Cravinho was a lovely event. Judge Yamin thanked Judge DeGennaro for his help.

On behalf of the National College of Probate Judges, Judge Yamin encourages all judges to join and to attend the twice yearly conferences. The next conference will be held May 14-17, 2019 in New Orleans, LA. She also reported that the NCPJ conference held November 14-17 in Hilton Head, S.C. was very interesting and well attended.

6. Remarks of the Probate Court Administrator

Judge Knierim welcomed all of the newly elected judges. He also recognized Evan Brunetti in his new role as a Staff Attorney for PCA.

Judge Knierim reminded the assembly that a new legislature has been elected and that the next legislative session is critical for the budget for FY20 and FY21. He encourages judges to reach out to the new members in an effort to educate them about the probate system. Inviting the members to the Court and introducing staff is an effective way to reach out.

Judge Knierim reported that the efilings development is going well. Five courts will be piloting the program next June: Shelton, Bridgeport, Region 22, Norwich and Windham-Colchester. The online conservator training program has had 172 registrants and 64 of those have completed the course. Judge Knierim is encouraged by the numbers.

Happy Holiday Season to all.

7. Remarks of the President Judge

Judge Wright welcomed all to the meeting and extended his best wishes for Happy Holidays.

8. Other Business to come before the Assembly

Judge Burt inquired if attending events in support of winning legislative candidates sponsored by local town committees or political parties was allowed. Judge Magistrali responded that judges are permitted to purchase a ticket and attend such events.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Leah Schad
Recording Secretary