<u>MINUTES</u> Meeting of the Planning Committee Office of Probate Court Administrator 11:45 a.m. February 10, 2016

Present: Judges Blick, Brandt, Greene, Landgrebe, Randich and Streit-Kefalas and Probate Court Administrator Paul Knierim.

Review prior projects of Bylaws and Judges Association

Judge Brandt explained that the projects initiated by the Planning Committee had concluded. He asked if anyone had or had heard of any feedback on the results of the project.

Suggestions for new projects for the Committee

Suggestions made at Executive Committee:

The committee discussed the suggestions of the Executive Committee and agreed that the projects should not be undertaken by the Planning Committee and Judge Brandt would alert Judge Mahon to those topics for the Judges' Association to address.

Suggestions of members of Planning Committee: In light of the conservator compensation proposals and the financial concerns of the system, it was suggested that the committee should address the training and recruiting of conservators. There is a possibility that the Western Connecticut Association on Aging would partner with the Assembly to create a program for this purpose. There may also be the possibility for grant money to be used to help finance this program. Judge Blick would check in with the association and report back to the committee.

Schedule next meeting

The committee agreed to hold off before scheduling the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40.