



## CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

### Meeting of the Continuing Education Committee

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
1:00 p.m.**

### MINUTES

Present: Hon. Cynthia Becker, Chair; Hon. Michael Brandt; Hon. Mark DeGennaro; Hon. Jeannine Lewis; Attorneys Francesca Knerr and Evan Brunetti.

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Judge Becker.

Brief update provided regarding the March 16, 2022 Judges Institute program at Quinnipiac Law School, Judge Calabrese volunteered to moderate the event.

Brief update provided regarding June 22, 2022 Probate Assembly seminar and meeting at the Farmington Club. Possible topics include:

- A potential program regarding capacity issues for those under 65, perhaps discussion of voluntary conservatorships, forensic/identifying fraud, perhaps discussion of new Supreme Court case ruling as it applies to conservatorships.
- Potential for a panel of judges to discuss best practices for conducting conservator hearings.
- A potential program regarding the Council on Probate Judicial Conduct discussing practices and procedures.
- A potential program about estate tax returns given by the Dept. of Revenue Services (“DRS”).

A brief update provided regarding September 21, 2022 Probate Assembly seminar and meeting at the Farmington Club. Possible topics include:

- The Parentage Act, new procedures and areas of jurisdiction
- Parentage (formerly paternity) petitions
- Challenging name changes involving minors
- Did you know that?

Next meeting will be March 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. via Webex.

Meeting adjourned by consensus of all members at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hon. Cynthia C. Becker  
Committee Chair