

CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 10, 2018

In attendance: Judges Becker, Judge Calabrese and Attorney Bonnie Bennet

1. Update on January 25, 2018 seminar

Ethics (campaign ethics, social media) – presented by Judge Magistrali, Judge Wright and Judge Streit-Kefalas (1 hour)

Attorney Grievance Process – presented by Attorney Karyl Carrasquilla, Chief Disciplinary Counsel (1 hour)

Conservator Standards of Practice – presented by Judges DeGennaro and Paul Knierim (45 minutes)

Authority to Manage Finances by GID – presented by Judge McGrath (30 minutes)

Limited Language Proficiency – Interpreting Services - presented by Thomas Gaffey (15 minutes)

4. Planning for future presentations

June 14, 2018 Seminar – Conservatorships, Court Security

Office of the Chief State’s Attorney – Detecting Elder Fraud and Remedies – presented by Attorneys Brian Austin, Len Boyle and Richard Greenlach (45 minutes to 1 hour)

Opioid Addiction and incapacity - presented by Dr. Daniel Tobin, Yale New Haven Hospital (45 minutes to 1 hour)

State and Regional Community Resources for the Elderly – presented by Lisa Walke, Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Chief for Clinical Affairs, Department of Internal Medicine/Section of Geriatrics

Did you know that: Accept petitions even no named conservator or physician’s evaluation

DSS Protective Services

Safety and Security – Aggressive Behavior (and strategies to defuse)

September 18, 2018 Seminar– Children’s Matters

Overview of Family Support Magistrates and Overlapping Jurisdiction with the Probate Courts (45 minutes – 1 hour)

Diversity Training – Implicit Bias and Cultural Diversity (one hour)

Did you know that:

Interpreting services

Fee Waivers in TPR and Paternity

Guidance on SIJS procedures and findings

November 27, 2018 Seminar – Decedents' Estates

Special Needs Trusts

Estate Tax Returns

Insolvent Estates

Topic to cover a new judges training topic