

# CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

## MINUTES OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING August 10, 2016

In attendance: Judges Elkin, Blick, Becker, DeGennaro, Brandt, Calabrese (via phone) and Attorney Bennet.

Mandatory Legal Education Requirements for CBA members – discussion regarding whether the Education Committee of the Probate Assembly wanted to offer 2 hours of Ethics/Professionalism topics in its programs for its judges and attorney members to assist them in meeting this requirement of the Connecticut Practice Book, section 2-27A. The Committee felt it would be appropriate to offer these topics since judges are required to monitor the ethical and professional conduct of attorneys appearing before them and practicing in their courts.

Review of September 20<sup>th</sup> program:

9:00-9:30 – Overlapping jurisdiction with family courts – Judge Albis

9:30-10:20 – US Customs and Immigration Services – Eileen Matuszak, USCIS

10:20-10:50 - Domestic minor sex-trafficking in CT, Tammy Sneed, DCF

10:50-11:05 – Break

11:05-11:35 – Temporary Guardianships – Judge McNamara

11:35-11:50 – DCF investigation check list – Stephanie Janes

11:50-12:00 – Yasiel canvass – Tom Gaffey

12:00-1:00 – Adoption Potpourri – Amy Benjamin

November program – potpourri

Next meeting – September 12, 2016 at 9:30 in the library at Probate Administrator's Office – topics to be discussed include finalizing the November program and setting the agenda for the 2017 programs.