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**Probate Court Rules of Procedure
Advisory Committee
Subcommittee II
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, July 29, 2021
3:30 p.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator
186 Newington Road
West Hartford, CT
and via Webex videoconference

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Judge Peter C. Barrett, Chair.

Members in attendance: Judges Peter Barrett, Brian Mahon, John McGrath, Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit-Kefalas, Attorneys Carmine Perri and Christopher Hug, Professor Jeffrey Cooper.

Remarks of the Chair

No remarks.

Approval of minutes of the July 1, 2021 meeting

The minutes of the July 1, 2021 meeting were approved following motion by Attorney Perri and second by Judge Barrett.

Review and discussion of topics/concepts

The committee continued discussion of revisions to Rule 66 including video depositions. There was consensus to leave as is the rule regarding the method by which depositions may be taken. Discussion focused on logistical challenges in rescheduling and notice procedures if changed from in-person to virtual participation after initial notice of hearing, uniformity across courts, ensuring technological access by parties, and maintaining judges' discretion.

The committee agreed to continue discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.