

Continuing Education Committee Meeting

February 17, 2021

Present: Judges Becker, Blick, Gardner Riordan and DeGennaro; Attorney Francesca Lafante Knerr; and Chief Counsel Bonnie Bennet and Attorney Evan Brunetti.

Called to order: 9:10 a.m.

Discussion of upcoming webinars

Attorney Suzanne Walsh will present on digital assets on April 13, 2021 and Judge Lewis will present on disclaimers on May 4, 2021.

Active shooter training is booked for June 29, 2021.

Topics for future webinars

Decedent's estates was suggested as a topic for a future webinar. Specifically, disallowed claims, admitting a copy of a will, ascertainment of heirs, notice to heirs at law, and appointment of GALs.

Evan will look for judges to present on these topics. The link between date and topic are open at the moment until speakers are confirmed.

Will contests are a topic that is best suited to a Judge's Institute and will be tabled as a topic until the Fall when we can possibly gather in person.

Conservatorships, recently in the news due to Britney Spears case, was suggested as a topic. Because this is the year we would usually do a joint program with CBA in November, it was suggested that we save the topic for that event. Evan will check with the Education Director at the CBA to see if they anticipate in person seminars and if the joint meeting will go forward.

Attorney Knerr will moderate the 3/18 seminar and Judge Barbara Gardner Riordan will moderate 5/4 seminar.

Dates for future webinars are May 19, June 3 and June 17.

Next meeting: March 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gardner Riordan