

CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

February 24, 2020

In attendance: Judges Becker, Brandt, Riordan, Attorney Francesca Knerr, Chief Counsel Bonnie Bennet and Attorney Evan Brunetti.

Call to order 9:40 a.m.

March 18, 2020 program

To be held at Quinnipiac University School of Law
Caselaw update (45 minutes)
Presented by Attorney Ivimey and Professor Cooper
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (one hour)
Judge Yamin, Attorney Edwin Colon and Attorney Fodin to present on findings needed in opinions under federal immigration law
Rule 21 Mediation -
Presented by PCA – few minutes
Mediation (one hour)
Presented by visiting Professor Ellen Waldman
Federal Fiduciaries (45 minutes)
Presented by Veterans Administration
Capacity and Conservatorship (one hour, 15 minutes)
Presented by Dr. Morgan

June 16, 2020 program

Meeting 9:00 to 4:00 (Lunchtime Assembly Meeting)
To be held at Zandri's Stillwood Inn in Wallingford
Implicit bias/Micro-aggression (3 hours)
Presented by Chief Justice Robinson and Justice Kahn
Workplace violence (1.5 hours)
Presented by Judicial Marshal Services
Firearms in Estates (1 hour)
Presented by Judge Jalowiec and Alex Giannone of the Department of Emergency Service and Public Protection
Presentation by Court Security Committee (5-10 minutes)

May need additional topics

Interstate transfers
UAPPJA Interstate Registration versus transferring guardianship
“Did you know that?” segment

September 2020 program (maybe 9/24)

Meeting 9:00 to 1:00

Children's Matter with an ethics component

Attorney Bennet speaking with Stephanie Janes and Amy Benjamin as to topics

Diversity training

Presented by True Colors (reaching out to new director)

Pending Legislation – Uniform Parentage Act

Judge Streit-Kefalas has met with stakeholders and may have suggestions

Possibly a presentation on the Indian Child Welfare Act

Did You Know That?

Presented by Amy Benjamin

October 2020 program

New Legislation

Rules of Evidence

Topics/Cover E-Discovery

Uniform Trust Code Update

Possible topic of "cases from Hades," further discussion necessary

Meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Brandt
Committee Member