

Meeting of the Continuing Education Committee

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Office of the
Probate Court Administrator (Library)
186 Newington Rd.
West Hartford, CT

MINUTES

Present: Hon. Cynthia Becker, Chair, Hon. Domenick Calabrese, Hon. Jeannine Lewis, Attorneys Francesca Knerr and Evan Brunetti.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by Judge Becker.

September 14, 2021 Program Topics Update: (in-person)

Parentage Act: Professor NeJaime will present

Emancipation of Minors: Judge Brandt to present topic Did You Know That: Amy Benjamin to present topic

Ex Parte Communications: waiting to confirm Judge availability to present, a family Specialist and Clerk have confirmed and will present. This will provide Ethics credit.

October 26, 2021 Judge's Institute Update: to be held at CBA facility in person

Will Contests: several presentations; undue influence; execution contests; case/hearing management; a panel of presenters will present on case/hearing management; approximately 1.5 to 2 hours will be allocated for Will Contests

New Legislation: PCA will present

Recusal/disqualification: will provide ethics credit

November 16, 2021 Joint Program with CBA – to be held at Aqua Turf in person

Parentage Act

CBA is seeking a Conservatorship potpourri

Connecticut Uniform Trust Code

Estate and Gift Tax Returns

Ethics – How to deal with challenging people



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There will be no August meeting. The next meeting will be on September 21 at 1:00.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia C. Becker Chairwoman