

CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 18, 2019

In attendance: Judges Becker, Brandt, Lewis (via speakerphone) Judge Zelman, Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit-Kefalas and Chief Counsel Bonnie Bennet and Attorney Evan Brunetti.

Discussion of January 16, 2020 program

To be held at the CBA Office in New Britain (Judge Brandt to moderate)

- Rule 16 (45 minutes)
Presented by Judge Hopper and Judge Wexler
- Insolvency (45 minutes)
Presenter to be determined
- Rules of Procedure (45 minutes)
Presented by subcommittee chairs Judge Zelman, Judge Mahon and Judge Streit-Kefalas
- eFiling from the Court perspective
Presented by Attorney Heather Dosteler

Discussion of March 2020 program

To be held at Quinnipiac University School of Law

- Caselaw update (one hour)
Presented by Attorney Ivimey and Professor Cooper
- Mediation (one hour)
Presenter to be from Quinnipiac Law School or Judge Holzberg from Superior Court and perhaps an attorney to present from the practitioner's point of view
- Conservatorship (one hour)
Possible topics:
UAPPJA
Registration of conservatorships from other states
Capacity
Presenters to be determined
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (one hour)
Update on findings needed under federal immigration law

Discussion of June 2020 program

To be held at Zandri's Stillwood Inn in Wallingford

- Implicit bias/Micro-aggression (two hours)
Presenter suggestion Justice Robinson
- Diversity training
Not in June, maybe in September seminar
- Firearms/Active Shooter

Judge Jalowic suggested the topic – need to confirm that it would be geared to what the judges need to know
State Marshal presented in the past

Discussion of September 2020 program

- Children’s Matter with an ethics component
- Diversity training
- Confidentiality
- Ethics

Discussion of October 2020 program

- New Legislation
- Rules of Evidence
- Uniform Trust Code Update

Discussion of doing away with the November program every other year because of the need for new legislation program and Assembly Meeting in October. There was a consensus among the members of the Executive Committee in support of eliminating the November program.

Next meeting after January 16, 2020 Seminar at CBA if space is available

Respectfully submitted,
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Committee Member