

CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Meeting of the Continuing Education Committee Friday, December 18, 2020

MINUTES

In attendance: Judges Becker, Blick, Brandt, Calabrese, Gardner-Riordan, and Lewis, Chief Counsel Bonnie Bennet and Attorney Evan Brunetti.

Call to order 11:38 a.m.

Attorney Brunetti presented the schedule of planned bi-weekly webinars for the first few months of 2021.

January 14, 2021

Contested Remote Hearings to be presented by Judge Berkenstock for judges and staff attorneys. The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. The webinar will be moderated by Judge Lewis.

January 27, 2021

Veterans Affairs representatives Jonathan Page and John Lamonaca will present to judges and staff attorneys on Federal Fiduciaries. The webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m. The webinar will be moderated by Judge DeGennaro (to be confirmed). The webinar is anticipated to be a 1.5 hour seminar.

February 18, 2021

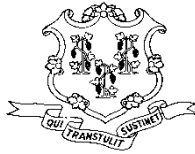
Real Property will be presented to new judges, judges, staff attorneys, court clerks and court staff by Fidelity National Title Ins. Co. representative Lisa Lugauskas. The webinar will begin at 1:00 and is scheduled for 1.5 hours. Judge Brandt will moderate the webinar. Judges who are interested may provide Attorney Bennet and/or Attorney Brunetti with some suggested issues for Ms. Lugauskas to address as part of her presentation or any issues to be discussed through a roundtable as more applicable.

March 2, 2021

Judge Marino and Judge Wexler will present on Commitments and Probable Cause Hearings. Judge Gardner-Riordan will moderate the presentation. The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. and is scheduled for 1.5 hours. The presentation will be for judges, staff attorneys, court clerks and court staff.

March 18, 2021

Professor Jeffrey Cooper and Attorney John Ivimey will present a Case Law Update for 1.5 hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. for judges and staff attorneys. A moderator will be determined at the next committee meeting.



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March 31, 2021

Mediation will be presented by Superior Court Judge Holzberg and Judge Calabrese to judges and staff attorneys. Judge Becker will moderate the presentation which is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. for 1.5 hours.

The seminars for April, June, September and October are left open at this time in hopes that we can hold the seminars in person. The November 2021 seminar is scheduled for November 16, 2021 in conjunction with the Connecticut Bar Association at the Aqua Turf.

The Committee initially discussed a regularly scheduled meeting for the Committee to be held on the third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. After reviewing possible conflicts with holidays that fall on Mondays, it was decided that the third Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. would be a more consistent schedule and that, with advanced notification and continued Webex meetings, the Committee members could schedule an hour to an hour and a half for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Brandt
Committee Member