

Continuing Education Committee Meeting - July 10, 2019

Present: Judges Becker, Gardner Riordan, Calabrese, Elkin, DeGennaro, Lewis (by phone) and Attorney Francesca Knerr. Also present: Attorney Bennet and Attorney Evan Brunetti

Called to order: 11:00 a.m.

Discussion of topics and speakers for September 17, 2019 Assembly Program

Psychological Impact of Trauma – 1 hour

Speaker: Julian D. Ford, M.D., UConn Dept. of Psychiatry

Name Change, Gender Marker – 30 minutes

Speaker: Judge Fox

Adult Adoption – 20 minutes

Speaker: TBD

Overlapping Jurisdiction – Family Protocol, Juvenile – 45 minutes

Speaker: TBD

Did You Know That – 20 minutes

Speaker: Amy Benjamin

Venue Discussion – ITBD no longer available. CBA available for October Judge's Institute. September Assembly will be at Zandri's Stillwood Inn, Wallingford, CT.

Discussion of whether or not to continue with Judge's Institutes in January, March, October and November, and with Probate Assembly meetings in June and September. This seems to be working with good feedback from judges and clerks. Judge DeGennaro shared that he and Judge Wright had discussed continuing to have receptions following the Probate Assembly as we did in June at Hawk's Landing.

Discussion of topics for November 19 Seminar – Joint Program with CBA

- New Connecticut Uniform Trust Code
- Conservator Standards of Practice, Random Audits
- E-filing

The meeting to plan this seminar has been scheduled.

Discussion of topics for October Program (Judge's Institute)

- New Legislation
- Courtroom Management, Best Practices, Technology, Pro Se litigants – panel of judges
- Suggested topic – Attorneys Who Should Retire but Aren't

Next meeting: Early September?

Adjourned at 12:16

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Gardner Riordan