



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular Meeting of the **Executive Committee**

February 5, 2025

9:45 a.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator

186 Newington Rd.

West Hartford, CT 06110

Attendees: Judges Anthony, Brandt, Ceneviva, Darby, Hoyle, Lewis, Osterndorf and Steck, Chief Counsel Heather L. Dostaler and Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit.

1. Call to Order:

Judge Darby called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m. In the absence of a quorum, the President proceeded with reports only.

2. Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

5. Committee Reports:

Continuing Education

- Judge Lewis reported good feedback on the panel that presented in January.
- The next event is the Judges Institute on March 13, 2025 at Quinnipiac University School of Law.
- Next meeting February 19, 2025 at 9:30 a.m, at PCA

Ethics

Judge Brandt reported that the committee will be presenting at the March Judge's Institute. next meeting February 27, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at PCA.

Legislative

No report.

Planning

Judge Anthony reported that the next meeting is on March 19, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Procedures Review

The next meeting will be on March 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the PCA Library.

Public Information

No report

Court Security

Judge Hoyle reported that the committee has not met, and the next meeting is May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at PCA

NCPJ

Judge Anthony reported for Judge McCaffrey encouraging attendance at the Spring 2025 Conference to be held in Mystic which will include that there will be a Connecticut reception sponsored by the Connecticut Probate Assembly and the Connecticut Past Presidents of the NCPJ.

5. Comments of the Probate Court Administrator:

Judge Streit reported on legislative and system matters including the following:

- Governor Lamont will be presenting his proposed state budget at noon today.
- The Probate Court system request is \$16 million for FY26 and \$18.2 million for FY27 which includes critical funding for indigent expenses which increases on average 5% year over year.
- She does not expect the governor to propose that level of funding.
- The Appropriations Committee public hearing is on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and she will be presenting to the committee at 3:30 p.m.

6. Comments of the President Judge:

- The next Executive meeting is March 12, 2025 at 9:45 a.m.

7. Other Business to come before the Executive Committee:

None

8. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Ariana F. Ceneviva, Executive/Recording Secretary