

**CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
**June 13, 2019**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Judge Wright at 12:50 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approval of the January 17, 2019 Probate Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
Approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:**  
Judge Magistrali presented his report. The Assembly has spent approximately \$18,000.00, including the expenses of the meeting that day. The current balance is \$16,813.92. Report approved.
5. **Committee Reports:**
  - Continuing Education  
Judge Becker reported that there will be a September Continuing Education seminar covering children's matters. The November seminar will be presented with the Connecticut Bar Association. There are a number of other seminars presented by the CBA that are available for credit should judges or court staff need additional hours.
  - Ethics  
No report.
  - Legislative  
Judges Fox and Rowe explained that the requested probate budget was passed by the legislature. They recognized Judge Knierim, Jason Bowza and the Judges Association's Pete Smith for their efforts in pushing the probate budget through the legislature.
  - Nominating  
No report.
  - Planning  
No report.
  - Procedures Review  
No report.
  - Public Information  
No report.

Conservator Guidelines

No report.

Floating Clerks

No report.

Hospitality

Judge Yamin reported that she is stepping down as chair of the committee. She encouraged all judges to join the NCPJA and to attend the twice yearly conferences. The Fall 2019 conference is in Philadelphia and Spring 2020 conference is in Colorado Springs.

Statistics

Judge Dorval reported that the committee has completed its task and submitted a report to the Executive Committee. The committee's report will be held for future reference or implementation when there is a shift from the current system of the weighted workload.

**6. Remarks of the Probate Court Administrator**

Judge Knierim expressed his appreciation to all the judges and court staff who took part in supporting the probate budget before the legislature and reaching out to their local legislators.

**7. Remarks of the President-Judge**

Judge Wright called upon Judge Brandt as President of the Connecticut Probate Judges Association to recognize Judge Knierim for his service as Probate Court Administrator and his devotion to the probate court system.

**8. Other Business to come before the Assembly**

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hon. Michael R. Brandt  
Acting Recording Secretary