



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular meeting of the **Legislative Committee**

April 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Trumbull Town Hall
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611-5416

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Legislative Committee was held on April 5, 2024 at the Trumbull Probate Court. Attending was, Judges Fox and Rowe Co-chairs; Judges DaSilva, Rebimbas and Maxham; and Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit-Kefalas,

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was convened by Judges Rowe and Fox at approximately 9:15 a.m.

2. Remarks by Co-Chairs:

Judge Rowe commented that there is one month remaining as the session ends on May 8.

3. Approval of the Minutes of December 1, 2023:

A motion was made by Judge DaSilva, seconded by Judge Fox and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2023 meeting as presented.

3. Review Legislation:

Judge Streit-Kefalas reported on the status of the following bills:

- a. Uniform Decanting of Trusts bill has advanced with a filing fee attached of \$300.
- b. SB 445 has been proposed to establish truancy clinics in Probate Courts. The bill is going through committees now. Funding of the clinics is lacking.
- c. The Office of the Treasurer is seeking to streamline unclaimed property involving estates. PCA is working with the Treasurer's office on the streamlined process.
- d. The Appropriations Committee decided to make no changes to last year's approved biennial budget. Suspension of the sweep will be critical now to fund the courts.
- e. The Probate ops bill is still challenged in connection with restoring the filing fees for name changes and proposed language changes to CGS § 45a-715.
- f. The Committee on Children is proposing a working group to review probate guardianship practices.

5. Other Business:

The next meeting is November 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Trumbull Probate Court.

6. Adjournment

Judge DaSilva made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Judge Rebimbas which unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Kathleen N. Maxham