



## CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

### Regular meeting of the **Legislative Committee**

**May 12, 2023**  
**11:15 a.m.**

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

### **Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Legislative Committee was held on May 12, 2023 at the Trumbull Probate Court. Attending were co-chairs, Judges Fox and T.R. Rowe and members Judges Streit-Kefalas, DeGennaro, Gardner Riordan, Maxham, Rebimbas and Tiernan. Cindy Wolfe Boynton, PCA Manager of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations also attended.

**1. Convene Meeting:**

The meeting was convened by Judge Fox at approximately 11:21 a.m.

**2. Approval of the Minutes of February 3, 2023:**

A motion was made by Judge Gardner Riordan, seconded by Judge Tiernan and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the February 3, 2023 meeting as presented.

**3. Review Pending Legislation**

A. Judges Fox and Rowe welcomed Cindy Wolfe Boynton, Manager of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations for PCA to the meeting. All judges introduced themselves.

B. A summary and status of pending legislation was presented by Cindy Wolfe Boynton which the Committee reviewed and discussed. Among the bills discussed were remote notarization, a public health act promoting access to health care coverage with a concerning component regarding fees for name changes, conservator compensation that would require an amendment to Medicaid plan, identified adoptions, and financial exploitation of seniors, among others.

C. Judge Streit-Kefalas reported that the labor bill for Probate Court employees has not advanced but highlighted the inclusion of the health insurance bill in the Appropriations Committee proposed budget. She also reviewed the current status

of our budget. The members discussed the necessity of the proposed sweep suspension to be included this year.

D. The Chairs indicated that the legislature will be acting on the proposed bills in the next few weeks and nothing is final until end of session at midnight on June 7.

**4. Other Business:**

None

**5. Adjournment**

Judge Gardner Riordan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Judge Maxham which unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hon. Kathleen N. Maxham