



## CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

### Regular Meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** May 14, 2025 10:30 a.m.

**Office of the Probate Court Administrator**  
186 Newington Rd.  
West Hartford, CT 06110

In attendance: Chair – Judge Anthony, Members - Judges Barrett, Brandt, Darby, Gentile, Hoyle, Randich, and Probate Court Administrator Streit

#### **I. Call to Order**

Judge Anthony called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

#### **II. Approval of the minutes from the April 9, 2025 meeting**

A motion was made by Judge Darby and seconded by Judge Hoyle to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **III. Comments of the Chair**

Judge Anthony greeted the committee members. He initiated the general discussion to hear comments from the committee members as to the draft compilation of the notes provided by committee members.

#### **IV. General Discussion**

The committee members all expressed positive reviews of the draft compilation. Judge Streit referred to Judge Barrett's preamble. She noted that it would supplement or compliment the introductory commentary of the bench guide. Judge Anthony will prepare the preamble/purpose statement of the guide. He will emphasize that the Probate Courts have returned to the pre-COVID 19 routine of in-person hearings and encourage new judges to have in-person hearings as the norm. The draft will be circulated to the committee members with the goal to present the full guide to the Executive Committee at its June 11, 2025 meeting. There was discussion of a possible presentation by the Planning Committee at the next Assembly meeting.

#### **V. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael R. Brandt,  
Committee Member