



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular meeting of the **Planning Committee**

**October 21, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

Central CT Regional Children's Probate Court
Meriden, CT

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Planning Committee was held on October 21, 2019 at the Central Connecticut Regional Children's Probate Court. In attendance: Judges Frank Forgione (Chair), Michael Darby, Scott Chadwick, Terrance Lomme (retired), Philip Wright, Dominick Calabrese, and Probate Court Administrator Judge Beverly Streit-Kefalas.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Judge Forgione at approximately 10:00 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of February 15, 2019

Following motion and a second, the minutes of the February 15, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. Comments of the Chair

The Chair reported he had reached out to several Massachusetts lawyers to obtain commentary of their experience with its small estate / non-supervised probate proceedings.

4. Further discussion regarding unsupervised probate

There was general discussion on the pros and cons of different state approaches and on whether the creditors' claims procedures could be modified to shorten the length of time for settlement of full estates. No consensus was reached.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.