



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Meeting of the Bylaws Revision Committee

November 12, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Present: Judges Michael Brandt, Chair; Michael Darby; Fred Anthony; James Steck; and Matthew Jalowiec. Also present: Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit.

1. **Call to Order:**

Judge Brandt called the meeting to order at 10:43 a.m.

2. **Remarks by the Chair:**

Judge Brandt shared that the President-Judge Darby requested the committee to review the bylaws and to consider efficient changes to address the number of members on the Executive Committee amongst other items.

3. **Discussion:**

The judges present discussed various issues related to reducing the number of members to facilitate representative involvement of judges and to address quorum issues. It was noted that there are over 20 members on the Executive Committee at this time with 54 judges in the total Assembly. The committee suggested reducing the officers to President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as well as reducing the representative seats from 9 to 7. There was also discussion regarding the number of standing committees and their respective purposes.

The committee agreed to review draft revisions at its next meeting to be scheduled.

4. **Adjournment:**

After proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.