



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Meeting of the **Ethics Committee** September 18, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator

Present: Judges Michael Brandt, Michael Darby, Clifford Hoyle, Martin Landgrebe, and Jeannine Lewis. Also present: Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit and PCA Staff Attorney Zachary King.

1. **Call to Order:**

Judge Brandt called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. **Approval of the Minutes:**

A motion was made by Judge Darby and seconded by Judge Hoyle to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2025 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Discussion:**

Judges Brandt and Lewis shared that the committee will be presenting on Campaign Ethics at the January 2026 Probate Assembly Continuing Education Seminar. Judge Streit noted that candidate information is posted on the ctprobate.gov website.

Judge Brandt also shared that he will be presenting with Attorney Elizabeth Rowe, Statewide Bar Counsel, on "Professionalism" at the November 22, 2025 Bench/Bar Continuing Education Program. There was general discussion by committee members on issues and experiences that could be shared at the presentation.

4. **Adjournment:**

Judge Darby moved to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Judge Lewis. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Michael R. Brandt