



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

**Regular Meeting of the  
Executive Committee**

**November 12, 2025**

**9:45 a.m.**

**Office of the Probate Court Administrator**

**186 Newington Rd.**

**West Hartford, CT 06110**

Attendees: Judges Fred J. Anthony, Peter C. Barrett, Michael R. Brandt, Ariana F. Ceneviva, Michael M. Darby, Clifford P. Hoyle, Matthew J. Jalowiec, Jeanine Lewis, William P. Osterndorf, Robert A. Randich, and James P. Steck. Also present: PCA Chief Counsel Heather L. Dostaler and Probate Court Administrator Beverly K. Streit.

**Call to Order:**

Judge Darby called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

**1. Approval of the Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes of October 8, 2025, was made by Judge Hoyle and seconded by Judge Lewis and unanimously approved.

**2. Correspondence:**

None.

**3. Committee Reports:**

Continuing Education

Judge Lewis reports that the October program was well attended. She thanked the Judges who participated. The November 19<sup>th</sup> program is a joint program with the CBA. She reports that the next meeting is December 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at PCA.

Ethics

Judge Brandt reported that the committee discussed topics of professionalism at their last meeting, and he will be presenting at the joint bench/bar seminar in November. The next meeting is not scheduled yet.

Legislative

Judge Streit reports that the special session of the House was convened today, November 12, 2025, and the special session of the Senate will be convened tomorrow, November 13, 2025. The next meeting of the Committee is the first week in December.

#### Planning

Judge Hoyle reports that the next meeting is in February 2026.

#### Procedures Review

Judge Darby reports that the next meeting is December 1, 2025 at 9 a.m. at PCA.

#### Public Information

No report

#### Court Security

Judge Hoyle reports that the committee met in November and had a lively discussion. The next regular meeting will be in May, 2026.

#### NCPJ

No report.

#### Ad-Hoc Bylaws Revision

Judge Brandt reports that the first meeting is today, November 12, 2025, after the Executive Committee meeting.

#### **4. Comments of the Probate Court Administrator:**

Judge Streit reported on the following:

- The special session of the House focuses on a few issues including codifying immigration protocols in state courts, housing bill that was vetoed by the Governor in the last session and emergency issues regarding public assistance benefits
- This upcoming Monday is the 3rd meeting of the Section 7 Conservator Working Group. The ultimate goal of the group is to submit a report to the legislature on conservator issues.

#### **5. Comments of the President Judge:**

Judge Darby commented on the following:

- He asked the Bylaws committee to look at the number of members of the Executive Committee and the actual number of standing committees

#### **6. Other Business to come before the Executive Committee:**

None

#### **7. Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Judge Lewis and seconded by Judge Jalowiec. The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Ariana F. Ceneviva, Executive/Recording Secretary