



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee

March 11, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator

186 Newington Rd.

West Hartford, CT 06110

Attendees: Judges Berkenstock, Brandt, Ceneviva, Darby, Hoyle, Jalowiec, Randich, and Steck. Also present: Judge DaSilva, PCA Chief Counsel Heather L. Dostaler and Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit.

1. Call to Order:

Judge Darby called the meeting to order at 9:49 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026 was made by Judge Hoyle and seconded by Judge Jalowiec and unanimously approved.

3. Correspondence:

None.

4. Committee Reports:

Continuing Education

Judge Darby reported that the next Judges Institute is at Quinnipiac University on March 12, 2026.

Ethics

Judge Brandt reported that the next meeting is April 16, 2026 at 9:30 am at PCA.

Legislative

Judge Streit shared an update on various pending proposals and that the public hearing on the Probate Court operations bill has not yet been scheduled. The next committee meeting is in April.

Planning

Judge Hoyle reported that the next meeting is May 18, 2026 at 9:45 am at PCA.

Procedures Review

Judge Berkenstock reported that the next meeting is March 16, 2026 at PCA.

Public Information

No report

Court Security

Judge Hoyle reported that the committee meeting is May 11, 2026 at PCA at 10:00 a.m.

NCPJ

Judge Darby reported that the Spring Conference will be May 6-9, 2026 in Williamsburg, VA.

Nominating

No report

5. Comments of the Probate Court Administrator:

Judge Streit reported on the following:

- Evelyn Gonzalez retired and Daly Gracia Garay is her new Executive Assistant.
- Brian Gallini, Dean of the Quinnipiac University School of Law will be offering remarks at the Judges Institute tomorrow (3/12).
- Legislatively, the budget remains the most critical issue for the system.

6. Comments of the President Judge:

Judge Darby offered general remarks regarding attendance and his upcoming last meeting as President.

7. Other Business to come before the Executive Committee:

None.

8. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Judge Randich and seconded by Judge Jalowiec. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Ariana F. Ceneviva, Executive/Recording Secretary