



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee September 9, 2026 9:45 a.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator
186 Newington Rd.
West Hartford, CT 06110

Attendees: Judges Anthony, Brandt, Ceneviva, Darby, Gettinger, Hoyle, Jalowiec, Lewis, McCaffrey, and Randich; Also in attendance: PCA Chief Counsel Heather L. Dostaler; and Probate Court Administrator Beverly K. Streit.

1. Call to Order:

Judge Jalowiec called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

2. Approval of the minutes of the July 8, 2026 meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes of July 8, 2026 meeting was made by Judge Hoyle and seconded by Judge Anthony and unanimously approved.

3. Approval of the minutes of the January 1, 2026 Bylaws Revision Committee meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2026 Bylaws Revisions Committee meeting. was made by Judge Hoyle and seconded by Judge Gettinger and unanimously approved.

4. Correspondence:

None.

5. Treasurer's Report:

Judge Hoyle presented the Treasurer's Report for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026. A motion to approve the report was made by Judge Brandt and seconded by Judge Anthony and unanimously approved.

6. Report and Presentation by the Planning Committee Chair:

Judge Hoyle presented the Bench Guide for Hybrid Virtual Hearings that was prepared by the Planning Committee. A motion to approve the Bench Guide was made by Judge Gettinger and seconded by Judge Lewis and unanimously approved.

7. Committee Reports:

Continuing Education

Judge Lewis reported that the next seminar is on September 23, 2026, at Central CT State University with topics focused on children's matters. The next meeting is on October 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the PCA Library.

Ethics

Judge Brandt reported that the next meeting is on September 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the PCA Library.

Legislative

No report.

Planning

No further report.

Procedures Review

Judge Randich reported that the next meeting will be September 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the PCA Library.

Court Security

Judge Hoyle reported that the next meeting is November 9, 2026, at the PCA Library.

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Judge McCaffrey reported that the fall conference will be in Hilton Head, SC, the 2027 spring conference will be in Phoenix, Arizona, and the 2027 fall conference will be in Nashville, TN.

8. Comments of the Probate Court Administrator:

Judge Streit reported the following:

- The next meeting of the Legislative Committee meeting is October 28, 2026
- Under Public Act 26-12, the Supported Decision Making Working Group had its first meeting a few weeks ago.
- Judge Carchia and Judge Streit have been appointed by Chief Justice Mullins to a Behavioral Health Court Task Force and its first meeting will be held next week.
- The state budget process is underway for the next state biennial budget.

9. Comments of the President-Judge:

Judge Jalowiec reported that Judge Streit and he have created a new ad hoc Committee on Conservator Recruitment and Retention which will focus on how to attract and retain more conservators in the system.

He also commented on how our system is still so unique in that the public is able to sit down with the Judge and we should not lose sight of that in this ever-changing age of technology.

10. Other Business to come before the Executive Committee:

Judge Randich and the Committee discussed petitions regarding voting rights for adults with intellectual disability.

11. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Judge Lewis and seconded by Judge Randich. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Ariana F. Ceneviva, Secretary