



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Regular meeting of the **Legislative Committee**

December 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.
Trumbull Town Hall
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611-5416

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Legislative Committee was held on December 11, 2025 at the Trumbull Probate Court. Members and staff in attendance as follows:

Present: Hon. Gerald M. Fox III, Co-Chair; Hon. T.R. Rowe, Co-Chair; Hon. Joseph DaSilva, Jr.; Hon. William Hamzy; Hon. David K. Labriola; Hon. Martin F. Landgrebe; Hon. Charles E. Tiernan, III; Hon. Beverly K. Streit, Probate Court Administrator; Atty. Evan C. Brunetti, PCA Deputy Director of External Affairs; Atty. Rochelle C. Duyan, PCA External Affairs Program Manager.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was convened by Judge Rowe and Fox at 9:14 a.m.

2. Remarks by Co-Chairs:

Judge Rowe and Judge Fox welcomed all members to the meeting outlining a brief notation about the timelines for the upcoming legislative session for 2026.

3. Approval of the Minutes of November 8, 2024:

A motion was made by Judge Tiernan, seconded by Judge Hamzy and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the November 8, 2024 meeting as presented.

4. Review Legislation:

Members received a drafted Legislative Proposals/Watch List outlining items to be discussed during the meeting which is hereby incorporated into these minutes.

- a. Judge Streit reported that PCA will propose a biennial budget adjustment for FY27 to meet budgeted needs for system.
- b. Evan Brunetti reviewed the Probate Court Operations listed bill proposals, many of which are aimed at technical changes to statutes.

Judge Hamzy moved to approve the draft proposals discussed by the committee. Judge Tiernan seconded the motion. After vote, motion carried unanimously.

5. Other Business:

Judge Rowe requested the committee explore increasing the monetary threshold for when guardians of the estate of minors is required. After discussion, the committee did not come to consensus to pursue this legislative session but will explore the concepts.

Judge Streit provided a brief update on the progress of legislative working groups relevant to probate and preliminary discussions with other state agencies and stakeholders on potential legislation in 2026.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Judge Labriola, which was seconded by Judge Landgrebe.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Joseph DaSilva, Jr.