CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Special Meeting of the

Legislative Committee

October 28, 2026
1:30 p.m.
Central Connecticut State University
Memorial Hall, Connecticut Room
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Minutes

The special meeting of the Legislative Committee was held on October 28, 2026 at Central Connecticut State University. Members and staff in attendance as follows:

Present: Hon. Gerald M. Fox III, Co-Chair; Hon. Katherine E. Caulfield; Hon. Joseph DaSilva, Jr.; Hon. William Hamzy; Hon. David K. Labriola; 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 Fox at 1:32 p.m.

2. **Remarks by Co-Chairs:**
   Judge Fox welcomed all members to the meeting to discuss concepts for the 2027 legislative session.

3. **Approval of the Minutes of December 11, 2025**:
   A motion was made by Judge Hamzy, seconded by Judge DaSilva and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the December 11, 2025 meeting as presented.

4. **Approval of the Minutes of April 9, 2026**:
   A motion was made by Judge DaSilva, seconded by Judge Tiernan and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the April 9, 2026 meeting as presented.

5. **Review Legislation Concepts:**
   Members held general discussion on various legislative proposals for the 2027 legislative session. Judge Streit reported on 2027 biennial budget proposals. Judge Fox and Attorney Evan Brunetti reported on various proposals received from various stakeholders and interested persons. Discussions focused on whether a given proposal would be included in the annual Probate Court Operations bill proposal. Judge Streit discussed several anticipated proposals from state agencies, advocacy

groups, and other probate related interest groups.

In particular, the probate court operations proposals would include mostly technical updates to C.G.S. § 17a-500, C.G.S. § 17a-274, C.G.S. §§ 45a-620, 45a-649a(d), and 45a-673, C.G.S. § 45a-318, C.G.S. § 45a-645d, C.G.S. § 45a-85, and C.G.S. § 45a-62.

Judge DaSilva moved to approve the probate court operations proposals as discussed. Labriola seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Judge Hamzy, which was seconded by Judge Labriola. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Gerald M. Fox III,
Co-Chair