



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

Special Meeting of the

PLANNING COMMITTEE

July 8, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator

186 Newington Rd.

West Hartford, CT 06110

Attendees: Judges Hoyle, Brandt, Darby, and Gentile; and Probate Court Administrator Beverly K. Streit.

1. Call to Order:

Judge Hoyle called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the May 18, 2026 meeting:

A motion was made by Judge Brandt and seconded by Judge Darby to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Comments of the Chair:

Judge Hoyle explained the special meeting has been scheduled for final review of the proposed bench guide on remote hearings

4. Discussion:

Judge Darby moved to approve the bench guide with revisions discussed during the meeting which motion was seconded by Judge Brandt. The motion passed unanimously. The revised bench guide will be presented to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

5. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Judge Darby and seconded by Judge Brandt. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Michael R. Brandt, Committee Member