



CONNECTICUT PROBATE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING October 22, 2025

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Judge Darby at 1:16 p.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Judge Streit lead the Assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2025 Meeting**

A motion was made by Judge DaSilva and seconded by Judge Hoyle to approve of the minutes of the September 17, 2025 Assembly meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

Judge Randich presented the Treasurer's Report for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. A motion was made by Judge Shepard, seconded by Judge DeGennaro, and unanimously carried to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

5. **Committee Reports** **Continuing Education**

Judge Lewis reported the final program of the year will be the Bench Bar program with the CBA on November 19th. The next committee meeting is December 19, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at PCA.

Ethics

Judge Brandt reported that the committee met on September 19th. They are presenting at the November 19 bench bar seminar. They have no meetings for rest of this year.

Legislative

Judge Streit reported that next meeting is in early December.

Planning Committee

No report.

Procedures Review Committee

Judge Berkenstock reported that the next meeting is December 1st at PCA. She welcomed the newest committee member, Judge Tiernan.

Public Information

No report.

Court Security

No report.

Bylaws Revision

Judge Brandt reported that the first meeting is November 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at PCA.

NCPJ

Judge McCaffrey reported that the next conference is in Galveston, Texas next month. and that retired Judge Purnell will be the new President.

6. Remarks of the Probate Court Administrator

Judge Streit reported the following:

- Section 7 Working Group on Conservator Issues had its second meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025.
- She reminded all the cybersecurity training sent via email that everyone should be reviewing.
- Bench/Bar seminar deadline to register is November 5, 2025.

7. Remarks of the President-Judge

Judge Darby commented on the extensive presentation regarding the new legislation affecting the Probate Courts.

8. Other business to come before the Assembly

None

9. Adjournment

Judge Bartlett moved to adjourn, seconded by Judge McCaffrey and unanimously carried. The Assembly adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hon. Ariana F. Ceneviva
Executive and Recording Secretary