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**Probate Court Rules Advisory Committee
Subcommittee III
Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

This meeting was conducted in-person at the Office of the Probate Court Administrator and by Cisco Webex Videoconference.

The meeting was convened at 4:03 p.m. by Judge Robert Randich, Chair.

Other members in attendance: Attorneys Evan Brunetti, James Dougherty, Melissa Andrew Knott, Nixon, and Kimberly Zigich, and Ms. Suzette Threet.

Absent: Attorney Gabriella Kiniry.

Remarks of the Chair

Judge Randich had no remarks and moved to the substantive review of proposals for the committee.

Approval of minutes of May 4, 2021 meeting

The minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved by all present members of the committee without change.

Refinement of list of topics assigned to the subcommittee

The subcommittee continued reviewing the list of issues pertaining to Subcommittee III from the document entitled "Probate Court Rules of Procedure List of Issues for 2022 Edition." Following discussion, the subcommittee reached the following conclusions:

Section 32.2(a) (notice in trust proceeding): The subcommittee recommends that the rule be amended to include a designated representative as defined by C.G.S. §45a-499c.

Section 40.7 (reinstatement as guardian): The subcommittee recommends that the rule be amended to add a clarification on the evidentiary burden for a rebuttal to a petition for reinstatement as guardian.

Next Meeting

The subcommittee agreed to meet Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. via Webex videoconference and in person at the Office of the Probate Court Administrator.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.