

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2013
95 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
(AND BY VIDEO CONFERENCE)

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Douglas S. Lavine
Attorney Patricia R. Beauregard (from II.A)
Attorney Tanya Bovée
Attorney Andrew Crumbie (from II.B)
Attorney Steven M. Fast
Mr. Stephen J. Grasso
Dr. Gary F. Ierna
Attorney Ingrid L Moll
Judge Leslie I. Olear
Attorney J. Adrian Rebollo
Attorney George L. Smith
Mr. David J. Sullivan, III
Attorney Harry Weller

Staff Present:

Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard
Ms. Nancy Pulito

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, January 17, 2013

The minutes of the meeting of January 17, 2013 were unanimously approved as drafted.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A.) Practice Book Section 2-16; E-Mail from Attorney Harry Weller dated January 25, 2013 re: Pro Hac Vice Attorneys

The committee considered an e-mail from Attorney Harry Weller dated January 25, 2013, regarding the client security fund fee obligation imposed on attorneys admitted pro hac vice pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-16, and whether an exemption should be made available to attorneys appearing in a matter on a limited basis, such as those appearing as amicus curiae in order to file a brief in a case on appeal. After a discussion of the issues identified in Attorney Weller's e-mail, the committee determined that it would take no further action on the matter.

- B.) Lawyers' Assistance Program – Calculation of 2013 Spending Cap

The committee considered an e-mail dated February 1, 2013 from Mr. Thomas Sitaro, director of the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Administration unit, regarding the calculation of the amount that will be made available to the Lawyers' Assistance Program from the client security fund during calendar year 2013. Pursuant to Mr. Sitaro's e-mail, the amount from the fund that will be made available according to the formula set forth in Practice Book Section 2-77 will be \$510,766.43.

- C.) Client Security Fund – Quarterly Account Summary, October-December 2012

The committee took note of the quarterly account summary of the client security fund for the final quarter of calendar year 2012, as prepared by the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Administration Unit.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m., with a meeting to consider matters exempt from F.O.I. and confidential pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-76 following immediately thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher G. Blanchard
Staff Attorney