

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 31, 2016
80 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Douglas S. Lavine
Attorney Patricia R. Beauregard
Attorney Joseph B. Burns
Attorney John W. Cannavino
Attorney Steven M. Fast
Attorney John J. Houlihan, Jr.
Dr. Gary F. Ierna
Judge Ingrid L. Moll
Judge Leslie I. Olear
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 2:06 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, January 28, 2016

The minutes of the meeting of January 28, 2016 were unanimously approved as drafted.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Quarterly Report, October - December 2015

The committee took note of the quarterly report of its activities to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the last quarter of calendar year 2015.

B.) Client Security Fund Committee Annual Report for 2015

The committee took note of its annual report to the Chief Justice and the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for calendar year 2015.

C.) Proposed Amendments to Section 51-81d of the Connecticut General Statutes

The committee took note of raised bill number 428, An Act Concerning Funding of Legal Services for the Poor, which would amend section 51-81d of the Connecticut General Statutes to permit the Judicial Branch to use the client security fund to provide grants to fund legal services for indigent clients.

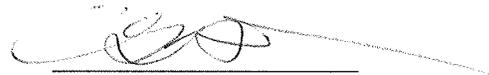
D.) Lawyers Assistance Program – Calculation of 2016 Spending Cap

The committee took note of an email dated February 19, 2016 from Mr. Thomas N. Sitaro, director of the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Administration unit, indicating that pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-77, \$368,142.48 will be available from the client security fund during calendar year 2016 for the Lawyers Assistance Program.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 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