

Minutes of Meeting
Rules Committee Task Force to
Study Minimum Continuing Legal Education
January 17, 2013

On Thursday, January 17, 2013, the Rules Committee Task Force to Study Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) met in the Attorney's Conference Room, 231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut from 2:05 p.m. to 3:12 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Elliot N. Solomon, Chair
Hon. Barbara N. Bellis
Attorney Victor Allen Bolden (by telephone)
Attorney Michael P. Bowler
Attorney Joel DeFelice
Attorney Timothy Diemand
Attorney Douglas Mahoney
Attorney Lenny Rodriguez
Attorney Robert J. Sickinger
Attorney Deborah DelPrete Sullivan, Legal Counsel,
Office of the Chief Public Defender

Also in attendance were Carl E. Testo, Director of Legal Services, Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Counsel, Legal Services and Denise Poncini, Counsel, Legal Services.

1. The Task Force approved, with one member abstaining, the minutes of the meeting held on December 13, 2012.
2. Judge Solomon informed the members of the Task Force that he was advised by Judge Quinn that the Chief Justice was appreciative of the work done by the Task Force, that she was pleased to hear that a reasonable result was reached, and that she was supportive of the closure of courts to facilitate the Professionalism Day proposal.
3. The Task Force discussed the draft report and suggested various revisions. The members approved the draft as revised and charged Judge Solomon with facilitating the preparation and distribution of the final report to Judge Quinn and the Rules Committee.
4. Judge Solomon thanked the members for their service and for their willingness to reach consensus on a reasonable result.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Testo
Director of Legal Services