

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 31, 2022
80 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge William H. Bright, Jr.
Attorney Margaret I. Castinado (from II.C)
Judge John B. Farley
Judge Tammy T. Nguyen
Mr. Doug Rankin
Attorney David Reif
Attorney Kirsten S.P. Rigney
Ms. Juliette Taylor
Attorney Harry D. Weller

Staff Present:

Ms. Krista Barcomb
Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard

The meeting commenced at 1:35 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, February 3, 2022

The minutes of the public meeting of February 3, 2022 were unanimously approved as drafted.

B.) Correspondence to Chief Court Administrator re: Practice Book § 2-77, Grants in Aid

The committee took note of its letter to the Chief Court Administrator dated February 28, 2022 pursuant to Practice Book § 2-77 notifying him

of the committee's recommendation that the amount of \$500,000.00 be made available from the client security fund for the purpose of providing "grants in aid" to organizations providing legal services to the poor.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A.) Lawyers Assistance Program; E-mail from Joyce P. Santoro, Director of Financial Services dated January 24, 2022

The committee took note of an e-mail from Joyce P. Santoro, the director of the Judicial Branch's Financial Services office, notifying the committee that \$416,167.15 from the client security fund will be made available to the Lawyers Assistance Program pursuant to Practice Book § 2-77 during calendar year 2022.

- B.) Quarterly Report, October- December 2021

The committee took note of its quarterly report to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the final quarter of calendar year 2021.

- C.) 2021 Annual Report

The committee took note of its annual report to the Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court and the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for calendar year 2021.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m., with a meeting to consider matters exempt from F.O.I and confidential pursuant to Practice Book § 2-76 following immediately thereafter.

Respectfully submitted



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Staff Attorney