

CONNECTICUT BAR EXAMINING COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
(PUBLIC SESSION)
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
JULY 9, 2010

The Chair, Honorable Anne C. Dranginis (Ret.) of Litchfield, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Present were Kevin C. Connors, Earl F. Dewey II, Mary E. Driscoll, Eric M. Gross, Honorable C. Ian McLachlan, Honorable Aaron Ment, Honorable Barbara M. Quinn, and Michael J. Whelton. Present by invitation were Howard E. Emond, Jr., Deputy Director, Attorney Services, Kathleen B. Wood, Administrative Director, and Jessica F. Kallipolites, Assistant Administrative Director. Also present was R. David Stamm.

Upon motion duly made by Judge Ment, seconded by Mr. Gross, it was voted unanimously with one abstention (the Chair) to accept and record the minutes of the meeting of May 7, 2010.

Justice McLachlan reported on his attendance at a Regional Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) Conference sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). Discussion was had regarding the component parts of the UBE, in particular the Multistate Performance Test (MPT). The Committee instructed Ms. Wood to have a representative from the NCBE make a presentation at a Committee meeting in the fall regarding the MPT and to invite the Deans or his/her designees from the local law schools to attend as well.

The Committee discussed the recent Practice Book amendment defining “fitness to practice law” and instructed that this matter be placed on the agenda for its next meeting so that discussion can be had as to whether forms and/or applications must be amended.

Ms. Wood delivered reports as to the upcoming July 2010 bar examination, the response from the University of Massachusetts School of Law – Dartmouth concerning its merger and name change, the proposed laptop program for the February 2011 bar examination, and the sites for the 2011, 2012 and 2013 bar examinations. Ms. Wood also noted that information regarding the types of accommodations that have been granted will be presented at the next meeting.

Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Connors, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the public portion of the meeting at 10:30 a.m. (EDT) and to reconvene in the non-public portion of the meeting. The administrative staff was invited to remain in attendance at the non-public session of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. PERLMUTTER
Secretary