

CONNECTICUT BAR EXAMINING COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
APRIL 25, 2008

The Chair, Raymond W. Beckwith of Trumbull, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Present were members Richard Banbury, John W. Barnett, Earl Dewey, Mary Driscoll, Eric M. Gross, Honorable John Langenbach, Honorable C. Ian McLachlan, Gail McTaggart, David Moraghan, Irving H. Perlmutter, Sharon Peters, Denise Martino Phelan, Honorable Barbara Quinn, Alix Simonetti, Matthew Wax-Krell and Michael Whelton. Present by invitation were Howard E. Emond, Jr., Deputy Director Attorney Services Section, Kathleen B. Wood, Administrative Director and Joseph Del Ciampo, Counsel Legal Services.

The Chair announced that a total of three hundred and ninety (390) applicants had taken the February 2008 Connecticut bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Perlmutter, it was voted unanimously to deem those persons having achieved a passing grade of 264 as having passed the February, 2008 bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Perlmutter, it was voted unanimously to deem those persons who failed to achieve a passing grade of 264 as having failed the February, 2008 Connecticut Bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Ms. McTaggart, it was voted unanimously to recommend those one hundred fifty (150) applicants who had passed the February, 2008 Connecticut bar examination and whose applications disclosed that they had complied with all of the rules and regulations for admission be recommended to the Judges of the Superior Court to be admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Barnett, it was voted unanimously that as to those one hundred (100) applicants who has passed the February, 2008 Connecticut bar examinations, but whose application disclosed technical defects be recommended to the Judges of the Superior Court for admission to the Connecticut bar upon the remedying of the defects unless further inquiry warrants review of their application pursuant to Article VI of the regulations of the Connecticut bar examining committee. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Barnett, it was voted unanimously to further review the applications of those twenty-six (26) applicants who had passed the examination but whose applications disclosed character and fitness issues, pursuant to Article VI of the rules and regulations of the rules and regulations of the Connecticut bar examining committee.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Perlmutter, seconded by the Chair, it was voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes for the January 18, 2008 meeting. Upon motion duly made by Mr. Perlmutter, seconded by the Chair, it was voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes for the March 14, 2008 special meeting.

Upon motion duly made by Ms. Peters, seconded by Mr. Dewey, the names of Anne Dranginis , as Chair, Michael Whelton, as Vice Chair, Denise Martino Phelan as Treasurer and Irving H. Perlmutter as Secretary were placed in nomination to be the

officers of the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee, effective April 25, 2008 at the close of the current meeting to serve until the next election of officers in October 2008. The Chair asked for further names to be put in nomination as officers of the Connecticut Bar Examination Committee. There were no further names placed in nomination and the nominations were closed. Upon motion duly made by Honorable C. Ian McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Dewey, it was voted unanimously to direct the Secretary to cast one unanimous vote for the election of each of the foregoing candidates to the offices subscribed opposite their names:

Anne Dranginis	Chair
Michael Whelton	Vice Chair
Denise Martino Phelan	Treasurer
Irving H. Perlmutter	Secretary

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Perlmutter, seconded by Mr. Wax-Krell, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the public portion of the agenda at 10:17 a.m. (EDT) and to reconvene in the non-public portion of the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. PERLMUTTER
Secretary