

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC MEETING  
JANUARY 16, 2020  
80 WASHINGTON STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Ingrid L. Moll  
Ms. Judith Borden  
Judge William H. Bright, Jr.  
Attorney Joseph B. Burns (from II.C)  
Attorney Margaret I. Castinado  
Attorney Adele P. Edgerton  
Mr. Robert Guenther  
Attorney John J. Houlihan, Jr.  
Attorney Jeanet F. Laskos  
Mr. Doug Rankin  
Attorney David Reif  
Attorney Kirsten S.P. Rigney  
Judge Dawne Westbrook

Staff Present:

Ms. Krista Barcomb  
Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard

The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, December 5, 2019

The minutes of the public meeting of December 5, 2019 were unanimously approved as drafted.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Election of Officers

The committee unanimously elected Judge Ingrid L. Moll as committee chair and Attorney John J. Houlihan, Jr. as vice-chair for calendar year 2020.

B.) Client Security Fund Fee Due Date

The committee unanimously selected June 15, 2020 as the due date for the 2020 client security fund fee.

C.) Practice Book Section 2-77; Recommendation to the Chief Court Administrator re: Grants-In-Aid to Legal Services Organizations

The committee discussed the matter of making its annual recommendation to the Chief Court Administrator pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-77 as to what amount, if any, should be made available from the client security fund for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to legal services organizations who provide services to indigent people. The committee noted that during 2019, the amount paid to claimants exceeded the amount of client security fund fees collected, and consistent with prior recommendations in years where payments on claims exceeded client security fund fee receipts, the committee determined that its recommendation will be that no distribution be made from the fund for grants-in-aid.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 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