

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 25, 2021
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL AND
80 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge William H. Bright, Jr.
Attorney Vanessa R. Avery
Attorney Margaret I. Castinado
Judge John B. Farley
Attorney Mathew P. Jasinski
Attorney Jeanet Figueroa Laskos
Attorney David Reif
Attorney Kirsten S.P. Rigney
Ms. Juliette Taylor
Attorney Harry D. Weller (from II. A)
Judge Dawne Westbrook

Staff Present:

Ms. Krista Barcomb
Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard

The meeting commenced at 1:32 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, January 28, 2021

The committee considered a draft of the minutes of its public meeting held on January 28, 2021. The committee noted that the word "commenced" should be substituted for the word "commended" on the first page of the minutes. With that change, the minutes were unanimously approved as drafted. Attorney Rigney did not participate in the vote.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Quarterly Report, October-December 2020

The committee took note of its quarterly report to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the last quarter of calendar year 2020.

B.) 2020 Annual Report

The committee took note of its annual report of its activities to the Chief Justice and the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for calendar year 2020.

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

The committee took note of a draft recommendation to the Chief Court Administrator pursuant to Practice Book § 2-77 that the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) be made available from the client security fund for the purpose of providing "grants-in-aid" to organizations providing legal services to the poor. The committee unanimously approved the recommendation as drafted. Attorney Reif did not participate in the decision.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 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