

Judicial-Media Committee

Minutes of the meeting on April 10, 2013

Members Present: Judge David Gold and Claude Albert, co-chair; Tom Appleby; Justice David Borden, Linda J. Cimino, Judge Patrick Clifford, Joe D'Alesio; Judge Robert Devlin Jr., Melissa Farley; Karen Florin; Judge Mark Gould, Attorney Chuck Howard, Judge Barbara Bailey Jongbloed; Judge Douglas Lavine; Morgan McGinley, Eric Parker, Chris Powell, and Judge Dawne Westbrook.

- I. Open meeting -- Judge Gold opened the meeting at 3 p.m.
- II. Approval of minutes -- Committee members unanimously approved the minutes from their meeting on Sept. 24, 2012.
- III. Updates – Committee members received updates on: the 2013 Journalism School for Judges (held in March 2013), the progress of the overflow room proposal; and the ongoing work of the Media Subcommittee.
- IV. Informal Discussion: How the Media Responds to a Crisis Situation
Hartford Courant reporter David Owens, WFSB anchor and reporter Eric Parker, Danbury News-Times Managing Editor Jacqueline Smith, and State Police Lt. J. Paul Vance discussed how they learned of the Sandy Hook School shootings and what they did in response, either as a journalist or police spokesman with the news media.
- V. Adjourn meeting – The meeting adjourned at approximately 5 p.m.