

Judicial-Media Committee

Minutes of meeting on Oct. 26, 2015

Members present: Co-chairs Claude Albert and Judge Robert Devlin; Tom Appleby, Linda J. Cimino, Judge Patrick Clifford, Joe D'Alesio, Melissa Farley, Karen Florin, Paul Giguere, Judge David Gold, Judge Susan Handy, Judge Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, Dan Klau, Eric Parker, and Judge Dawne Westbrook. Member Chris Powell also attended the meeting via speakerphone.

- I. Judge Devlin opened the meeting shortly after 3 p.m.
- II. The committee approved minutes from its meeting on March 26, 2015.
- III. The committee discussed three public acts and their impact: Public Act 15-164, *An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Arrest Records During a Pending Prosecution Under the Freedom of Information*; Public Act 15-211, *An Act Concerning Revisions to the Criminal Justice Statutes, and Concerning the Psychiatric Security Review Board, Domestic Violence, Condominium Associations and Depositions of Persons Living Out of State*; and Public Act No. 15-123, *An Act Concerning Invasions of Privacy*. Attorney Colleen M. Murphy, executive director and general counsel of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission, provided the history and information regarding Public Act 15-11.
- IV. Committee members received updates regarding the *Law School for Journalists* program and the availability of audio recordings from court proceedings.
- V. Paul Giguere mentioned CT-N pilot program regarding Supreme Court arguments when Judge Devlin asked if anyone else had updates.
- VI. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:15 p.m.