

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC MEETING  
APRIL 2, 2015  
14 WEST RIVER STREET  
MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Douglas S. Lavine  
Attorney Patricia R. Beauregard  
Attorney Tanya Bovée (from I.B)  
Attorney Joseph B. Burns (from I.B)  
Attorney John W. Cannavino  
Attorney Andrew Crumbie (from I.B)  
Mr. Stephen J. Grasso  
Attorney John J. Houlihan, Jr.  
Judge Leslie I. Olear  
Mr. David J. Sullivan, III  
Attorney Harry Weller

Staff Present:

Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard  
Ms. Nancy Pulito

The meeting commenced at 2:10 p.m.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, January 29, 2015

The minutes of the meeting of January 29, 2015 were unanimously approved as drafted.

B.) Client Security Fund Fee

Judge Lavine and Attorney Blanchard discussed their meeting held on March 18, 2015, with Judge Patrick L. Carroll, III and Judge Elliot N. Solomon, the Chief Court Administrator and Deputy Chief Court

Administrator respectively, regarding the annual client security fund fee and the balance currently available in the fund to pay claims. It was the sense of the meeting that, while a change to the client security fund fee would not be pursued at this time, the Client Security Fund Committee will continue to monitor the situation and, if appropriate, consider the matter again at a later date.

## II. NEW BUSINESS

### A.) Quarterly and Annual Reports

The committee took note of the quarterly report of its activities to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the last quarter of calendar year 2014, as well as its annual report to Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers and the Executive Committee for calendar year 2014.

### B.) Lawyers Assistance Program

The committee took note of an email dated February 19, 2015 from Mr. Thomas N. Sitaro, Director of the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Administration office, indicating that \$363,051.90 will be available from the client security fund during 2015 for the Lawyers Assistance Program pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-77.

## III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 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