

# CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MINUTES

### FALL MEMBERS MEETING

October 3, 2006

After a period for cocktails and hor d'oeuvres, President Horton called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. He dispensed with reports from the Secretary, Treasurer, and the Society's committees. Mr. Horton reported that the membership in the society now was over 100, and that we had had a fabulous spring meeting, featuring a presentation by Yale Law Professor Akil Amar. He also reported that we have made arrangements for a presentation at our May, 2007 members meeting by Seth Waxman, former United States Solicitor General. Mr. Horton announced that the first edition of the Society's journal will soon be distributed, along with membership renewal forms. In sum, the Society had accomplished much in its first year.

Mr. Horton then introduced Judge William Rush, who had been the first Supreme Court law clerk in Hartford in 1959-1960, and who had given former Chief Justice Maltbie's charge book by the Chief Justice. Judge Rush presented the charge book to the Society and made comments about his time as a law clerk. Mr. Horton expressed the Society's appreciation for the gift.

Mr. Horton then introduced Jeff White, who introduced the evening's speaker, Professor Christopher Collier. Professor Collier's biography and hand out materials are attached. His presentation focused on the dispute between Connecticut and Pennsylvania over the Western Reserve. This was the background for the dispute reflected in Van Horne's Lessee v. Dorrance, 2 U.S. 304 (1795).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary

