

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2017  
80 WASHINGTON STREET  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Douglas S. Lavine  
Ms. Judith Borden  
Attorney Tanya Bovée  
Judge William H. Bright, Jr.  
Attorney Courtney M. Chaplin  
Attorney Adele P. Edgerton (from II.B)  
Attorney Steven M. Fast  
Attorney Charles L. Howard  
Dr. Gary F. Ierna  
Mr. David J. Sullivan III (from II.B)

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 19, 2017

The minutes of the meeting of January 19, 2017 were unanimously approved as drafted.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Client Security Fund Committee Annual Report for 2016

The committee took note of its annual report to the Chief Justice and the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for calendar year 2016.

B.) Quarterly Report, October – December 2016

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 2016.

C.) Proposed Amendments to Practice Book

Judge Bright reported that the Rules Committee of the Superior Court considered the proposed amendments to the Practice Book rules concerning the client security fund which would implement Public Act 16-26, and which would allow the Judicial Branch to use the client security fund for grants-in-aid to the organization administering the program for use of interest earned on lawyer's clients' funds accounts for funding the delivery of legal services to the poor. The amendments had been considered by the Client Security Fund Committee at its meeting held on January 19, 2017. Judge Bright noted that a change was made to the proposed language of the amendment to Practice Book Section 2-70(a) to add language consistent with the language in Public Act 16-26.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 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