

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2011
80 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Douglas S. Lavine
Attorney Robert S. Bello
Attorney Patricia R. Beauregard
Attorney Jonathan Bowman
Attorney John W. Cannavino
Attorney Maureen Dewan
Mr. Stephen J. Grasso
Judge Alfred J. Jennings, Jr.
Ms. Johanna Kimball
Judge Leslie I. Olear
Attorney J. Adrian Rebollo
Attorney George L. Smith
Attorney Harry Weller

Staff Present:

Attorney Christopher G. Blanchard
Ms. Kristy Tiede

The meeting commenced at 2:05 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

Judge Lavine introduced and welcomed newly-appointed members Attorney Tanya Bovee and Attorney Andrew Crumbie, whose terms as members of the committee will begin on January 1, 2012. Judge Lavine noted that Attorney Ingrid L. Moll had also accepted an appointment to the committee to begin on January 1, 2012. Judge Lavine also thanked Attorney Robert S. Bello, Attorney Jonathan Bowman, and Attorney John J. Houlihan for their dedicated service to the committee on the occasion of their last meeting as members.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A.) Minutes of Meeting, October 27, 2011

The minutes of the public meeting of October 27, 2011, were unanimously approved as drafted.

B.) Donations to Client Security Fund through Disciplinary Process

Attorney Blanchard reported on his discussion with Acting Chief Disciplinary Counsel Patricia A. King in response to concerns raised by committee members at the last meeting regarding the practice of having attorney respondents in disciplinary matters pay donations to the client security fund as part of the resolution of those matters. Attorney Blanchard was advised by Attorney King that, in light of the committee's concerns, donations to the fund would no longer be included by her office in the resolution of disciplinary matters.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A.) Quarterly Report, July – September 2011

The committee took note of the quarterly report of its activities to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the period from July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 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