AGENDA

I. Call to order

II. Approval of the Minutes of the December 21, 2017 Regular Meeting.

III. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2018-01
   Issue: May a Judicial Official comment on a recently appointed police chief’s character for use in a profile that will appear in a well-known local newspaper?

IV. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2018-02
   Issue: May a retiring Judicial Official, who plans to return to the practice of law, use his/her former judicial title in any law firm material?

V. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2018-03
   Issues: (1) How should a Judicial Official to respond to ex parte letters; (2) must the Judicial Official provide notice of the communications to the parties; and (3) must the Judicial Official take any action regarding any potential lawyer misconduct?

VI. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2018-04
   Issue: Is American Bar Association Formal Opinion 478 (concerning the propriety of conducting independent factual research on the Internet) a proper interpretation of the comparable provisions in the Connecticut Code of Judicial Conduct?

VII. Adjournment