

Legal Specialization Screening Committee

April 24, 2018

Judicial Branch, Legal Services Unit

100 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Conference Room, 3rd Floor

2:00pm

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on June 3, 2016.
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on August 15, 2016.
3. Consideration of the National Association of Counsel for Children's renewal application to certify lawyers as specialists in Child Welfare.
4. Consideration of:
 - a. Proposed revisions to the application form to add reference to the use of the application for a renewal application also, and to include check boxes for whether the application is a new or renewal application.
 - b. Proposed revision to the application form to bold the text at the end of instruction #5, starting with the word "and" to emphasize the need to file an electronic version of an application in addition to a hard copy.
5. Consideration of proposed revision to Rule 7.4C in the Rules of Professional Conduct to remove "an original and six copies of" from the description of how applicants must file their applications, which was approved by the LSSC in December, 2014, but was inadvertently omitted from the changes to the Practice Book adopted by the judges in 2015.
6. Consideration of the Connecticut Bar Association's request to determine whether an on-line version of an exam would be acceptable. This matter would also entail a review of the application and a consideration of what is intended by the requirement of a "written examination" in the LSSC Regulations.
7. Such other matters that may come before the LSSC.