

**Minutes of the Meeting
Legal Specialization Screening Committee
January 23, 2013**

On Wednesday, January 23, 2013, the Legal Specialization Screening Committee met in the Judicial Branch, Legal Services Conference Room at 100 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut, from approximately 2:02 p.m. to 2:22 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Attorney Jeffrey N. Low, Vice-Chair
Attorney Francis J. Brady
Attorney Rosemarie Paine

Also in attendance was Attorney Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Counsel, Legal Services, Judicial Branch.

1. The committee considered the minutes of the meeting held on October 4, 2011, and tabled action on those minutes.
2. The Committee considered the application of the National Association of Counsel for Children dated December 14, 2012, for renewal of its authority to certify lawyers as specialists in the field of Child Welfare law and upon proper motion voted unanimously to recommend (as noted in Appendix A) to the Rules Committee of the Superior Court that the applicant be recertified because it met all of the criteria in the rules and as developed by the Committee to evaluate whether entities should be approved as certifiers, subject to the condition that, if approved, the applicant shall be required to notify promptly the Legal Specialization Screening Committee of any material changes in its methodology for certifying lawyers as specialists during the term of its approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise K. Poncini
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Appendix A

The Committee recommends that the National Association of Counsel for Children be approved for recertification as a certifier in the specialty area of Child Welfare law pursuant to its application dated December 14, 2012, because in the opinion of the Committee, it meets all of the criteria in the rules and as developed by the Committee to evaluate whether entities should be approved as certifiers, subject to the condition that, if approved, the applicant shall be required to notify promptly the Legal Specialization Screening Committee of any material changes in its methodology for certifying lawyers as specialists during the term of its approval.