

**Minutes of the Meeting
Legal Specialization Screening Committee
October 4, 2011**

On Thursday, October 4, 2011, the Legal Specialization Screening Committee met in the Judicial Branch, Legal Services Conference Room at 100 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Hartford, Connecticut, from approximately 10:08 a.m. to 10:16 a.m.

Members in attendance were:

Attorney Maureen M. Murphy, Vice Chair
Attorney Anthony M. Fitzgerald
Attorney Francis J. Brady

Also in attendance were Attorney Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Counsel, Legal Services, Judicial Branch, and Attorney Denise K. Poncini, Counsel, Legal Services, Judicial Branch.

1. The committee considered the minutes of the meeting held on August 4, 2011, and decided that since only one member in attendance had participated in the August 4, 2011, meeting, consideration of the minutes should be continued until such time as the appropriate members are available or, if appropriate, those minutes should be distributed to all members with these minutes for consideration and approval by signature.

2. The Committee considered the application of the Connecticut Bar Association dated August 30, 2011, for renewal of its authority to certify lawyers as specialists in the field of Workers' Compensation 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 approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

The Committee recommends that the Connecticut Bar Association be approved for recertification as a certifier in the specialty area of Workers' Compensation law, pursuant to its application dated August 30, 2011, 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.