

NOTICES

Statewide Grievance Committee Rules of Procedure

On April 21, 2016, the Statewide Grievance Committee adopted the following amendment to the Statewide Grievance Committee Rules of Procedure in accordance with Practice Book Section 2-33(c)(2), to be effective May 24, 2016. Additions are underlined; deletions are struck through.

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RULE 11. PROPOSED DISPOSITIONS

A. In matters in which the Respondent has tendered a proposed disposition pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, Disciplinary Counsel shall so notify the Committee for those matters not involving suspension or disbarment and a hearing shall be scheduled before a reviewing committee.

B. At or prior to the hearing, the parties shall submit to the reviewing committee the proposed disposition and the affidavit required by Practice Book § 2-82(d).

C. At the hearing, the reviewing committee may elicit testimony or other evidence on any relevant issues, may allow argument as to the disposition, and shall give the Complainant the opportunity to comment upon the matter pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(f).

D. Following the conclusion of the hearing, the reviewing committee shall either accept or reject the proposed disposition.

1. If rejected: the parties and Disciplinary Counsel shall be so notified; and the original proposed disposition and the affidavit required by Practice Book § 2-82(d) shall be kept in the non-public portion of the Committee's file. The transcript of the hearing, and any briefs or evidence submitted regarding the proposed disposition shall remain public, returned to Disciplinary Counsel; a copy of the proposed disposition, the affidavit, the transcript of the hearing and any evidence therefrom shall be maintained in the non-public portion of the Committee's file; and Thereafter, the matter shall be scheduled for a hearing before another reviewing committee in accordance with Practice Book § 2-35. Thereafter, if a new proposed disposition is offered, the subsequent reviewing committee shall review the previously rejected proposed disposition and affidavit. Absent good cause shown, the subsequent reviewing committee shall not accept or consider the same or substantially the same proposed disposition as was previously rejected. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit the subsequent offer of any evidence that was previously submitted regarding a rejected proposed disposition.

2. If a Practice Book § 2-82(b) proposed disposition is accepted: notice thereof shall be sent to Disciplinary Counsel and the parties; the imposition of discipline, if applicable, shall be made public; and the documentation from the file, including the transcript of the hearing, shall be made public pursuant to Practice Book § 2-50.

3. If a Practice Book § 2-82(c) proposed disposition is accepted: the reviewing committee shall issue a decision dismissing the complaint, imposing sanctions and conditions pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37 or directing Disciplinary Counsel to file a presentment. If discipline is imposed, the Respondent may request review of the decision pursuant to Practice Book § 2-35(g); and the documentation from the file, including the transcript of the hearing, shall be made public, pursuant to Practice Book § 2-50.

E. When a proposed disposition involving suspension or disbarment has been submitted to the court, Disciplinary Counsel shall so notify the Committee. At the conclusion of court proceedings, Disciplinary Counsel shall notify the Committee of the court's decision in the matter.

F. In matters in which the Respondent has tendered a proposed disposition agreeing to a presentment pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(g), the reviewing committee shall either reject the proposed disposition or issue a decision ordering a presentment.

OFFICE OF THE PROBATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT CONSERVATOR PROGRAM

The Office of the Probate Court Administrator seeks qualified professionals to serve as court-appointed conservators for indigent individuals under a fixed fee contract arrangement.

Eligible applicants must have a minimum of 40 current conservatorship appointments and meet other requirements specified in the contract.

Contracts for the first year of the program will cover the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The form contract is available on ctprobate.gov under the heading "Recent News."

The deadline for submission of executed contracts is **June 30, 2016**.

Notice of Application for Reinstatement to the Bar

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53(g) notice is hereby given that on May 4, 2016 Lucy DeMelo (aka Lucia Cordeiro DeMelo) filed an Application for Reinstatement to the Bar in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Danbury in the case bearing docket number DBD-CV12-6009455-S. The Application will be referred to a standing committee on recommendations for admission to the bar.

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Chief Clerk
Judicial District of Danbury
