

## **Legal Specialization Screening Committee**

**November 28, 2018**

**Judicial Branch, Legal Services Unit**

**100 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 201**

**3:00 PM**

### **Agenda**

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on April 24, 2018.
2. Consideration of the Connecticut Bar Association's new application to certify lawyers as specialists in Residential Real Estate.
3. Consideration of the National Board of Trial Advocacy's renewal application to certify lawyers as specialists in Civil Trial Practice.
4. Consideration of the National Board of Trial Advocacy's renewal application to certify lawyers as specialists in Criminal Law.
5. Follow-up regarding Item #6 from the April 24, 2018 meeting: 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.
6. Consideration of proposed additional questions for the Application for Authority to Certify Lawyers as Specialists, form JD-ES-63, regarding the pass/fail rate for, and the validity and reliability of, exam formats used to test attorneys wishing to become certified as specialists. This matter is a follow-up regarding discussion from the April 24, 2018 meeting with respect to Section 7.G. of the LSSC Regulations requiring the committee to evaluate these factors with respect to an applicant's written examination.
7. Such other matters that may come before the LSSC.