

## Legal Specialization Screening Committee Minutes

October 18, 202 Meeting  
Judicial Branch, Legal Services Unit  
2:00pm

### VIRTUAL MEETING VIA TEAMS

Members Participating: Attorney Rosemarie Paine (Chair), Attorney Jeffrey Low (Vice Chair), Attorney Robert Dwyer, Attorney Patrick Kennedy, Attorney Brian Henebry

Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC) Staff participating: Attorney Denise Poncini; Carolina Marin, Administrative Services Coordinator

1. The Committee considered the minutes of the meeting held on August 11, 2021. The Committee unanimously voted to approve the minutes.
2. The Committee considered the Connecticut Bar Association's renewal application to certify lawyers as specialists in Residential Real Estate. After brief discussion, the Committee unanimously approved that the following resolution be forwarded to the Rules Committee, contingent upon the receipt of a missing document in Exhibit C and the receipt of a statement fulfilling Instruction #4 of the application (Note: these documents were received immediately after this meeting and have been inserted in the application):

The Legal Specialization Screening Committee recommends that the Connecticut Bar Association be approved as a certifier in the specialty area of Residential Real Estate, for a five year period, pursuant to its application dated September 13, 2023, 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.

3. The meeting adjourned at 2:18.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Poncini  
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