AGENDA

Connecticut Judicial Branch

Commission on Access to Justice

Monday, April 23, 2012 Court Operations Division 225 Spring Street, Room 4B Wethersfield, CT 2:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome: Hon. Raymond R. Norko, Chair
- II. Review and approval of draft minutes of the January 23, 2012 meeting
- III. Introduction of new members, Ms. Ann Doherty, Deputy Director of Law Library Services, and Atty. Susan Nofi-Bendici, Deputy Director, New Haven Legal Assistance Association: Judge Norko
- **IV.** Updates from members:
 - Atty. Faith Arkin: Limited English proficiency and the Judicial Branch
 - Atty. Jeff Dowd: Assessment of Zorza report on law libraries and their role in improving access to justice
 - Ms. Krista Hess: Limited scope representation
- V. Discussion of Subcommittees' progress:
 - Subcommittee on Criminal Issues & Child Protection: Chair: Chief
 Public Defender, Atty. Susan Storey
 - Subcommittee on Legal Aid/Civil Representation: Chairs, Hon.
 William H. Bright Jr. and Atty. Steve Eppler-Epstein
 - Subcommittee on Self-represented Parties: Chair: Hon. Raymond R.
 Norko

o Subcommittee on the American Bar Association and Technology &

Access to Justice: Chair: Atty. Herman Woodard Jr.

VI. Discussion of the Commission's charge and next steps, including report to

the Chief Justice: members

VII. Timeline and future meetings (dates and locations)

VIII. Adjourn