

CLIENT SECURITY FUND COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 27, 2025
80 WASHINGTON STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES

Members Participating:

Judge Ingrid L. Moll
Attorney Harry Weller
Ms. Samantha Crone
Mr. William S. Fallon
Judge John B. Farley
Attorney Christopher M. Houlihan
Attorney Mathew P. Jasinski
Judge Tammy T. Nguyen
Attorney Danielle M. Palmieri
Attorney Jamie L. Porter
Attorney Jessica Probolus
Mr. Ian Russell
Attorney Allenston M. Sheridan, Jr.

Staff Present:

Ms. Kaitlyn Bernacki
Attorney Paul C. Jensen, Jr.

The meeting commenced at 1:31 p.m.

1. OLD BUSINESS

1.1. Minutes of Meeting, January 23, 2025

The minutes of the public meeting of January 23, 2025, were unanimously approved as drafted.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.1. Quarterly Report, October–December 2024

The committee took note of the quarterly report of its activities to the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the fourth quarter of 2024.

2.2. Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024

The committee took note of its annual report to the Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court and the Executive Committee of the Superior Court for the calendar year 2024.

2.3. Client Security Fund Calculation of Lawyers' Assistance Program Spending Cap for Calendar Year 2025

The committee took note that Judicial Branch Financial Services had calculated that \$353,596.53 will be made available from the client security fund for lawyers' assistance program spending during the calendar year 2025 pursuant to Practice Book § 2-77.

2.4. Letter dated February 28, 2025, from the Chief Court Administrator to the Rules Committee of the Superior Court Requesting an Amendment of Practice Book § 2-77

The committee took note of the Chief Court Administrator's letter dated February 28, 2025, to the Rules Committee of the Superior Court requesting an amendment to Practice Book § 2-77 to increase the amount from the client security fund in any calendar year to be made available for the lawyers' assistance program. Judge Moll advised the committee that, at the March 17, 2025 meeting of the Rules Committee, the Rules Committee voted to submit the proposal to public hearing.

2.5. Practice Book § 2-77, Recommendation to the Chief Court Administrator regarding Grants-in-Aid to Legal Services Organizations

The committee unanimously approved a recommendation of \$500,000.00 to the Chief Court Administrator as to the amount available from the client security fund for

the purpose of making “grants-in-aid” for delivery of legal services to the poor pursuant to Practice Book § 2-77.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m. to continue the meeting to consider matters exempt from F.O.I. and confidential pursuant to Practice Book § 2-76.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul C. Jensen, Jr.
First Assistant Bar Counsel