

**Draft Minutes of
The Subcommittee on Audio Recording of Court Proceedings
Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

The Subcommittee on Audio Recordings of Court Proceedings met on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 90 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

In attendance: Atty. Charles Howard (Chair), the Hon. David P. Gold, Mr. Thomas B. Scheffey.

I. Atty. Howard called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. The minutes of the April 20, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.

II. Discussion of draft report for Judicial Media Committee: The members discussed the revised draft report and the three draft recommendations that had been submitted by Atty. Howard and Judge Gold for consideration by the subcommittee. Various minor corrections were made to the report. Based on the discussion of the recommendations, the subcommittee members agreed to a single recommendation for inclusion in the subcommittee report: "The Judicial-Media Committee should consider the background information provided in this report and formulate a recommendation on whether any further action or revision to the Rules and guidelines are appropriate and, if so, whether the Rules and guidelines be amended to more specifically set forth the parameters of this right by defining and delineating the circumstances in which recording devices may be utilized."

Judge Gold made a motion to accept the draft report as the subcommittee's final report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scheffey, Atty. Howard concurred, and the motion was approved. The report will be presented by Atty. Howard on behalf of the subcommittee to the Judicial-Media Committee at its May 11, 2009 meeting.

III. Adjourn: Mr. Howard thanked the members of the Subcommittee for their time and effort and, on behalf of the Subcommittee, thanked the Branch support staff, Heather Collins, for her help. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.