

Judicial-Media Committee

Minutes of meeting on March 26, 2015

Members present: Co-chairs Claude Albert and Judge Robert Devlin; Tom Appleby, Judge Patrick Clifford, Joe D'Alesio, Melissa Farley, Karen Florin, Paul Giguere, Judge David Gold, Dan Klau, Pam Meotti, Judge Ingrid Moll, Eric Parker, Tom Scheffey, Nancy Schoeffler and Judge Dawne Westbrook.

- I. Judge Devlin opened the meeting shortly after 3 p.m. He introduced Judge Ingrid Moll as a new member of the committee; she replaces Justice David Borden, who did not seek a new term.
- II. The committee approved minutes from its meeting on Sept. 8, 2014.
- III. University of Connecticut School of Law Dean Timothy Fisher talked to the group about sealed settlements and the public/media interest in civil litigation, i.e. product liability cases. The topic generated several questions and was of great interest to committee members.
- IV. Nancy Schoeffler reported that an ADA advocate had contacted her regarding concerns about judges and journalists serving together on the committee and how the Judicial Branch handles ADA issues.
- V. Karen Florin provided an update on the 2015 *Journalism School for Judges*.
- VI. The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.