The Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows took place on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the New Haven Club in New Haven, CT.

During the CBF Annual Reception preceding the Fellows Annual Meeting, the following were presented awards:

- Legal Services Leadership Award
  Hon. Chase T. Rogers presented by Hon. Richard A. Robinson

- Distinguished Service Award
  Peter Arakas presented by Tim Shearin

- Special Recognition Award
  Joseph D. D’Alesio presented by Hon. Patrick L. Carroll, III

Daniel A. Schwartz, Chair of the Fellows Education and Program (FEPC), called the meeting to order. He thanked the Fellows for their on-going support of the programs and the Foundation staff for their assistance.

Hon. Juliett L. Crawford, Secretary, presented the minutes of the April 25, 2017, Fellows meeting, a copy of which was distributed, and is appended. After motion made and seconded, the Fellows approved the minutes of the April 25, 2017, Fellows meeting.

Mr. Schwartz presented the Report of the Chair of the James W. Cooper Fellows and the Chair of the Fellows Education and Program Committee (FEPC), a copy of which was distributed at the meeting, and is appended. He asked those present to suggest topics for programs and to send them to him for consideration at future FEPC meetings.

Hon. Anne C. Dranginis, Chair of the Fellows Nominating Committee for Fellows Officers, presented the report for the Committee. Fran J. Brady and Frank H. Finch are members of the Committee. The following slate of officers for 2018-2019 was approved unanimously:

  Chair: Daniel A. Schwartz
  Vice Chair: Hon. Juliett L. Crawford
  Secretary: Hon. Barry A. Armata

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.