



**Connecticut Bar Foundation
James W. Cooper Fellows
Symposium**

**The Mentoring of New Lawyers:
Challenges, Rewards, and Best Practices**

**November 13, 2015
Public Hearing Room 2C
State Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45** **Welcome and Introduction of Panelists**
- Don Philips, Executive Director, Connecticut Bar Foundation**
Louis R. Pepe, Chair, Connecticut Bar Foundation Mentoring Symposium
Planning Committee; Co-Chair, Connecticut Bar Association Standing
Committee on Professionalism & CLE; Partner, McElroy, Deutsch,
Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP
- 8:45 - 9:30** **Mentoring: An Essential Part of Every New Lawyer's Transition into**
Practice. What Role Do Statewide Mentoring Programs Play?
- Panelists: Thomas A. Gugliotti, Lori L. Keating, John E. Montgomery,**
Jayne R. Reardon, Thomas J. Rechen, Hon. Kenneth L. Shluger,
Michelle E. West
Moderator: Brad Saxton
- 9:30 - 10:45** **The Elements of a Highly Successful Mentoring Program: Insights From**
The Experts
- Panelists: Lori L. Keating, John E. Montgomery, Jayne R. Reardon,**
Michelle E. West
Moderator: Louis R. Pepe
- 10:45 - 11:00** **Break**

**11:00 - 12:15 The Connecticut Bar Association's Voluntary Mentoring Program:
History, Progression and Current Status**

Part 1: The Past. How We Got Here.

Panelists: Brad Saxton, Hon. Kenneth L. Shluger, Louis R. Pepe

**Part 2: The Present and Future. How Is The Program Working From the
Perspective of Mentors and Mentees?**

**Panelists:, Thomas A. Gugliotti, Thomas J. Rechen and Program Alumni:
Linda Bulkovitch, Darren Pruslow, Shari-Lynn Cuomo Shore**

12:15 - 1:00 Brainstorming: Where to From Here?

Participants and Audience

Panelists

- Linda Bulkovitch, Former Mentee; Bulkovitch Law LLC
- Thomas A. Gugliotti, Partner, Updike, Kelly & Spellacy, P.C.
- Lori L. Keating, Attorney Services Counsel, Commission of Professionalism,
Ohio Supreme Court
- John E. Montgomery, Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus,
University of South Carolina School of Law
- Darren Pruslow, Former Mentee; Connecticut Veterans Legal Center
- Jayne R. Reardon, Executive Director, Illinois Supreme Court,
Commission on Professionalism
- Thomas J. Rechen, Partner, McCarter & English LLP
- Brad Saxton, Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, Quinnipiac University School of Law
- Hon. Kenneth L. Shluger, Judge, Connecticut Superior Court
- Shari-Lynn Cuomo Shore, Former Mentee; Partner, Wolf & Shore, LLC
- Michelle E. West, Director, Transition into Law Practice Program, State Bar of Georgia

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