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 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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