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Board of Directors
Connecticut Bar Foundation, Inc.

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, it is my pleasure to congratulate the James W. Cooper Fellows of the Connecticut Bar Foundation on their 20th anniversary.

The Fellows Program is named in honor of James W. Cooper, who was a prominent New Haven attorney. He left an indelible legacy of leadership, integrity, and generosity, winning the Charles J. Parker Award for distinguished contribution to legal services for the poor.

Attorney Cooper left a generous bequest to the Connecticut Bar Foundation, and his legacy lives on today through the James W. Cooper Fellows. Their commitment to advancing the Rule of Law, promoting a better understanding of the judicial system, and dedicating themselves to ensure that all persons have access to justice regardless of economic status, is commendable.

Thank you for your many contributions to the State of Connecticut. You have my best wishes for continued success in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

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History of the Fellows
1995-2014

On February 24, 1993, the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Bar Foundation (CBF) approved the committee's proposal to implement a Fellows Program and to name the program in honor of the late James W. Cooper, a New Haven lawyer who had made a generous bequest to the CBF. Board members William E. Craig and Janet C. Hall co-chaired a Fellows Implementation Committee composed of Hillel J. Auerbach, William H. Clendenen, E. McIntosh Cover, Victor M. Muschell, Hon. Raymond R. Norko, Dennis J. O’Brien and Susan W. Wolfson.

On September 21, 1994, the CBF’s Board of Directors approved the Fellows Implementation Committee’s recommended Bylaws and choice of Charter Fellows, and the program was officially launched. The program's goals were to:

- promote a better understanding of the legal profession and the judicial system among the citizens of Connecticut, and
- address matters concerning the legal profession and administration of justice in Connecticut, including its structure, organization and challenges.

In the spring of 1995, the Board inaugurated the program with a reception to welcome the Charter Fellows featuring an inspirational address by Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Other speakers at subsequent receptions included:

1996 - Dean Hugh C. Macgill, University of Connecticut School of Law
1998 - Hon. Robert C. Callahan, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Connecticut
1999 - Hon. Janet Bond Arterton, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
2003 - Hon. Peter T. Zarella, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Connecticut
2005 - Hon. Mark Kravitz, U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
2006 - Dean Harold Koh, Yale Law School
2007 - Dean Jeremy R. Paul, University of Connecticut School of Law
2008 - Hon. Chase T. Rogers, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Connecticut
2009 - Linda Greenhouse, Yale Law School
2010 - Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2012 - To honor Hon. Mark R. Kravitz: William J. Doyle, Wiggin and Dana; Hon. Jesse M. Furman, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; Charles J. Cooper, Cooper & Kirk; and Hon. José A. Cabranes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2013 - Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Award-Winning Journalist
2014 - Hon. José A. Cabranes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

During the past 20 years, numerous Fellows have played leading roles in the evolution of the program. George Schatzki, who became the CBF President in early 1995, worked with Hon. John A. Speziale, Chief Justice (Ret.), the first Chair of the Fellows, to structure the program in a unique and challenging way. Other Chairs have been: Stephen B. Middlebrook, Robert M. Langer, Peter Arakas, and Brad Saxton.

In 1995, George Schatzki and Justice Speziale established the Fellows Advisory Research Committee, and Stephen B. Middlebrook assumed the position of Chair. Thereafter, the Committee was renamed the Fellows Education and Program Committee (“FEPC”). The Chairs of the FEPC have been Robert M. Langer, Michael S. Wilder, Peter Arakas, Jeremy R. Paul, and Bill Logue.
The early recommendation by the FEPC to become a project-oriented rather than a grantmaking committee was heartily endorsed by the Board. It now serves as the forum for generating ideas for the Fellows’ projects. Ideas may emanate from committee discussion or from suggestions by the membership of the Fellows. Upon approval by the Board, the committee oversees the projects. Importantly, unlike many other Fellows’ organizations established in this country, all Fellows’ projects are the work of the Fellows, themselves. Over the past twenty years, approximately 200 Fellows have volunteered their time and lent their skills to CBF projects, and more than 500 additional volunteers have participated in Fellows programs.

From the very first conversations regarding the establishment of a Fellows program until the present, the late Professor Quintin Johnstone played a central role, always challenging the Fellows to involve themselves in programs and projects that reflect the mission of the Fellows. Almost every Fellows’ project bears Quintin’s indelible imprint, a legacy that will live on for years to come.

The vision of those board members who first initiated the concept for the program in 1993, the leadership of those who worked on its implementation, and the dedication of those who continue to provide support has resulted in a Fellows program that stands as a true model for the rest of the nation and serves to honor the memory of James W. Cooper. The Fellows have sponsored 19 symposia, undertaken 20 projects and organized 15 essay contests over these last twenty years, all of which have been consistent with their manner of presenting the very best of the legal profession and judicial system and addressing the challenges they face. These symposia, projects and essay contests, are described below, introduced by the Hon. Janet C. Hall, the Hon. Chase T. Rogers, and the past and present chairs of the Essay Contest Committee, respectively.
Board of Directors  
Connecticut Bar Foundation, Inc.

Dear Directors:

It was my pleasure 20 years ago to work with Judge Ray Norko, William Clendenen, William Craig, Hillel Auerbach, E. McIntosh Cover, Victor Muschell, Dennis O'Brien and Susan Wolfson to create the James W. Cooper Fellows of the Connecticut Bar Foundation program. Our intention then was to create an organization of individuals who would be the vanguards of the profession, promoting a better understanding of the profession and judicial system, and addressing challenges both faced. Twenty years later, I am proud to know that our goals have been fulfilled and that good work continues.

The symposia conducted by the Fellows over these last two decades have tackled such important issues as the Survival of Legal Services for the Poor in Connecticut, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Judicial Independence and the Science of Eyewitness Identification. Many of us on the bench have had the opportunity to speak at and attend the various programs offered by the Fellows and found them, without exception, to be both educational and thought-provoking.

I, and the other judges of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, are particularly pleased that the Fellows have honored our late friend and colleague, Judge Mark R. Kravitz, by hosting a bi-annual symposium on issues affecting trial practice.

I applaud the Fellows for the work they have done and am honored to have been a small part of it.

Very truly yours,

Janet C. Hall  
Chief Judge  
U.S. District Court

JCH:bjd
National experts addressed improvement of representation of minor children, judicial oversight, and the court process. The program resulted in numerous recommendations for improvements in Connecticut's family law system, many of which were implemented. The discussion was addressed in a subsequent article: Hon. Anne C. Dranginis, “Children and the Adversarial System,” 9 Connecticut Lawyer 6 (Nov. 1998).
Multijurisdictional Practice
December 7, 2000 · Connecticut Bar Association, New Britain

This symposium was the first in a series of programs on the Future of the Legal Profession. It addressed issues raised by multijurisdictional practice, including the problems associated with out-of-state firms competing for Connecticut clients, the unauthorized practice of law, and possible ways to change the way attorneys are licensed to allow for more geographic flexibility. The discussion was addressed in a subsequent article: Quintin Johnstone, “Multijurisdictional Practice of Law: Its Prevalence and Its Risks,” 74 CONN. B.J. 343 (2000).

Multidisciplinary Practice
May 24, 2001 · Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden

The second in the series on the Future of the Legal Profession, this symposium provided an understanding of the contours of multidisciplinary practice of law, addressed the American Bar Association’s consideration of the issue, and provided varying viewpoints of Connecticut practitioners.

Capital Punishment
February 8, 2002 · Yale Law School, New Haven

The symposium, co-sponsored by the Connecticut Bar Association (CBA), featured leading authorities on capital punishment who offered differing perspectives on death penalty laws and procedures.
Law students, new lawyers, law school career counselors and professionals involved in hiring lawyers discussed issues affecting the legal profession including job expectations, job related services provided by law schools and employers, deficiencies in the current process of placement and hiring, and alternatives to private practice.

Co-sponsored by the CBA Standing Committee on Professionalism, this symposium explored whether professionalism is a useful concept for guiding and reforming the conduct and aspirations of lawyers and judges.

The symposium, co-sponsored by the CBA, discussed the meaning and value of judicial independence in the 21st century. The program included an overview of the legal development of the Connecticut Judicial Branch and the scope of its responsibility as well as the assignment of non-judicial functions to the judiciary. The discussion followed an article written by the co-chairs of the program: Hon. Peter T. Zarella and Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, “Judicial Independence at a Crossroads,” 77 CONN. B.J. 21 (2003)

The symposium, co-sponsored by the CBA, provided an overview of problems currently faced by the legal profession, a discussion of what the profession's future may be, and some proposals on how the profession should prepare for the future. The symposium’s Chair, Quintin Johnstone, prepared an insightful report of the proceedings which was published in Volume 24, Number 3 (2006) of the Quinnipiac Law Review.
Health professionals, ethicists, practicing lawyers, and legal experts discussed ethical and legal implications of end-of-life problems associated with progressive and chronic dementia. Subject areas for presentations and panel discussions included: assessing decision-making capacity at the very end-of-life, legal services, ethical guidelines and challenges, and dispute resolution, seeking solutions through mediation and other ADR methods. Judge Barry R. Schaller wrote an article for the *Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal*, Vol. 23, Number 4, 2010, commenting on some of the issues discussed at the symposium.

“The Bioethics Symposium brought together professionals from many fields to explore the increasing problems associated with the end of life, including dementia and incapacity.”

- Hon. Barry R. Schaller

The symposium focused on how technology is changing the practice of law and ways to take advantage of it in legal practice. Topics of discussion included advertising, websites, blogs, RSS feeds, ethics and technology, use of technology by the courts, social networking, and e-mail/instant messaging. Dan Schwartz, chair of the subcommittee, devised a “Twitter contest” requesting descriptions of favorite U.S. Supreme Court cases. The contest received more than 200 responses.

“This program was among the first in the state to talk about social media, cloud computing and the impact that smart phones are having on how attorneys practice. It filled an important role to get people in the state talking not about whether technology was a good or bad thing, but how attorneys could use the technology in their practice in ways their predecessors couldn’t even imagine.”

- Daniel A. Schwartz
Co-sponsored by the CBA, this symposium explored the risks to impartial courts and the means to protect judges from unfair criticism after unpopular decisions. The keynote speaker was Dean Martin H. Belsky of the University of Akron School of Law.

Limited Scope Representation  
October 28, 2011 • Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden

This symposium, co-sponsored by the CBA, discussed rule changes to allow lawyers in Connecticut to undertake a limited representation with the assurance of the right to withdraw following conclusion of the scope of their agreed representation, often referred to as “unbundled services.” Attorney M. Sue Talia of the Law Offices of M. Sue Talia in Danville, CA was the keynote speaker.

Judicial Independence: A Crisis or Business as Usual?  
November 18, 2011 • Quinnipiac School of Law, Hamden

Co-sponsored by the CBA, this symposium explored the risks to impartial courts and the means to protect judges from unfair criticism after unpopular decisions. The keynote speaker was Dean Martin H. Belsky of the University of Akron School of Law.
The Eyewitness Identification Task Force Symposium featured Jennifer Thompson, co-author of *Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption*, as the keynote speaker. Justice David Borden presented the science of the process of eyewitness identification in criminal cases that has developed over the past 30+ years, explaining how it differs from the procedures typically used by law enforcement in Connecticut and elsewhere, referring to those jurisdictions that do recognize the science, and making recommendations for reform and how to make that process more reliable.

“The room was filled with several judges, both federal and state, attorneys and other members of the public for lively debate and thought-provoking and engaging panels. The symposium was the result of a collaboration with all four of the affinity bars for attorneys of color in Connecticut. One of its lasting highlights was the remarkable timeline of historical milestones displayed along the wall leading to the grand courtroom. I am honored to have been a part of this historical undertaking.”

- Vanessa Roberts Avery
The symposium was co-sponsored by the CBA and Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers-Connecticut, Inc. It explored the factors and conditions that can impair lawyers and judges in ways that diminish their professional performance. After the symposium, the conversation continued with three conference calls on the topics of identifying impairment, intervening with impaired lawyers and judges and impairment into the future. Judge Barry Schaller and Beth Griffin wrote an article in the Connecticut Law Tribune, December 27, 2013, discussing the topic in further detail.

The inaugural symposium on the administration of justice, named in honor of Judge Mark R. Kravitz, was on the topic of “The Vanishing Trial,” which was the subject of both a published article by Judge Kravitz and his keynote speech at the CBF Annual Reception in 2005. Panelists discussed data on the extent to which the number of trials has become smaller, the causes of the decline in the number of trials, and whether this phenomenon is a good or bad thing for the legal profession.

“The Impaired Lawyers Symposium initiated a continuing conversation among the Bench, Bar, and professionals dedicated to finding remedies for the problem of impaired legal professionals.”

- Hon. Barry R. Schaller

“The Vanishing Trial event was noteworthy for the fond memories it evoked of the man being honored; the extraordinary quality of the faculty; and the distinguished audience that filled the room to overflowing. But most memorable was the energy, enthusiasm, and collegial spirit that also filled the room that day -- anyone who was there could attest to the fact that they were part of something special.”

- William H. Prout, Jr.

Impaired Lawyer: Identifying, Intervening, and Looking into the Future of Impairment in Lawyers and Judges

October 18, 2013 • Connecticut Bar Association, New Britain
2014 marked the anniversary of several important milestones in the history of legal aid in Connecticut. The first legal aid office in Connecticut began in Hartford a century earlier in 1914, and the first of the “modern” legal services programs, the New Haven Legal Assistance Association, was incorporated in 1964. Those who served in Hartford in 1914 are no longer with us but many of those involved in New Haven and other communities that started legal aid programs soon thereafter have stories to tell. The purpose of the Legal Aid History Project is to record those stories. To date, video interviews of 15 of Connecticut’s legal aid “pioneers” have been recorded and more are planned. A law student at Quinnipiac University School of Law is receiving course credit to write a paper weaving together these stories into a single narrative of the period. The videos have been edited and are posted on the internet so they are accessible to the public, at www.ctbar.org/LegalAidVideo. They will be transcribed so that they can be available for historical research.

“The legal aid symposium grew out of the Fellows’ legal aid oral history project, and was prompted by the 50th anniversary of New Haven Legal Assistance in 2014, and 100 years of legal aid in Hartford. Although the CBF and the Fellows already had an ambitious schedule of symposia in the works for last year, they embraced the idea and worked with the legal aid community to make the symposium happen. It was humbling and thought-provoking to hear from Connecticut’s Chief Justice Chase Rogers, national leaders in the Access to Justice movement, Connecticut’s legal aid pioneers, and the new generation of legal aid leaders. I am grateful to the Fellows and CBF staff for the opportunity to convene these stakeholders and thought leaders, to collectively reflect on the history and future of legal aid in Connecticut.”

- Susan Garcia Nofi
The panels discussed military culture and the military experience, mental health consequences, problems of transition, veterans culture, and readjustment to civilian life. They also addressed existing resources and benefits, legal obstacles, and federal and state law. Judge Barry R. Schaller followed the symposium with an article in the Connecticut Law Tribune, December 29, 2014, commenting on many of the issues discussed.

“The Veterans Symposium included diverse panelists who contributed information and insights into the acute problems of returning veterans encountering the courts.”
- Hon. Barry R. Schaller
The second Judge Mark R. Kravitz Symposium explored one of the legal profession’s most pressing issues: the high cost associated with the delivery of legal services. Financial barriers frequently preclude individuals from accessing the judicial system, which impedes lawyers from litigating and judges from adjudicating meritorious cases. Panelists discussed the impact that costs have had on the traditional trial system and the role that alternative fee arrangements and other initiatives designed to increase judicial economy will have in shaping the future of the legal profession. Members of the bench and the bar shared their perspectives on ways that attorneys and judges can collaborate to manage costs beginning at the initial stages of the litigation process.
The Ninth John A. Speziale Symposium featured plenary session discussions, including: “Shared Governance,” about structures within health care organizations where conflicts exist between personnel policies, hospital bylaws and medical bylaws, as clinicians transition from independent practitioners to hospital employees; “Reframing Clinical Conflict,” in which participants discussed a relational approach to conflict among health professionals and the skills needed by conflict specialists working in and with health care organizations; “Unexpected Outcomes in Patient Care,” covering how they are addressed and comparing old processes of outcome and peer review with new processes; and “ACOs (Accountable Care Organizations) and Private Practice: Looking to the Future.”

Since its first program in 1998, the Connecticut Bar Foundation/Quinnipiac University School of Law John A. Speziale ADR Symposium has sought to bring together recognized thought leaders on critical alternative dispute resolution policy and practice issues.
To the Board of Directors
Connecticut Bar Foundation, Inc.

Dear Directors:

On behalf of the Connecticut Judicial Branch, it is my honor to recognize the James W. Cooper Fellows of the Connecticut Bar Foundation on their 20 year anniversary.

The Fellows have shown a remarkable commitment to undertaking projects that promote the profession and the Rule of Law that we are all committed to advance. For example, they have hosted Judges from Russia who came to learn about our systems of justice, trained lawyers regarding disability matters in juvenile court, conducted a critical needs study to assess the legal needs of low-income individuals, and provided a financial safety net for wrongly convicted prisoners until they received reparations from the State.

The Fellows have been a resource for the Branch to call upon when expertise, hard work and financial resources are needed, and they have helped better the administration of justice. I and my colleagues are proud to have participated as both panelists and attendees of their programs, and are particularly appreciative of the services they provided to the Branch. I applaud the Fellows for all that they have accomplished.

Very truly yours,

Chase T. Rogers
Chief Justice

CTR:ld
This project was founded and chaired by Judge A. Susan Peck. The project’s efforts were twofold. The first goal was to interview Connecticut women who were pioneers in the field of law. Since the inception of the project in 1999, thirty-three women have been interviewed. Twenty three web-based videos have been produced by documentarian, Karly Evans, six of which are on the CBF’s website. The second goal of the project was to photograph Connecticut women judges. Both projects are continuing in 2015; see the description below for more information on the photography project.

“There was a time when few women were members of the legal profession. By 1998, enough women had achieved prominence as lawyers and judges in Connecticut that I was inspired to find a way to record their remarkable journeys. The time was right and the Women’s Oral History Project was born. I am proud that it has found a place among the other important projects of the Connecticut Bar Foundation.”

- Hon. A. Susan Peck
2001 • Russian Rule of Law

This project was patterned after the Vermont Karelia Rule of Law Project and involved partnering with Pskov, a city in Northwestern Russia, to assist the city in basic rule of law needs such as the training of judges and court officers, the training of lawyers, bar formation, development of legal services and the development of law schools.

2002-2003 • Legal Needs Study

A legal needs survey, commissioned by the Fellows and conducted by the University of Connecticut Center for Survey Research and Analysis, assessed the civil law needs of low-income households in Connecticut.

2002-2003 • Judicial Compensation Study

The Fellows, the CBA, the Connecticut Judicial Branch, and the Connecticut Policy and Economic Council co-sponsored a study to compare the compensation of judges with those of attorneys in private practice and to determine whether current judicial salaries influenced attorneys’ interest in judicial appointments.

2004 • Juvenile Court and Children with Disabilities Training Program

The training program is designed to improve the ways in which the court deals with individuals with disabilities through a better understanding of special education and the role of the school system in Juvenile Court proceedings.
Released in 2008, this study was conducted by the Center for Survey Research & Analysis at the University of Connecticut. The study shows that Connecticut had approximately 208,000 residents living at or below the federal poverty level who experienced approximately 307,000 legal problems per year – roughly four legal problems per household. Legal services agencies in Connecticut, however, do not have the resources to serve the overwhelming legal needs of the low-income community.

The Exhibit, “Women in Black, the Changing Face of the Connecticut Judiciary” was displayed at the Legislative Office Building in March of 2007. Isabel Chenoweth, a lawyer and photographer, created photographic portraits of seventy-six women on the state and federal bench serving in Connecticut between 2001 and 2007. The CBF sponsored a reception on March 5, 2007, and more than three hundred people attended. Remarks by two of Connecticut’s prominent judges who paved the way for women’s ascent to the bench, Judge Ellen Bree Burns and Justice Ellen Ash Peters, were a highlight of the evening. Justice Joette Katz delivered remarks on behalf of the Judicial Branch and Anna Ficeto, Counsel to the Governor, welcomed the group on behalf of Governor M. Jodi Rell. Judge A. Susan Peck presented a summary of the project.

The exhibit is currently on display at the University of Connecticut School of Law Reading Room on the second floor of the Starr Building. The exhibit will move to Quinnipiac University School of Law at a date to be determined. The intent is to keep the exhibit in the public domain and the Fellows welcome your thoughts on future venues.
2010-Present • Truancy Intervention

The goal of the Truancy Intervention Project is to improve school attendance for New Britain middle school students experiencing excessive absenteeism. Trained attorney volunteers serve as advocates, problem solvers and role models for the students. The Project is funded primarily through grants from the American Savings Foundation and the CBF. Invaluable support for the Project is provided by Connecticut Legal Services, Inc., The Children’s Law Center of Connecticut, Inc., and the CBA. Since the Project’s inception in 2006, 149 children were enrolled, 139 advocates were trained, and 103 advocates accepted one or more cases. Historical performance averages demonstrate that 79 percent of enrolled students reduced their absenteeism by an average of 54 percent.

2012-Present • Connecticut Innocence Fund

“Wrongful convictions are a huge flaw in our criminal justice system, robbing innocent defendants of years of their lives, while allowing the guilty to go free and depriving victims of true closure. But even after his or her release, we have a duty to help restore each exoneree to a reasonable approximation of a decent life. We can be proud that Connecticut led the country in establishing the Connecticut Innocence Fund, working together to help those who were so badly treated by the system return a normal life.”

- Dean Timothy S. Fisher

In partnership with Community Partners in Action, the CBF sponsors a program to provide short-term financial assistance to newly-released exonerees. A revolving fund has been created to make bridge loans to exonerees upon their release from prison after proof of innocence, pending their awards of compensation from the State. Since inception, four exonerees have qualified for loans from the Fund. Loans totaling $52,200 have been approved to date.
Early work on the mentoring program was supported by a one-time grant from the CBF, which facilitated a mentoring pilot program conducted by the New Haven County Bar Association in 2010. In May 2013, the CBA’s Task Force on Mentoring New Attorneys submitted its final report to the President of the CBA. It summarized the efforts of the program over the preceding nine years to pair seasoned attorneys with newly admitted lawyers for a one-year program during which the new admittees are mentored and counseled on the many issues and challenges confronting every lawyer during his or her first year in the profession. In June 2013, the CBA House of Delegates voted to make the program a permanent undertaking of the CBA and vested authority for its continuation in its Standing Committee on Professionalism and CLE.

“The CBF has been instrumental in the ongoing effort to establish a statewide mentoring program for new lawyers. Some eight years ago it provided the seed money for a pilot program run by the New Haven County Bar Association under the leadership of Dean Brad Saxton. That led to an expansion to the Hartford County Bar Association, and now the Connecticut Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Professionalism and CLE has taken responsibility for establishing a formal program available to all new admittees, who will have access to a senior lawyer for guidance and counsel during the first year of practice.

Now the CBF is planning a symposium on the mentoring of new lawyers. Panelists will include executive directors of voluntary and mandatory mentoring programs in other states, as well as those leading the mentoring effort in this state.”

- Louis R. Pepe
The Fellows’ roundtable forums discuss topics of the day and issues involving the practice of law. Since 2013, there have been seven roundtable forums: three in Hartford, two in East Haven, one in New London, and one in North Haven. Each has been attended by 20-35 Fellows and organized and moderated by a Fellow with a leader to guide the discussion.

The first Hartford roundtable discussion was held October 30, 2013 and the topic was “What it Means to be a Lawyer Today.” CBA’s President Kimberly A. Knox of Horton, Shields & Knox, Judge William H. Bright, Jr. and University of Connecticut School of Law Dean Timothy S. Fisher led the discussion. Barry F. Armata of Brown Paindiris & Scott and Matthew D. Gordon of Matthew Dallas Gordon served as Regional Co-Hosts.

“With our busy professional and personal lives, sometimes we do not take the time to engage in intellectual conversations concerning our practice, our future, and topics that are relevant to us. Under the direction of the James W. Cooper Fellows Education and Program Committee, the Connecticut Bar Foundation initiated the Fellows Roundtable Program, allowing for an informal gathering of Fellows to meet and discuss the issues of the day in a collegial setting with judges, law professors, experienced practitioners, law students and other stakeholders on topics raised by the Fellows. From these rich and enlightening conversations, new ideas and action plans have arisen.”

- Barry F. Armata
The first East Haven roundtable discussion was held January 28, 2014 on the topic “Too Many Lawyers? Not Enough Lawyers?” It was led by Quinnipiac University School of Law Professor Brad Saxton. Judge Jonathan E. Silbert (Ret.) of Garrison, Levin-Epstein, Richardson, Fitzgerald & Pirrotti and William H. Prout Jr. of Wiggin and Dana served as Regional Co-Hosts. The second East Haven roundtable discussion was held September 11, 2014 on the topic “Women in the Legal Profession: Some Cause for Optimism?” It was led by Erika Amarante from Wiggin and Dana and Cynthia Carr, Deputy General Counsel at Yale University. Judge Jonathan E. Silbert (Ret.) and William H. Prout, Jr. served as Regional Co-Hosts. The New London roundtable discussion was held November 18, 2014, and the topic “Too Many Lawyers? Not Enough Lawyers?” was repeated. The discussion was once again led by Quinnipiac University School of Law Professor Brad Saxton. Ralph J. Monaco of Conway, Londregan, Sheehan & Monaco and Ted V. O’Hanlan of Robinson & Cole served as Regional Co-Hosts.

The 2015 roundtable season began in Hartford on January 13, 2015 with a conversation about the “The Role of Bar Associations Today.” Barry F. Armata and Matthew D. Gordon served as Regional Co-Hosts, and discussion leaders included Judge Nina Elgo, Jonathan Shapiro of Shapiro Law Offices, James Sicilian of Day Pitney, and Amy Wergeles of Henkel. The next roundtable was held February 3, 2015 at Quinnipiac University School of Law on the topic of “Lawyers’ Personal and Professional Values: Integration or Separate Spheres?” Law school students participated in the discussion which was led by Dahlia O. Grace of Connecticut Legal Services, Judge Lynda B. Munro (Ret.) of Pullman & Comley, and Louis R. Pepe of McElroy, Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter. Quinnipiac University School of Law Dean Jennifer G. Brown and Barry F. Armata were the Regional Co-Hosts. The latest roundtable was held Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the University of Connecticut School of Law. Law students joined in the conversation on the topic of “Networking and Marketing in the Digital Age: How to Leverage Social Media to Expand Your Network and Develop Your Brand.” Discussion leaders included Meghan Freed of Freed Marcroft, Kimberly A. Knox, Jeanne Leblanc of the University of Connecticut School of Law, and Daniel A. Schwartz of Shipman & Goodwin. Dean Timothy S. Fisher and Barry F. Armata served as Regional Co-Hosts.
May 6, 2015

The James W. Cooper Fellows of the Connecticut Bar Foundation decided 15 years ago to start an essay contest, challenging high school students to explore some of the most significant topics that confront us as a society, such as the debate over the right to die, the powers of the president at a time of war, and legal issues surrounding the use of technology and social media. Over the years, we have undertaken fifteen essay contests at which 786 participants have submitted thoughtful and well-researched papers that, in turn, were graded by 386 of our Fellows. We have provided $80,000 in scholarships to forty-four essay contest winners.

It has been our privilege to chair the essay contest over these years and provide savings bonds to the winner and runners-up to be used for scholarships. We thank the dozens and dozens of judges who have devoted time to this project and the teachers and participants who have educated all of us.

Peter Arakas
Andrea Barton Reeves
William Logue
Ann Siczewicz
Jack Steigelfest
High School Essay Contests

This topic involved students discussing how well the American legal system is performing, and what can be done to ensure greater “equal justice under law” for all Americans. The awards were presented to the winners at the Fellows Reception on May 9, 2001. The first prize winner was Tracy Ravetto of Newtown High School, and the regional prize winners were Lindsay Mecca of St. Luke’s School, Nicole Goebel of Parish Hill High School, and Nicole Picard of East Hampton High School.

“Civil Liberty Versus Security: A Delicate Balance” • 2001-2002
Students were instructed to discuss how the United States should resolve the tension between the desire to provide security and the desire to protect our “Constitutional Rights.” The awards were presented to the winners at the Fellows Reception on June 11, 2002. The statewide winner was Benjamin Franklin of Danbury High School, and the three regional prize winners were Brian Budnik of Newtown High School, Greg Bok of Canton High School, and Matthew R. Conroy of Xavier High School.

“The Right to Die” • 2002-2003
This topic challenged students to identify and discuss the constitutional principles that factor into the debate surrounding assisted suicide for terminally ill patients. The awards were presented to the winners at the Fellows Reception on June 11, 2003. The first place winner was Carly Magner of Amity Regional High School, the second place winner was David Mattern of East Lyme High School, and the third place winner was Alison Weiss of the Hotchkiss School.
“Under What Circumstances, if any, should a Minor Face Trial and Sentencing as an Adult?” • 2003-2004

Students were asked to discuss when, and if, it is right and justified for a state to ever try and sentence a minor as though the minor were an adult. The awards ceremony, held on June 2, 2004, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Richard N. Palmer, Christine S. Vertefeuille, and Peter T. Zarella. The statewide winner was Jonathan Raye of Canton High School, and the two runners-up were Rachel Girouard of Southington High School and Cara Moran of West Haven High School.

“Civil Liberties Versus Security: A Delicate Balance” • 2004-2005

Students were to consider how the tension between protecting our citizens’ safety and protecting their civil liberties should be resolved. The awards ceremony, held on June 6, 2005, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justice Christine S. Vertefeuille and Chief Justice William J. Sullivan. The statewide winner was Joanna Myers of Watertown High School, and the two runners-up were Meghan Misset of Watertown High School and Cara Moran of West Haven High School.

“Confidential Sources and the Rule of Law” • 2005-2006

Students were to discuss the tension between the societal goals of a free press and the criminal justice system. The awards ceremony, held on June 5, 2006 at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Senior Justice David M. Borden and Justices Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., Richard N. Palmer, Christine S. Vertefeuille, and Peter T. Zarella. The statewide winner was Megan Moran of West Haven High School, and the two runners-up were Theresa M. Dokus of East Lyme High School and Caitlin Harkins of Watertown High School.

“The Powers of the President in Time of War” • 2006-2007

The subcommittee made a significant change to the contest this year. They provided a three-day curriculum, designed for use by high school teachers, which prepared students to compose a 1,000 word essay on the contest topic. The awards ceremony, held on June 6, 2007, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Richard N. Palmer, Christine S. Vertefeuille, and Peter T. Zarella. The statewide winner was William F. Zeman of Watertown High School, and the two runners-up were Anna Pudimat of East Lyme High School and Benjamin T. Dye of the Hotchkiss School.
Students were asked to discuss a case in which a high school student displayed a banner advocating illegal drug use during a school-sponsored event. The awards ceremony, held on June 3, 2008, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers and Justices Barry R. Schaller and Christine S. Vertefeuille. The statewide winner was Taylor Norton of West Haven High School, and the runners-up were Patrick Manning and Hannah Boettcher, both of East Lyme High School.

This topic involved the search of a student’s school-owned laptop. The award ceremony, held on June 4, 2009, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices C. Ian McLachlan, Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., Christine S. Vertefeuille, and Peter T. Zarella. The statewide winner was Emmett Gilles of Conard High School and the runners-up were Kathleen Lynch of South Windsor High School and MacKenzie Margie Waite Schepman of Daniel Hand High School.

Students were asked to write an opinion piece for a leading newspaper, either supporting or opposing the prosecution of a teenager for texting a “suggestive” photo to friends. They were also asked to discuss what punishment, if any, should be meted out to deter the transmittal of “suggestive” photos. The award ceremony, held on June 2, 2010, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., Richard N. Palmer and Christine S. Vertefeuille. The statewide winner was Emily Grier of Newtown High School, and the runners-up were Kingston Pung and Hannah Rosner, both of the Hopkins School.

The essay dealt with the issue of “bullying” by high school students. The award ceremony, held on June 2, 2011 at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., Richard N. Palmer and Christine S. Vertefeuille. The statewide winner was Paulina Jones-Torregrosa of South Windsor High School, and the runners-up were Nicholas Kuvalanka of East Lyme High School and Christopher Beadle of the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering.
“Paying for Their Parents’ Mistake? Tuition and the Undocumented Student” • 2011-2012

In 2012, the Essay Contest was renamed in honor of a former CBF President and James W. Cooper Fellow Quintin Johnstone. The selected topic dealt with the issues relating to the propriety of offering in-state tuition to children of undocumented persons. The award ceremony, held on June 6, 2012, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Dennis G. Eveleigh, C. Ian McLachlan, and Christine S. Vertefeuille. The statewide winner was Benjamin J. Dinovelli of Fitch High School, and the runners-up were Rita Newman of the Academy of Information Technology & Engineering and Christopher P. Janson of Darien High School.

“Prescription for Success?” • 2012-2013

This topic dealt with the issues surrounding the misuse of prescription drugs to gain an academic edge. The award ceremony, held on June 4, 2013, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., Richard N. Palmer and Christine S. Vertefeuille. The statewide winner was Yingxian Guo of West Haven High School, and the runners-up were Katie Cavanaugh of South Windsor High School and Fiona Young of Greenwich High School.

“Food Fight” • 2013-2014

This topic dealt with the issues surrounding whether school districts can eliminate food deemed unhealthy by the school district’s registered dietician. The award ceremony, held on June 3, 2014, at the Connecticut Supreme Court, was hosted by Justices Andrew J. McDonald, Christine S. Vertefeuille, and Peter T. Zarella. The statewide winner was Colleen Bennett of Greenwich High School, and the runners-up were Natalie Wallington of Greenwich High School and Olive Kuhn of Middletown High School.

“Restroom Unrest” • 2014-2015

This year’s topic asks students to assume the role of a student representative of the Board of Education who is asked to give them some insight into the issue of school policy concerning transgender students’ use of school facilities. The entries are in the process of being judged by over 120 Fellows volunteers. Winners will be announced in late May. The award ceremony will be held on June 3, 2015, at the Connecticut Supreme Court.
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