

The Connecticut General Assembly

Task Force to Improve Access to Legal Counsel in Civil Matters

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DEMAND WORK GROUP MINUTES

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

9:00 am, Room 2600 of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by Judge Gerald M. Fox, III.

The following committee members were in attendance:

Judge Gerald Fox, Jason Fragoso, Daniel Jo, Susan Garcia Nofi, Alvin Williams, Judge Glenn Woods.

The following committee members were absent:

Senator John Kissel.

Group members introduced themselves.

Judge Fox began a discussion of the group's focus; other members offered input regarding such.

Group members discussed the types of cases in which their respective offices receive the most questions/request for assistance.

Comments were made regarding bureaucratic barriers often seen. Judge Fox suggested that the group look at the barriers found in regard to each of the various state agencies.

It was noted that two of the nonpartisan offices of the General Assembly, the Office of Legislative Research and the Office of Fiscal Analysis, may be utilized as necessary.

In response to questions, Deb Blanchard reviewed FOIA requirements regarding email communications and conference calls.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 AM.

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