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Raising the Bar: A Bench-Bar Symposium on Professionalism

Friday, November 3, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Litchfield Superior Court
50 Field St, Torrington, CT

Law Students Welcome

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Keynote Speaker

Justice Dennis G. Eveleigh, Connecticut Supreme Court, Administrative Judge of the Appellate System, Hartford

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Hon. Kenneth L. Shluger, New London Judicial District Superior Court, Norwich

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Bench-Bar Symposium on Professionalism Schedule

8:30 a.m. – Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Welcoming Remarks

Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III, Chief Court Administrator
Hon. John Danaher, Administrative Judge, Litchfield
Hon. Mark Taylor, Administrative Judge, Waterbury
Stephanie Weaver, President, Litchfield County Bar Association
Michael Fasano, Jr., President, Waterbury Bar Association

9:30 a.m. – Plenary Session

State v. Israel - Homer Cummings and the Noble Nolle: An Iconic Example of Professionalism

Overview and Introduction

Jeffery J. Tinley, Tinley Renehan & Dost LLP, Waterbury

Case Presenters

Hon. John Danaher, Administrative Judge, Litchfield (*in the role of Justice Maltbie*)
Hon. C. Ian McLachlan (ret.) (*in the role of Homer Cummings*)

Panel Discussion

Louis R. Pepe, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford
James K. Robertson, Jr., Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Waterbury
Fredric S. Ury, Ury & Moskow LLC, Fairfield

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:15 a.m. – Breakout Discussion Sessions: Civil, Criminal, Family, Juvenile, Probate, and Professional Ethics and Trustee Practice

A1. Civil Practice

Moderator:

James K. Robertson, Jr., Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Waterbury

Panelists:

Hon. Salvatore C. Agati, Connecticut Superior Court, Waterbury
D. Randall DiBella, Cramer & Anderson, New Milford
Hon. Linda K. Lager, Connecticut Superior Court, New Haven
Hon. Dan Shaban, Connecticut Superior Court, Danbury
Anthony Minchella, Minchella & Associates LLC, Middlebury
Louis R. Pepe, McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP, Hartford
Fredric S. Ury, Ury & Moskow LLC, Fairfield

A2. Criminal Practice

Moderator:

Timothy C. Moynahan, The Moynahan Law Firm, LLC, Wolcott

Panelists:

Hon. John A. Danaher, Administrative Judge, Litchfield
Maura Crossin, Victim Rights Center of Connecticut, Wallingford
Kevin T. Kane, Chief State's Attorney, Rocky Hill
David Moraghan, Smith Keefe Moraghan & Waterfall, Torrington
Thomas Murphy, Cowdery & Murphy, Hartford
Cynthia S. Serafini, State's Attorney, Waterbury

A3. Family Practice

Moderator:

Stephanie Weaver, Law Office of Stephanie M. Weaver LLC, Litchfield, President, Litchfield County Bar Association

Panelists:

Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, Connecticut Superior Court, Hartford
Mary Piscitelli Brigham, Law Office of Mary P. Brigham, Woodbury
Anne C. Dranginis, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford
Hon. Anna M. Ficeto, Connecticut Superior Court, Waterbury
Michael Fasano, Sr., Duffy & Fasano, Woodbury
Bridget A. Garrity, Law Offices of Bridget A. Garrity, Torrington
Rosemary E. Giuliano, Giuliano Richardson & Sfara LLC, Woodbury

A4. Juvenile Practice

Moderator:

Jennifer M. Celentano, Law Offices of Jennifer M. Celentano LLC, North Haven

Panelists:

Dr. Tracey Eckert MD, Addiction Medicine, New London
Cynthia E. Mahon, Office of the Attorney General, Hartford
Dr. David Mantell MD, Clinical Consultants of CT, New Britain
Christopher N. Oakley, Oakley Law Offices LLC, Middletown
Christine P. Rapillo, Chief Public Defender, Hartford
Gregory G. St. John, Law Office of Gregory G. St John LLC, Waterbury

A5. Probate Practice

Moderator:

Mark W. Dost, Tinley, Renehan & Dost LLP, Waterbury

Panelists:

Hon. Domenick N. Calabrese, Probate Court, Southbury
Hon. Michael Magistrali, Probate Court, Torrington
Andrea Asman, Litwin and Asman, Bantam
Ruth Nadeau Dwyer, Ackerly Brown LLP, Bantam
Robert L. Fisher, Cramer and Anderson, Litchfield
Robert Santoro, Knott & Knott LLC, Cheshire
David L. Sfara, Giuliano Richardson & Sfara LLC, Woodbury

A6. Professional Ethics and Trustee Practice

Moderator:

Patricia A. King, Geraghty & Bonnano LLC, New London

Panelists:

Beth L. Baldwin, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Hartford
John R. Logan, Logan & Mencuccini LLP, Torrington
William Smith, State Elections Enforcement Commission, Hartford
Suzanne Snearly, Cartoceti & Snearly LLC, Southbury
William St. John, Jr., St. John Scappini & Lombard, Waterbury
William Stevens, Slavin Stauffacher & Scott LLC, Watertown

12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Justice Dennis G. Eveleigh, Connecticut Supreme Court, Administrative Judge of the Appellate System, Hartford

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Keynote Speaker



**Associate Justice
Dennis G. Eveleigh,**
Connecticut Supreme
Court, Hartford

Connecticut Supreme Court Justice Dennis G. Eveleigh received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Wittenberg University in 1969. At Wittenberg, he was a member of the Dean's List and the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary Fraternity. In 1972, Justice Eveleigh received his JD, cum laude, from the University of Connecticut School of Law. At the University of Connecticut, Justice Eveleigh was a member of the *Connecticut Law Review*, and received the American Jurisprudence Awards for excellence in Torts, Contracts, and Advanced Property.

Upon graduation from law school, Justice Eveleigh served on active duty in the U. S. Army as a First Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged on June 5, 1980.

Justice Eveleigh was trial counsel at the Bridgeport law firm of Goldstein & Peck from 1972-85. In 1985, he started his law practice in Stamford where he remained until his appointment to the Superior Court on October 1, 1998. While in private practice, he served the state as an attorney trial referee, arbitrator, and mediator, and also served as special master in the federal court.

After his appointment to the Superior Court, Justice Eveleigh presided over criminal, housing, civil, and juvenile cases. He also served on the Complex Litigation Docket in Waterbury for five years. In 2009, he was appointed the Chief Administrative Judge of the Civil Division for the State of Connecticut by the Chief Court Administrator. In March of 2010, Justice Eveleigh was nominated for the state Supreme Court by Governor M. Jodi Rell. He was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on June 1, 2010.

Since becoming a judge, Justice Eveleigh has served on a number of Judicial Branch committees, and served as the chairman of the Public Service and Trust Commission's Complex Litigation Committee. He has also served as a member of the Judicial Branch's Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, the Teleconferencing Committee, External Affairs Advisory Board, Judges' Advisory Committee on E-Filing, and the Civil Commission. Justice Eveleigh currently serves as the chairperson of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court and as the Administrative Judge of the Appellate System.

Justice Eveleigh received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Quinnipiac University and received the 2016 University of Connecticut Law Review award for excellence in legal scholarship and service to the legal community.

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 \$25 Young Lawyers
(Attorneys licensed to practice 1 – 5 years)
 \$45 Attorneys licensed to practice
6 or more years

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 A3. Family Practice
 A4. Juvenile Practice
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