

## **Criminal Justice Commission**

Via Microsoft Teams

Minutes of the Meeting of October 9, 2025

The Honorable Andrew J. McDonald, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. In addition to Justice McDonald, participating in the meeting were: Chief Judge of the Appellate Court Melanie L. Cradle, Attorneys Scott Murphy and Moy Ogilvie and Chief State's Attorney Patrick J. Griffin.

Attorney Ogilvie moved to accept the minutes of the September 5, 2025 meeting. Chief State's Attorney Griffin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Justice McDonald said the Commission was to interview candidates for positions of Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of New Haven, Geographic Area No. 23, and positions of Deputy Assistant State's Attorney in the Judicial District of New Haven, Geographical Area No. 7, and review of applications for a position of Special Deputy Assistant State's Attorney for the Judicial District of New London, Geographical Area No. 10.

New Haven Judicial District State's Attorney John P. Doyle, Jr. was present to participate in the interviews of candidates for Deputy Assistant State's Attorney.

Chief State's Attorney Griffin moved to enter into executive session to discuss candidates for the positions. Attorney Murphy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The executive session began at 9:09 a.m.

The executive session ended at 1:07 p.m. Justice McDonald announced that no motions were made or votes taken during the executive session.

Attorney Ogilvie moved to approve Leah Schwartz and Jonathan Lazor for conditional appointments as Deputy Assistant State's Attorneys in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of New Haven, Geographical Area No. 7. The appointments will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed background checks and that no adverse findings were found in the background checks which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division of Criminal Justice. Judge Cradle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Judge Cradle moved to approve Giuliana DiMeo conditional appointment as Deputy Assistant State's Attorney in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of New Haven, Geographical Area No. 23. The appointment will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed a background check and that no adverse findings were found in the background check which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the

individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division. Attorney Ogilvie seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Attorney Murphy moved to approve Timothy Morytko for conditional appointment as a Deputy Assistant State's Attorney in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of New Haven, Geographical Area No. 23. The appointment will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed a background check and that no adverse findings were found in the background check which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division. Attorney Ogilvie seconded the motion and it passed 4-1, with Justice McDonald voting in the negative

Chief State's Attorney Griffin moved to approve Thomas Evan Eosten Fisher for conditional appointment as a Special Deputy Assistant State's Attorney in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of New London, Geographical Area No. 10. The appointment will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed a background check and that no adverse findings were found in the background check which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division. Attorney Murphy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Judge Cradle moved to adjourn the meeting. Chief State's Attorney Griffin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.