



## Connecticut Law Revision Commission

### 2017 Annual Report

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## CONNECTICUT LAW REVISION COMMISSION

The Connecticut Law Revision Commission assists the Connecticut General Assembly by recommending revisions of Connecticut law to ensure its responsiveness to current needs and recent case law. The commission undertakes revisions at the request of the Judiciary Committee or other legislative committees, as well as legislative leaders, state agencies, the Judicial Department, the Connecticut Bar Association, law school professors, and private practitioners. Statutory authority for the Connecticut Law Revision Commission is found in sections 2-85 to 2-88, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Governor, the President Pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives each appoint members to the Commission. The President Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary also sit as members on the Commission or may designate individuals to serve as members in their place. Any designee of a Chairperson or Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee must be a current member of the Judiciary Committee.

Since 2003, the state budget has not included funding for commission staff. Pursuant to Section 2-88 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the commission has requested assistance in the performance of its responsibilities from the Legislative Commissioners' Office. Assistance is also provided by other staff offices within the Connecticut General Assembly. Section 2-88 of the Connecticut General Statutes also provides that additional assistance may be provided from any other source.

**COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Representative Arthur J. O'Neill, Chairman

Honorable Julia L. Aurigemma

William R. Breetz

Senator Eric D. Coleman

Professor Anne C. Dailey

Jon P. FitzGerald

Benjamin Gettinger

Senator John A. Kissel

Eleanor Michael

Representative Rosa Rebimbas

Joel I. Rudikoff

Joseph J. Selinger, Jr.

Representative William Tong

Michael Vitali

Thomas J. Welsh

**RESEARCH AND PROJECTS INITIATED, PENDING OR  
COMPLETED DURING 2017**

There were no projects initiated or completed during 2017.

**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES - 2017**

There were no expenditures attributed to the Law Revision Commission during the 2017 calendar year.