

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Elder Law **position request** is as follows:

- 1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:
Deadline for Fair Hearing Decisions.
- 2) A plain language explanation and rationale for advancing this position:
The Elder Law Section opposes legislation which would reverse or in any way diminish the holding in Handel v. Commissioner of Social Services, 183 Conn. App. 392 (2018), requiring DSS to issue a fair hearing decision within 90 days of the request for a fair hearing.
- 3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included?
No.
- 4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known?
N/A.
- 5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?
Yes. The position expires at the end of the 2021 Legislative session.
- 6) Is the CBA section or committee seeking to join a previously approved CBA section or committee position?
No.
- 7) Potential or actual CBA opposition from another CBA section or committee?
No.
- 8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):
The Legislative Committee circulated a survey to the Executive Committee inquiring whether they want the Section to renew its position on this issue. Out of 22 members that participated in the survey, 20 members voted to renew the Section's position regarding Deadline for Fair Hearing Decisions.
- 9) Fiscal impact (on the state):
None.