



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

FILING A COMPLAINT AGAINST A COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY
FROM THE CIVIL PRO BONO PANEL

Should a party who is represented by pro bono counsel appointed under Local Rule 83.10 wish to file a complaint or grievance against appointed counsel for any failure of counsel to comply with his or her professional obligations, including any applicable standard of care or rule of professional conduct, during the representation in this Court, such complaint or grievance shall be filed in this Court within thirty days of the termination of the representation, and shall be served by first-class mail on the appointed attorney.

Any such complaint or grievance shall be filed in the **original case**, in which counsel was appointed, together with a **motion to reopen the case**, if it has been closed. Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, the complaint, and the fact of filing the complaint, shall be **considered sealed and shall not be a record open to the public**. The docket will reflect only the filing of a sealed document (complaint) and a sealed motion (motion to reopen case). Please see Local Rule 83.10(j) for complete details.