

Minutes

CIVIL COMMISSION
Work Group on Civil Rules and Statutes
Offices of Pullman & Comley LLC
850 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06601-7006
Monday, July 21, 2014
1:00 PM

Those attending: Hon. Marshal Berger, Hon. Barbara Bellis, Atty. Catherine Nitzel, and Atty. Jon Orleans;

1. Welcome and call to order – The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.
2. Discussion of proposed drafts – The members reviewed the drafts of the documents
 - Motion to Reargue or Reconsider – Sec. 11-12 – The group discussed the comments from the family support magistrates at length, as well as the comments from Atty. Sterling, who was unable to attend the meeting. After lengthy discussion, commentary will be added to the draft, and the proposal will be presented to the Civil Commission for discussion.
 - Short Calendar Assignment for Trial – Sec. 11-13 – The group discussed the draft proposal, and agreed that it would be presented to the Civil Commission for discussion.
 - Recognizance – Sec. 8-3 et seq – The group discussed the proposed revisions to the Recognizance sections of the Practice Book and the statutes. After discussion, some revisions were made. The revised proposals will be circulated to the work group and then provided to the Civil Commission.
 - Answer and Special Defenses – Sec. 10-46 et seq – After discussion, the group made some changes to the draft and agreed that commentary would be added. The draft proposal will also be sent to Legal Services.
3. Next meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. on September 15, 2014 in Wethersfield.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.