

Minutes of the Meeting

Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court

October 27, 2025

On Monday, October 27, 2025, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee met remotely via Microsoft Teams from 3:30 p.m. to 4:44 p.m. The meeting was livestreamed on the Judicial Branch's YouTube channel. The video recording is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poZKWU5Mv9g>

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Hope C. Seeley, Chairperson
Hon. Michael J. Gustafson
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed
Hon. Kimberley P. Massicotte
Hon. José A. Suarez

Attorney Robert B. Adelman
Attorney Jennifer L. Bourn
Attorney Timothy F. Costello
Attorney Darren Cunningham
Attorney John R. Gulash
Attorney Eliot D. Prescott
Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest

Also participating were Professor Julia Simon-Kerr of the University of Connecticut Law School and academic advisor to the Committee, Attorney Eric Levine, Reporter of Judicial Decisions, Attorney Jillian Greenbacker, Assistant Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court, and Attorney Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Committee. Attorney Michael Gailor was not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Honorable Hope C. Seeley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. Judge Seeley made opening remarks, welcoming new members, Judge Gustafson and Judge Suarez. Judge Seeley also acknowledged Professor Simon-Kerr, Attorney Levine, returning members, and staff for their continued service to the Committee
3. The Committee approved the minutes of the meeting held on April 5, 2023. Judge Seeley, Judge Gustafson, Judge Jongbloed, Judge Suarez, and Attorney Gulash abstained from voting.
4. The Committee considered a proposal to amend Conn. Code Evid. § 6-11, consistent with the Connecticut Supreme Court's opinion in *State v. Adam P.*, 351 Conn. 213, 330 A.3d 73 (2025). After discussion, the Committee voted to table the matter to form a subcommittee of Judge Seeley, Judge Gustafson, Attorney Bourn, and Attorney Costello to recommend proposals to Conn. Code Evid. § 6-11 and the commentary thereto.

5. The Committee considered a proposal to create a new rule regarding motions in limine. After discussion, the matter was tabled pending consultation by Judge Seeley and Attorney Prescott with Chief Justice Raheem L. Mullins and Justice William Bright, Jr., Chair of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court.
6. The Committee discussed a proposal to amend Conn. Code Evid. § 8-5, to modernize references to videotape and audiotape. See *State v. Hamilton*, 352 Conn. 317, 324 n. 8, 336 A.3d 1188 (2025). After discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting to allow Judge Seeley the opportunity to review Conn. Code Evid. § 8-5 and the commentary.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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