

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2008
Supreme Court Building
Attorneys' Conference Room
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 2-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on September 15, 2008.
- 2-2. Letter from Mr. Marvin Steil proposing revisions to the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- 2-3. Excerpt from US Law Week concerning rules adopted in Nevada and Kansas that require lawyers to disclose on their registration forms whether they maintain malpractice insurance; memo from Attorney Kathleen Wood concerning the ABA rule and the rules of other jurisdictions on this topic; comments by the Connecticut Bar Association concerning this topic; and proposed Practice Book revisions submitted by Statewide Bar Counsel Michael Bowler to require attorneys to certify on their annual registration form whether they carry professional liability insurance.
- 2-4. Proposal submitted by Attorney Livia D. Barndollar, President of the Connecticut Bar Association, to amend Rule 6.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to require lawyers in Connecticut to report, on an annual basis, the extent to which they have or have not provided pro bono legal services pursuant to that rule.
- 2-5. Proposal submitted by Attorney William H. Prout, Jr., then President of the Connecticut Bar Association, to adopt Minimum Continuing Legal Education rules; comments received by the Rules Committee concerning this proposal.
- 2-6. Memo from Attorney Carl E. Testo to Judges Hiller and Mintz commenting on proposed Practice Book revisions that are being developed by the Bench-Bar Foreclosure Committee; proposal submitted by Attorney Nicholas Cimmino to amend Sec. 17-20 in light of Sec. 16 (b) (1) of PA 08-176 concerning foreclosure mediation; proposal submitted by Attorney Rafael Podolsky to amend various rules in light of Secs. 15 through 20 of PA 08-176; and a memo from Attorney Shawn Council concerning, among other things, private mortgage insurance.
- 2-7. CBA's proposed changes to the ABA's revisions to Rules 3.8 and 4.2 of the Rules of Professional Conduct; comments received by the Rules Committee and testimony given at the May 22, 2006 public hearing concerning these proposals.
- 2-8. Proposals submitted by Lawrence L. D'Orsi, Deputy Director of Criminal Court Operations to amend Secs. 36-2 and 37-12.

- 2-9. Proposal submitted by Attorney James F. Sullivan to amend the rules concerning class actions; Report of the Civil Task Force concerning this matter, including a proposal by the Task Force to amend the class action rules.
- 2-10. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.