

Rules Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2008
Supreme Court Building
Attorneys' Conference Room
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- 3-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on October 20, 2008.
- 3-2. 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. **(With the exception of the enclosed proposal by Attorney Bowler, these materials were forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting, as Item 2-3, and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)**
- 3-3. 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. **(This proposal was forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting, as Item 2-4, and is not enclosed herewith. Please bring it with you to the meeting.)**
- 3-4. Proposed revisions to the foreclosure rules, submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, on behalf of the Bench/Bar Foreclosure Committee.
- 3-5. Letter from Mr. Adam Rivera with regard to Section 3-16 concerning legal interns; proposed revision to Section 3-16 submitted by Judge Sheldon.
- 3-6. Proposal by Attorney General Richard Blumenthal to amend PB Sec. 1-10 concerning the possession of electronic devices in court facilities.
- 3-7. Letter from the American Bar Association to Sr. Associate Justice David M. Borden concerning the ABA Model Court Rule on Provision of Legal Services Following Determination of Major Disaster.
- 3-8. Proposal submitted by Judge Pellegrino on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the civil pleading rules; letter from Attorney Edward Maun Sheehy to which he appends a

proposed revision to the summary judgment rules. **(Justice Zarella has placed this on the agenda so that Judges Corradino, Fischer, Olear and School can report to the Committee concerning this matter. These materials were forwarded to you with the agenda for the September meeting and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)**

- 3-9. Proposal submitted by Attorney Rafael Podolsky to amend various rules in light of Secs. 15-20 of Public Act 08-176, concerning foreclosure mediation.
- 3-10. Proposal by Attorney Nicholas Cimmino to amend Sec. 17-20 in light of Sec. 16 (b) (1) of Public Act 08-176 concerning foreclosure mediation.
- 3-11. Memo from Attorney Nancy A. Porter with regard to Public Act 08-67 concerning the protection of family violence victims in family relations matters.
- 3-12. Proposed revisions to the discovery rules regarding electronically stored information, submitted by Judge Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, on behalf of the Civil Commission.
- 3-13. Proposal by Judges Michael Sheldon and Carl Schuman to amend Sec. 42-12 concerning voir dire examination.
- 3-14. Proposal submitted by Attorney Christopher Blanchard on behalf of the Client Security Fund Committee to amend Sec. 2-65 concerning the good standing of attorneys.
- 3-15. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.