

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Attorneys' Conference Room
Supreme Court Building

Agenda

- 7-1. Approval of the minutes of the meetings held on January 22 and 25, 2010.
- 7-2. Proposal by the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee to amend Section 2-3 to establish term limits for Bar Examining Committee members.
- 7-3. Proposals by Judge Marshal Berger to amend Sections 11-20B and 25-59B concerning documents containing personal identifying information; comments from Judge Susan Peck concerning Section 4-7.
- 7-4. Proposals by Judge Christine E. Keller, on behalf of the Juvenile Task Force, to amend various juvenile rules in light of current procedures and recent statutory changes.
- 7-5. Proposal by Attorney Edward W. Gasser to amend Section 17-15 concerning offers of compromise.
- 7-6. Proposed revisions to Section 8-10 of the Code of Evidence concerning the tender years exception to the hearsay rule, submitted by Judge Thomas A. Bishop, Chair of the Evidence Oversight Committee.
- 7-7. Proposed revisions to various Practice Book sections to accommodate e-filing.
- 7-8. 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; proposed new rule concerning emergency powers of Rules Committee.
- 7-9. Proposed revisions to the small claims rules with an overview by Maureen P. Finn, Chief Clerk of Centralized Small Claims; comments thereon submitted by Attorneys Abraham M. Hoffmann and Raphael Podolsky.
- 7-10. Proposal by David Stamm, then Administrative Director of the Bar Examining Committee, to amend the rules concerning fitness to practice law; report submitted by Attorney Anne Dranginis, Chair of the Bar Examining Committee, concerning the proposal; material concerning the solicitation of mental health information in connection with applications for bar admission. (Sole remaining issue is whether fitness to practice law should be required in Section 2-15A, concerning authorized house counsel.)

- 7-11. 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; submissions from Judges Corradino and Scholl concerning this matter.
- 7-12. Proposal submitted by 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.
- 7-13. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.