

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, February 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Courtroom
Supreme Court Building

Agenda

- 6-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on January 27, 2014.
- 6-2. Letter from Attorney Paul Ruszczyk (Small Claims Magistrate) concerning the Rules Committee's response to Attorney Ruszczyk's inquiry regarding Section 24-24 and its 2011 Commentary. Additional comments from Attorney Olshan. Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association. Proposed revision to Section 24-24 to incorporate the 2011 Commentary in the rule.
- 6-3. Report of the Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC) on the Application of the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification (NBLSC) for authority to certify lawyers in the area of Family and Matrimonial law. Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association
- 6-4. Proposal by the Professional Ethics Committee of the Connecticut Bar Association to amend the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rules 1.1 and 5.3 and Rule 1.12. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-5. Suggestion by Judge Gerard Adelman that the Rules Committee consider amending Section 13-4(c)(2) to allow expert witnesses appointed by the court to charge the party taking the deposition for the expert's time spent preparing for the deposition. Comments from the Civil Commission. Comments from the Family Commission and proposed amendments to Sections 25-31 and 25-33. Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association.
- 6-6. Proposal by Justice Vertefeuille to consider adopting a rule that would prohibit a judge who conducts a pretrial conference in a case, from thereafter conducting or presiding at the trial in the case, whether the trial is to the court or a jury. Correspondence from Attorney Pontacoloni. Comments from Judge Lager. Comments from Judge Bozzuto. Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association. Comments from Judge Conway.
- 6-7. Proposal submitted on behalf of the Judges Advisory Committee on E-Filing to amend Section 25-60 to make technical changes to accommodate e-filing, and to update the rule to include the other confidential reports that are filed by Family Services. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-8. Proposal by Judge Conway to amend Section 35a-1 of the juvenile rules concerning a noncustodial parent or guardian standing silent as to the entry of an adjudication. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-9. Editorial: *Law Student Volunteers And The Unauthorized Practice of Law.*
- 6-10. Proposal submitted by Judge Linda K. Lager, Chief Administrative Judge, Civil Division, on behalf of the Civil Commission, to consider new Practice Book Section 1-25 concerning actions subject

to sanctions. Revision to proposed new Section 1-25 submitted by Judge Lager, on behalf of the Civil Commission. Comments from Judges Bozzuto, Conway and Devlin.

6-11. Such others matters as may come before the Rules Committee.