

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, February 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
Supreme Court Courtroom
Supreme Court Building

Agenda

- 4-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 17, 2012.
- 4-2. Proposal by Judge Quinn to amend the rules to provide for limited scope representation; comments thereon from the bench and bar.
- 4-3. Proposal by Judge Douglas C. Mintz, Chair of the Bench/Bar Foreclosure Committee, to amend Section 6-3 to allow the certificate of judgment issued by the clerk to be used in cases under CGS § 49-17; comments thereon by Attorney Denis Caron.
- 4-4. Proposal by Judge Carol A. Wolven, Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters, to amend Section 35a-18.
- 4-5. Letters from Attorneys Hurd Baruch and Charles F. Tucker concerning the attorney registration requirement in Section 2-27(d).
- 4-6. Proposal by Judge William Bright to amend Section 2-55 to allow retired attorneys to do pro bono work under certain circumstances.
- 4-7. Proposal submitted by Judge Linda Lager, Chief Admin Judge for Civil Matters, on behalf of the civil presiding judges in the Civil Commission to amend Section 14-8 concerning the certificate of closed pleadings.
- 4-8. Report of the Rules Committee Task Force to Study Minimum Continuing Legal Education.
- 4-9. Proposal by the Connecticut Bar Association to amend Rule 3.8 of the Rules of Professional Conduct concerning the ethical responsibilities of prosecutors dealing with new and credible evidence creating a reasonable probability that a convicted defendant did not commit the offense.
- 4-10. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, to amend the rules concerning administrative appeals filed under C.G.S. Sec. 4-183, and to amend the commentary to Section 1-10B to ensure that persons wishing to observe a proceeding where courtroom spectator capacity is exceeded may have the opportunity to do so in a room in which a contemporaneous closed-circuit video transmission of the proceeding is provided.

- 4-11. Recommendation of the Legal Specialization Screening Committee that the National Association of Counsel for Children be approved for recertification as a certifier in the specialty area of Child Welfare law.
- 4-12. Letter from Attorney Bradoc Gallant, then CBA President, concerning the addition of elder law to Rule 7.4A of the Rules of Professional Conduct as a field of law in which attorneys may be certified as specialists.
- 4-13. Proposal by Statewide Bar Counsel Michael Bowler and Chief Disciplinary Counsel Patricia King to amend Section 2-53 concerning applications for reinstatement to the bar.
- 4-14. Proposal by Thomas Gaffey, Chief Counsel for the Office of the Probate Court Administrator, to amend the commentary to Section 1-1 of the Code of Evidence concerning the code's applicability to the Probate Court.
- 4-15. Proposal submitted by Judge Linda K. Lager on behalf of the Civil Commission to adopt standard interrogatories and requests for production related to workers' compensation claims; proposals concerning this submitted by Assistant Attorney General Lawrence G. Widem.
- 4-16. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.