

Rules Committee Meeting

Supreme Court Building - Attorneys' Conference Room
231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford

Monday, September 15, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1-1. Approval of the minutes of the meetings held on June 2 and 11, 2008.
- 1-2. Approval of a Rules Committee meeting schedule.
- 1-3. Report from Justice Peter T. Zarella concerning a proposal by the Deans of the law schools of Yale, the University of Connecticut, and Quinnipiac University for a new rule permitting a full time employee of an accredited Connecticut law school who is a member of the bar of a reciprocal or non-reciprocal state or territory to be admitted to the Connecticut bar without examination and without regard to that employee's prior years of practice.
- 1-4. Proposal 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.
- 1-5. Proposal submitted by Attorney Roberta Friedman, on behalf of the Connecticut Council for Divorce Mediation, to allow potential parties to actions in divorce, legal separation, civil union, custody, or parenting plans the option of filing as joint petitioners rather than as adversaries.
- 1-6. Uniform rules relating to discovery of electronically stored information, submitted by Attorney David D. Biklen on behalf of the Uniform State Laws Commissioners.
- 1-7. Proposal submitted by Attorney Tara Knight on behalf of the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association to amend Sections 37-2 and 40-11.
- 1-8. Memorandum from Attorney Shawn Council commenting on Section 3-9 (c) concerning withdrawals of appearances in certain family matters, Sections 2-44 and 2-46 concerning the suspension or disbarment of attorneys, and the procedure followed in connection with the filing of affidavits of debt and foreclosure complaints.
- 1-9. Proposed revision to the Code of Judicial Conduct submitted by Justice Barry R. Schaller, on behalf of the Judicial Code Committee; comments thereon submitted by Justices David M. Borden and Ellen A. Peters and Judge Jon C. Blue.
- 1-10. Letter from Mr. Adam Rivera with regard to Section 3-16 concerning legal interns.
- 1-11. Proposal submitted by Judge Joseph H. 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.
- 1-12. Request by Attorney Wesley Horton for permission to print commentaries to Appellate and Superior Court Practice Book revisions in the West Practice Books.
- 1-13. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.