

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday September 24, 2007
2:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

- 1-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on June 1, 2007.
- 1-2. Approval of a Rules Committee meeting schedule.
- 1-3. Review of the Code of Judicial Conduct in light of revisions to ABA Model Code.
- 1-4. Request by Attorney Wesley Horton for permission to print commentaries to Appellate and Superior Court Practice Book revisions in the West Practice Books.
- 1-5. Letter from Attorney John W. Fertig, Jr., concerning the penalties in the client security fund rules for failure to pay the client security fund fee.
- 1-6. Proposal by David Stamm, Administrative Director of the Bar Examining Committee to amend Section 2-15A (d) (1).
- 1-7. Review of ABA letter suggesting that states adopt pro bono practice rules allowing retired or otherwise inactive attorneys to perform pro bono work.
- 1-8. Letter from Susan Hackett, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Corporate Counsel, with regard to the Association's proposed revision to the definition of "organization" in Section 2-15A (b) (2) concerning authorized house counsel.
- 1-9. Proposal by Attorney J. Charles Mokriski to amend Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Section 2-15A.
- 1-10. Proposals submitted by Judge Arthur Hiller, Chief Administrative Judge, Civil, to amend the rules concerning defaults for failure to appear and plead in civil cases.
- 1-11. 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.
- 1-12. Proposal by Ms. Maureen Teachmen that the retention schedule under Section 7-10 for withdrawals and dismissals of medical malpractice cases be extended from one year after

terminations or the rendition of judgment to seven to ten years.

- 1-13. Correspondence from Mr. Joseph S. Miskin concerning the attorney grievance process.
- 1-14. Proposal by Attorney Daniel B. Horwitch to amend Section 43-9 concerning presentence investigation reports.
- 1-15. 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.
- 1-16. 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 B. Wood concerning the ABA rule and the rules of other jurisdictions on this topic.
- 1-17. Materials concerning electronic discovery submitted by Judge Susan A. Peck.
- 1-18. Proposal submitted by Justice Joette Katz on behalf of the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee to amend the Code of Evidence.
- 1-19. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.