

**Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, October 24, 2011
Supreme Court Building
Supreme Court Courtroom**

Agenda

- 2-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on September 19, 2011.
- 2-2. Recommendation by the Legal Specialization Screening Committee concerning the application of the CBA for renewal of its authority to certify lawyers as specialists in the field of workers' compensation.
- 2-3. Definitions of "Elder Law" as a field of law in which attorneys may be certified as specialists in this state pursuant to Rule 7.4A, proposed by the Connecticut Bar Association and by the National Elder Law Foundation.
- 2-4. Proposal by Judge Robert J. Devlin, Jr., Chief Administrative Judge of the Criminal Division, to amend the rules to provide more protection of juror privacy; letter from Judges Linda K. Lager and Frank M. D'Addabbo, Jr., Co-chairs of the Jury Committee, concerning the proposal; proposed revision to Section 42-8 submitted by Judges Juliet L. Crawford and Maureen M. Keegan and Attorney Carl E. Testo at the Committee's request.
- 2-5. Proposal by Judge Lynda Munro, Chief Administrative Judge for Family Matters, to amend Section 25-60A, which was recently adopted by the judges.
- 2-6. Proposal by Judge Christine E. Keller, Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters, to amend Section 3-4 to provide for appearances being filed in lieu of other attorneys in juvenile matters; draft revision to Section 3-4 submitted by Attorney Testo at the Rules Committee's request.
- 2-7. Proposal by Judge Barbara Quinn, Chief Court Administrator to amend Section 3-8 concerning appearances for represented parties; revisions to Section 3-9 submitted by Attorney Testo at the Rules Committee's request.
- 2-8. Proposal by Judge William Bright, Jr. to amend Rule 5.5 (d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book Section 2-15A and to allow pro bono representation by authorized house counsel.
- 2-9. Proposal by Judge Bright to delete Section 37-11 and amend Sections 37-10 and 42-2 concerning two part informations.
- 2-10. Proposal by Attorney Daniel B. Horwitch to amend Section 17-20 in light of PA 11-201,

which extends the sunset date of the foreclosure mediation program to 2014 and includes in the program real property owned by religious organizations.

- 2-11. Proposal submitted by Judge Linda K. Lager, Chief Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend Section 13-4 to make clear that experts' written reports, including medical reports and reports involving trade secrets, are not to be attached to the experts' disclosure.
- 2-12. Proposal by Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo to repeal Section 1-11D concerning the Juvenile Access Pilot Program in light of P.A. 11-51 Secs. 30 and 225.
- 2-13. Proposed rules for Minimum Continuing Legal Education submitted by Attorney Keith Bradoc Gallant, President of the CBA.
- 2-14. Proposal submitted by CBA President Gallant to amend Rule 1.10 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to provide a screening mechanism that would permit law firms to avoid imputed conflicts of interest triggered by attorneys making lateral moves from one law firm to another.
- 2-15. Proposal by Attorney Richard P. Weinstein to amend the rules to require that if a document is efiled with the court it must be sent electronically to all counsel of record at the same time, unless opposing counsel specifically elects not to receive electronic delivery of pleadings.
- 2-16. Proposal by Judge Cara Eschuk to amend new Section 35a-22 (effective January 1, 2012), which permits the presence of a person to be by means of an interactive audio visual device in certain juvenile proceedings.
- 2-17. Any other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.