Rules Committee of the Superior Court Monday, October 6, 2025 (Via Microsoft Teams)

Meeting Agenda

RC ID#

0908-MIN Approval of the minutes from the September 8, 2025 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court.

2023-011 Proposal for requirement that attorneys who use AI programs to conduct legal research, such as ChatGPT, append a certification to their pleadings and/or briefs that they have independently verified the accuracy of the citations therein.

Previously on the agenda on September 8, 2025. To be considered with RC ID # 2023-014.

a. Proposal

2023-014 Informational Memorandum - Public Acts 2023, No. 23-16, and Al Technology Generally.

Previously on the agenda on September 8, 2025. To be considered with RC ID # 2023-011.

- a. Informational Memorandum by Counsel
- b. Additional materials from the CBA
- c. Materials on AI submitted with permission through Judge Bellis

2024-013 Proposal to amend discovery rules in summary process matters

Previously on the agenda on February 10, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Judge Bellis
- c. Additional Comments from Judge Bellis
- d. Comments from Attorney Lowry
- e. Comments from the CT Advisory Council on Housing Matters
- f. Comments from the CBA
- g. Comments from legal aid organizations
- h. Comments from Chief Judge Bright and Judge Spader
- i. Comments from Attorney Giovanna Shay (new material)
- j. Update by Chair re: Access to Justice Commission (no materials included)

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2024-016 Proposal for new rule concerning gender inclusive and sensitive terminology, to address the misgendering of individuals in Connecticut courts who are nonbinary or transgender.

Previously on the agenda on September 8, 2025. To be considered with RC ID# 2024-020.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments on proposal from Troy Brown, DEI Director for the Judicial Branch
- c. Resource from NCSC re: Gender Inclusive Language in the Courts
- d. Proposal from Subcommittee
- e. Comments on behalf of CBA
- f. Additional comments on behalf of CBA
- g. Comments on behalf of CBA
- h. Alaska Jury Instructions
- i. Comments from Troy Brown, DEI Director for the Judicial Branch
- j. Comment from Atty Steele
- **2024-020** Proposal for adoption of rules concerning the use of names and pronouns for attorneys, parties, and witnesses.

Previously on the agenda on September 8, 2025. To be considered with RC ID# 2024-016.

- a. Proposal
- **2025-002** Proposal to repeal PB Section 16-12, and to add a new rule, Section 15-9, that provides procedure where the trier of fact, whether by judge or jury, may conduct a view of a place or thing involved in a case.

Previously on the agenda on February 10, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from CTLA (new material)
- c. Comments from Judge Bellis (new material)
- d. Commentary to Proposal (new material)
- **2025-009** Proposal to amend PB Sec. 7-19 to specify that a self-represented litigant can subpoena witnesses to depositions.

Previously on the agenda September 8, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Judge Diana (new material)
- c. Comments from CBA (new material)
- d. Comments from Judge Bellis (new material)
- e. Commentary to Proposal (new material)
- **2025-011** Proposal for a New Rule concerning Notification to Clients when a Lawyer Leaves a Law Firm.

First time being considered.

- a. Proposal (new material)
- **2025-012** Proposal to maintain the commentary to Practice Book Section 10-35.

First time being considered.

- a. Proposal (new material)
- **2025-MISC** Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.

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