

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, November 17, 2025
Supreme Court Building
231 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT
Supreme Court Courtroom
(Also via Microsoft Teams)

RC ID #

Meeting Agenda

- 1006-MIN** Approval of the minutes from the October 6, 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 October 6, 2025. To be considered with RC ID # 2023-014.
a. Proposal
- 2023-014** Informational Memorandum - Public Acts 2023, No. 23-16, and AI Technology Generally.
Previously on the agenda on October 6, 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 October 6, 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
j. Update by Chair re: Access to Justice Commission (no materials included)
k. Update by Chair re: Access to Justice Commission (no materials included)
l. Revised Proposal (new material)

- 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 October 6, 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
- k. Comments from Judge Diana (new material)
- l. Comments from Judge Nguyen-O'Dowd (new material)
- m. Comments from Judge Bellis (new material)
- n. Comments from Judge Pavia (new material)
- o. Additional comments from Judge Bellis (new material)

- 2024-020** Proposal for adoption of rules concerning the use of names and pronouns for attorneys, parties, and witnesses.

Previously on the agenda on October 6, 2025. To be considered with RC ID# 2024-016.

- a. Proposal

- 2025-004** Proposal to amend PB Section 41-9 to repeal the limitation on motions to dismiss, allowing them to be filed on sufficiency of the evidence grounds in warrant cases.

Previously on the agenda on February 10, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Judge Pavia (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 October 6, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Judge Diana
- c. Comments from CBA
- d. Comments from Judge Bellis
- e. Commentary to Proposal
- f. Comments from Judge Diana (new material)
- g. Memo from Legal Services (new material)
- h. Proposed Commentary from Atty Greenbacker (new material)

- 2025-011** Proposal for a New Rule concerning Notification to Clients when a Lawyer Leaves a Law Firm.

Previously on the agenda on October 6, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Statewide Bar Counsel (new material)

- 2025-013** Proposal to amend PB Section 14-7A to be consistent with Section 16 of Public Acts 2025-78.
First time being considered.
a. Proposal (new material)
b. Proposed draft commentary from Attorney Greenbacker (new material)
- 2025-014** Proposal to require professional liability insurance for attorneys
First time being considered.
a. Proposal (new material)
- 2025-015** Proposal to amend all instances of videotape, audiotape, and tape recording in the Practice Book, to align with current technology and practice.
First time being considered.
a. Proposal (new material)
- 2025-016** Proposal to amend Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to permit practice of law pending admission after attorney relocates from another jurisdiction.
First time being considered.
a. Proposal (new material)
- 2025-MISC** Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.