

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, December 13, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
(Via Microsoft Teams)

DECISIONS

Meeting Agenda

RC ID #

2021-MIN Approval of the minutes from the November 15, 2021 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. **APPROVED**

2019-004 Proposal from Natasha M. Pierre, State Victim Advocate, to amend several rules and sections to advise crime victims of rights and provide for notice to victims and opportunity for victims to provide statements; review of subsequent efforts to address these issues using court procedures and technology. **TABLED**

Previously on November 15, 2021, agenda. Judge Gold and Atty Pierre asked to update RC on 12/13/21.

- a. Proposal
- b. Clarification from OVA
- c. Comments from the Office of the Chief Public Defender
- d. Comments from the Office of the Chief State's Attorney
- e. Comments from the Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- f. Comments from the CCDLA
- g. Comments from CBA Criminal Justice Section
- h. Comments from Statewide Grievance
- i. Request from Judge Conway
- j. Comments from CBA Standing Committee on Professional Ethics
- k. Revised Proposal
- l. Comments from J Conway
- m. Partial withdrawal from OVA
- n. Letter from Counsel to OVA and redrafted proposal
- o. OVA response to Comments

2021-011 Reconsideration of proposal based on additional comments received/not considered- Proposal from Judge Conway to amend Sections 27-1A and 27-4A regarding the non-judicial handling of certain delinquency cases to implement recommendations of the IOYouth Task Force. **RECONSIDER**

Previously on the agenda on November 15, 2021; approved for public hearing; new/not considered comments.

- a. Proposal
- b. Revised proposal
- c. Comments from CSA Colangelo (rec'd 11-17-2021)(new material)
- d. Appendix B (111521)

- 2021-014 Proposal from Judge Noble to revise the standard premises liability interrogatories (Form 203) and requests for production (Form 206) to include whether there was an agreement for snow and ice removal and the existence of a contract for the same. **APPROVED AS “f” SUBMITTED THOUGH NOT RECEIVED.**
Previously on November 15, 2021, agenda. Comments referred to Judges Abrams and Noble for review.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Forms 203 and 206
 - c. Comments from Judge Abrams on proposal
 - d. Comments from CTLA on proposal
 - e. Comments from CDLA
- 2021-015 Proposal from Chief Justice Robinson for a new rule eliminating peremptory challenges based on race or ethnicity, as recommended by the Jury Selection Task Force. **APPROVED**
Previously on the agenda on November 15, 2021.
- a. Proposal and supporting documents
 - b. Comments from Judge Abrams
 - c. Comments from Atty Harry Weller and Justice Zarella (Ret.)
 - d. Comments from Justice Katz (Ret.)
 - e. Comments from CTLA on proposal
 - f. Comments from CDLA (new material)
 - g. Comments from J Gold (new material)
 - h. Comments from CSA Colangelo (new material)
 - i. Comments from Daniel Krisch (new material)
 - j. Comments from JTR Lavine (new material)
 - k. Comments from CPD Rapillo (new material)
- 2021-019 Proposal to Revise Practice Book Section 35a-1 (b) to remove the written requirement for nolo pleas. **APPROVED**
Previously on the agenda on November 15, 2021.
- a. Cover memo J Westbrook
 - b. Proposal
 - c. Comments from CPD Rapillo (new material)
- 2021-023 Proposal to amend Practice Book §§ 7-10 and 7-11 regarding retention and destruction of summary process records. **REFER TO E-FILING AND CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR**
First time being considered.
- a. Cover memorandum.
 - b. Proposal.
 - c. Request to comment from CT Housing Authority.
- 2021-024 Proposal to amend Sections 2-8 and 2-55A to add reference to 2-13A, Military Spouse Temporary Admission, to account for this additional avenue to allow one so qualified to practice law in Connecticut. **APPROVED**
First time being considered.
- a. Proposal (new material)

- 2021-025 Proposal to amend Practice Book Section 2-44A and Rule 5.5 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct to provide that remote practice from Connecticut by attorneys licensed and in good standing in other jurisdictions is not the unauthorized practice of law. **REFER TO BAR COUNSEL AND DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL**
First time being considered.
a. Correspondence from CBA re Remote Practice Proposal (new material)
b. Proposal from the CBA (new material)
- 2021-026 Proposal by the CCA to amend Practice Book Sections 1-11A, 1-11B, and 1-11C regarding electronic media coverage of arraignments, civil proceedings and criminal proceedings. **APPROVED**
First time being considered.
a. Proposal (new material)
- 2021-MISC Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.