

Rules Committee of the Superior Court

Monday, February 10, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Meeting Agenda

- 06-01 Approval of the minutes from the January 13, 2020 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court.
- 06-02 Proposal from the Judicial-Media Committee to amend Section 1-11C concerning media coverage in criminal proceedings. (Previously Item 05-02 on the January 2020 agenda.)
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments from CCADV and CT Alliance to End Sexual Violence
 - c. Comments from OVA
 - d. Comments from DCJ
 - e. Redrafted proposal by Counsel
 - f. Revised proposal by Counsel (**new material**)
- 06-03 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. (Previously Item 05-03 on the January 2020 agenda.)
- 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
- 06-04 Proposal from Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances. (Previously Item 05-04 on the January 2020 agenda.)
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments from Judge Albis
 - c. Comments from CBA
 - d. Comments from CTLA
 - e. Comments from AAML
 - f. Additional comments from Judge Albis

- g. Proposal from Judge Albis's working group for new Section 25-6A
- h. Comments from Judge Albis 12-9-19
- i. Redrafted proposal by Counsel
- j. Comments from Judge Mottolese
- k. Summary of Discussion

06-05 Proposal from Senator Looney, Senator Winfield, and Representative Stafstrom concerning pre-trial discovery procedure in criminal matters. (Previously Item 03-02 on the November 2019 agenda.)

- a. Original proposal
- b. Documents provided by Senator Looney's office
 - b-1. Texas Statutes
 - b-2. Open File Discovery Primer
 - b-3. North Carolina statutes
 - b-4. Towards More Transparent Justice: The Michael Morton Act's First Year, by Texas Appleseed and the Texas Defender Service
 - b-5. 2019 Senate Bill 653
- 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 CCDLA
- f. Comments from OVS
- g. Comments from CBA Criminal Justice Section

06-06 Proposal regarding standard written discovery in medical malpractice cases. (Previously Item 03-06 on the November 2019 agenda.)

- a. Proposal
- b. Email from Ziotas 9-5-19
- c. Attachment from Ziotas - EMR draft
- d. Attachment from Ziotas - Defendant's form for Plaintiff's Medical Malpractice
- e. Attachment from Ziotas - Plaintiff's proposed IRFP

06-07 Proposal from the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee to amend Sections 2-3 et seq. (Previously Item 05-07 on the January 2020 agenda.)

- a. Proposal from CBEC.

06-08 Proposal from (former) Chief Disciplinary Counsel Karyl Carrasquilla to amend Sections 2-35, 2-36, 2-42 and 2-53. Subsequent revised proposal by the Statewide Grievance Committee and Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. (Previously Item 03-07 on the November 2018 Agenda.)

- a. Proposal from Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- b. Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association
- c. Revised Proposal from Statewide Grievance Committee and Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- d. Comments from CBA Standing Committee on Professional Ethics (**new material**)
- e. Comments from Judge Genuario (**new material**)
- f. Comments from Judge Ficeto (**new material**)
- g. Comments from Judge Morgan (**new material**)

- h. Comments from Judge Alexander (**new material**)
 - i. Comments from Judge Moore (**new material**)
- 06-09 Proposal from Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel, Legal Services, to amend various Practice Book sections to remove references to court reporters to conform to Public Act 19-64. (First time being considered.)
 - a. Proposal
- 06-10 Proposal from Judge Conway to amend Section 33a-1 (b) of the Practice Book to be consistent with Section 46b-129 (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes. (First time being considered.)
 - a. Proposal
- 06-11 Proposal from Judge Abrams to amend Sections 13-8 and 13-10 of the Connecticut Practice Book to provide counsel the opportunity to submit memoranda regarding discovery objections brought by way of affidavit. (First time being considered.)
 - a. Proposal
- 06-12 Proposal by the Litigation Section of the Connecticut Bar Association to amend Section 7-17 regarding filings received after 5:00 p.m. (First time being considered.)
 - a. Proposal
- 06-13 Proposal to Amend Rule 5.5 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct to permit pro bono practice in Connecticut by attorneys licensed and in good standing in other jurisdictions. (First time being considered.)
 - a. Correspondence to Justice McDonald from CBA.
 - b. Proposal
- 06-14 Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.