

DECISIONS

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, February 11, 2019 at 2:00p.m. Supreme
Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 6-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on January 22, 2019. **APPROVED**
- 6-2. Proposed new rule and form to include Medicare questions in standard discovery. Various comments. (Item 5-2 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **Comments from COLA.**
- 6-3. Proposal by the CT Chapter of The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) to amend Section 25-5 (b) regarding the purchase or sale of securities in light of *O'Brien v. O'Brien*, 326 Conn. 81(2017). {Item 5-3 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **Redraft of proposal by Judge Albis. TABLED**
- 6-4. Proposal by Attorney Richard P. Weinstein regarding extensions of time under Gen. Stat. Section 51-183b. Comments **from CBA.** {Item 5-4 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **NO ACTION**
- 6-5. Proposal by Judge Alexander to amend Section 37-1 regarding waiver of the presence of the defendant at arraignment. {Item 5-9 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **Various comments. TABLED**
- 6-6. Proposal by Judge Alexander to amend Sections 43-36 and 23-42 regarding sealing of memoranda of decisions on a motion to withdraw, filed by appointed counsel where counsel determines that an appeal is frivolous. {Item 5-10 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **Various comments. APPROVED**
- 6-7. Proposal by Judge Abrams/Court Operations to amend Section 23-68 regarding interactive audio visual devices to permit any person to appear by such device upon motion and at the discretion of the judicial authority. (Item 5-11 on 1-22-19 Agenda.) **Research on matter. TABLED**
- 6-8. Proposal by the Connecticut Sentencing Commission to amend Section 38-8 regarding ten percent cash bail. **(First time being considered.) TABLED**
- 6-9. Petition to sit for the Connecticut Bar Examination submitted by Eugene Willis, Jr. **(First time being considered.) NO ACTION**
- 6-10. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.
- 6-11. Proposal to amend 7.1-7.5 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct to conform those rules with the ABA's August 2018 amendments to its Model Rules of Professional conduct concerning lawyer advertising. (Item 3-5 on 11-19-18 Agenda). **Submission/proposal by the CBA. TABLED REQUESTING COMMENTS FROM DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

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