

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, January 13, 2020, 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Meeting Agenda

- 05-01 Approval of the minutes from the December 16, 2019 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. **APPROVED**
- 05-02 Proposal from the Judicial-Media Committee to amend Section 1-11C concerning media coverage in criminal proceedings. (Previously Item 03-04 on the November 2019 agenda.)
TABLED ...CONSOLIDATE INFORMATION
- 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 (**new material**)
- 05-03 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 04-03 on the December 2019 agenda.)
TABLED ... NEEDS MORE WORK
- 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 (**new material**)
 - o. Responses from OVA to Comments (**new material**)
- 05-04 Proposal from Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances. (Previously Item 04-04 on the December 2019 agenda.)
TABLED
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments from Judge Albis
 - c. Comments from CB
 - d. Comments from CTL
 - e. Comments from AAM
 - 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 **(new material)**
- j. Comments from Judge Mottolese **(new material)**

05-05 Proposal from Judicial Branch Administration to amend Sections 2-27, 2-27A and 2-65 and to adopt new Section 2-27B regarding administrative suspension of attorneys who fail to register or comply with Connecticut's MCLE requirements. (Previously Item 04-05 on the December 2019 agenda.)

TABLED ... 60 day extension (March 16, 2020 Rules Committee meeting) for comments

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Fairfield County Bar Association
- c. Request for time from CBA
- d. Comments from CTLA
- e. Comments from OCPD
- f. Comments from CDLA **(new material)**
- g. Letter from NHCBA **(new material)**
- h. Personal comments by Patrick Tomasiewicz **(new material)**
- i. Comments from Attorney Bowler **(new material)**
- j. Request from **FCBA (new material)**

05-06 Consideration of reappointments of Attorney Low and Attorney Kennedy to continuing serving on the Legal Specialization Screening Committee. (First time being considered.)

APPROVED

- a. Email from Attorney Poncini regarding reappointments and LSSC terms

05-07 Proposal from the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee to amend Sections 2-3 et seq. (First time being considered.)

TABLED

- a. Proposal from CBEC

05-08 Proposal from Attorney David P. Atkins to revise credit computation provision of MCLE Rules. (Previously Item 04-08 on the December 2019 agenda.)

PASS ... SUBMIT

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Commission **(new material)**

05-09 Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.

05-10 Proposal submitted by the Connecticut Bar Association to amend Rule 5.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to permit attorneys admitted and in good standing in another jurisdiction to practice of law in Connecticut prior to their admission in Connecticut.

REFER to CBEC and Discipline