

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, March 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Supreme
Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 7-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2019. **APPROVED**
- 7-2. Proposed new rule and form to include Medicare questions in standard discovery. Various comments. (Item 6-2 on 2-11-19 Agenda.) Comments from CDLA. **Revised proposal by Judges Stevens and Bellis. APPROVED TO PUBLIC HEARING**
- 7-3. 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 6-3 on 2-11-19 Agenda.) **Redraft of proposal by Judge Albis. APPROVED TO PUBLIC HEARING with proposed changes**
- 7-4. Proposal by Judge Alexander to amend Section 37-1 regarding waiver of the presence of the defendant at arraignment. (Item 6-5 on 2-11-19 Agenda.) **Various comments. TABLED**
- 7-5. 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 6-7 on 2-11-19 Agenda.) **APPROVED TO PUBLIC HEARING**
- 7-6. Proposal by the Connecticut Sentencing Commission to amend Section 38-8 regarding ten percent (10%) cash bail. (Item 6-8 on 2-11-19 Agenda.) **Status update. TABLED**
- 7-7. Proposal by Judge Conway for a new rule allowing for the presence of a detained child at certain detention hearings by means of an interactive audio visual device. **(First time being considered.) REFER TO 3-27 MEETING**
- 7-8. Proposal by Ms. Jennifer Zakrewski regarding oversight and regulation of paralegals. **(First time being considered.) TABLED**
- 7-9. 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 6-9 on 2-11-19 Agenda). **Comments from Statewide Grievance Committee, and Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel. TABLED TO 3-27 MEETING**
- 7-10. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.