

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, November 15, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
(Via Microsoft Teams)

DECISIONS

REVISED-Meeting Agenda

RC ID #

- 2021-MIN Approval of the minutes from the September 13, 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 the agenda on March 15, 2021. Update to be given by Judge Gold.
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
- 2021-008 Proposal from Attorney Zarella to amend Section 23-1 to replace existing language concerning sections of the General Statutes with "Chapter 909 of the General Statutes" to make order to show cause procedures applicable to proceedings under the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act. **APPROVED**
Previously on the agenda on September 13, 2021.
a. Proposal
b. Comments from Judge Abrams on proposal
- 2021-011 Proposal from Judge Conway to amend Sections 27-1A and 27-4A regarding the nonjudicial handling of certain delinquency cases to implement recommendations of the IOYouth Task Force. **APPROVED**
Previously on the agenda on September 13, 2021.
a. Proposal
b. Revised proposal

- 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. **TABLED** Previously on the agenda on September 13, 2021.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Forms 203 and 206
 - c. Comments from Judge Abrams on proposal
 - d. Comments from CTLA on proposal
- 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. **TABLED** Previously on the agenda on September 13, 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
- 2021-019 Proposal to Revise Practice Book Section 35a-1 (b) to remove the written requirement for nolo pleas. **TABLED**
First time being considered.
- a. Cover memo J Westbrook
 - b. Proposal
- 2021-020 Add reference in Section 3-9 to Section Section 35a-20A. **APPROVED**
First time being considered.
- a. Proposal
- 2021-021 Proposal for amendments to Secs. 13-8 and 13-10, which were suggested by Attorney Drew Redman, Assistant Reporter of Judicial Decisions and approved by Judge Bellis, to add references to the relevant new medical negligence forms. **APPROVED**
First time being considered.
- a. Proposal
- 2021-022 Proposal to amend Section 43-39 and 43-41 re speedy trial timing. **APPROVED**
First time being considered.
- a. Proposal
- 2021-MISC Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.