

Rules Committee of the Superior Court

Monday, November 18, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

DECISIONS

Meeting Agenda

3-01 Approval of the minutes from the October 21, 2019 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court.

3-02 Proposal from Senator Looney, Senator Winfield, and Representative Stafstrom concerning pre-trial discovery procedure in criminal matters. *(Last on the agenda 10/21/19 as Item 2-02. First presented on 9/16/19 as Item 1-02. No new materials.)*

TABLED TO FEBRUARY

- a. Proposal
- b. Documents provided by Senator Looney's office
- 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

3-03 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. *(Last on the agenda 10/21/19 as Item 2-03. First presented on 9/16/19 as Item 1-03. Revised Proposal, no other new materials.)*

TABLED

- 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 (new)*

- 3-04 Proposal from the Judicial-Media Committee to amend Section 1-11C concerning media coverage in criminal proceedings. *(First presented on 10/21/19 as Item 2-04. **New comments; awaiting further comments.**)*

TABLED FOR JANUARY

- a. Proposal
- b. *Comments from CCADV and CT Alliance to End Sexual Violence (new)*
- c. *Comments from OVA (new)*

- 3-05 Proposal from SWGC and MCLE Commission 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. *(First presented on 10/21/19 as Item 2-05. **Awaiting further comments.**)*

TABLED FROM DECEMBER ... awaiting comments

- 3-06 Proposal regarding standard written discovery in medical malpractice cases. *(First time being presented.)*

TABLED FOR JANUARY ... committee of Stevens, Bellis and Abrams to take lead

- a. *Proposal (new)*
- b. *Email from Ziotas*
- c. *Draft Interrogatories and Requests for Production*
- d. *Defendant's Standard Medical Malpractice Interrogatories*
- e. *Proposed Practice Book Revisions and Plaintiff's Interrogatories*

- 3-07 Proposal from Senator Fasano to reconsider changes to Section 38-8 scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2020. *(First time being presented.)*

RULES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING

- 3-08 Proposal from Judge John Moore concerning the commentary to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding an attorney making "misleading truthful statements." *(Last on the agenda 10/21/19 as Item 2-08. First presented on 9/16/19 as Item 1-08. **New materials.**)*

APPROVE ... SUBMIT

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from CBA Standing Committee on Professional Ethics
- c. *Letter from Marcy Stovall, CBA Standing Committee on Professional Ethics (new)*

3-09 Proposal from Attorney Gary I. Cohen to amend Section 11-19 concerning the time limit for deciding short calendar matters. *(Last on the agenda 10/21/19 as Item 2-09. First presented on 9/16/19 as Item 1-09. **New materials regarding unavailable statistics.**)*

NO ACTION

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from GHLA / CLS / NHLAA
- c. Comments from Judge Albis
- d. Comments from the Connecticut Chapter of AAML
- e. Comments from CBA Family Section
- f. *Email from Greelish regarding statistics (new)*

3-10 Recommendation from the Rules Committee for an individual to appoint to fill a current vacancy on Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC). *(Last on the agenda 10/21/19 as Item 2-10. First presented on 9/16/19 as Item 1-10. **No new materials.**)*

A FEW NAMES DISCUSSED ... AJM TO FOLLOW UP

3-11 Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.