

**Rules Committee of the Superior Court  
Monday, October 19, 2020, 2:00 p.m.**

**(Via Microsoft Teams and streamed on YouTube.)**

**Meeting Agenda**

RC ID #

**2020-MIN**

***DECISIONS***

Approval of the minutes from the September 14, 2020 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. **APPROVED**

- 2018-003** Proposal from Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances and subsequent revised proposals from working group and counsel.  
***Start from “i” below ... limit to family court (26-a) only. TABLED for an amendment to be discussed with Family judges and others prior to next meeting.***

*Previously on the agenda on September 14, 2020.*

- a. Proposal
- b. Comments from Judge Albis
- c. Comments from CBA
- d. Comments from CTLA
- e. Comments from AAML
- 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
- j. Comments from Judge Mottolese
- k. Summary of Discussion
- l. Comments from CBA Litigation
- m. Email from Judge Albis

**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.

*Previously on the agenda on September 14, 2020.*

- 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

**2020-013** Proposal from Judge Noble to amend Section 10-60 concerning amending pleadings.

***CONTINUE REVIEW AND REWRITE ... CIVIL AND FAMILY?***

***First time being considered.***

a. Proposal (new material)

**2020-017**

Proposal from Attorney Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel, Legal Services, to revise Section 2-8 to replace outdated language regarding persons with disabilities with more appropriate, neutral language, and to be consistent with revisions previously made to Section 2-9.

***TECHNICAL ITEMS ... APPROVED***

***First time being considered.***

a. Proposal (new material)

**2020-018** Report to the Rules Committee pursuant to Section 1-9C, informing the Committee of orders issued by the Chief Administrative Judges to lift the suspension on processing defaults under Sections 3-2 and 17-30. ***NO ACTION***

***First time being considered.***

a. Email from Counsel to J McDonald (new material)

**2020-MISC** Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.