

Rules Committee
Meeting
Monday, October 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court
Courtroom

Agenda

- 2-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on September 17, 2018.
APPROVED
- 2-2. Response by Attorney Michael H. Agranoff to Comments from Judge Conway, Chief Administrative Judge, Juvenile Matters regarding proposal by Attorney to amend Section 34a-1 to require fact pleading in juvenile matters cases. Comments from DCF on proposal. (Item 1-3 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
REQUEST DENIED
- 2-3. Proposal by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) to amend Section 25-5 regarding the purchase or sale of securities in light of *O'Brien v. O'Brien*, 326 Conn. 81(2017). Comments from the CBA on the proposal. Comments from Judge Albis on the proposal. (Item 1-4 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
REFERRED TO JUDGE ABRAMS
- 2-4. Proposal by Attorney Paul Ruszczyk to revise the procedures applicable to the Service members Civil Relief Act. Status report from Counsel. (Item 1-5 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
RULES COUNSEL TO DRAFT LANGUAGE
- 2-5. Comments from Judge Alexander, Chief Administrative Judge, Criminal Matters, on proposal by Judge Newson concerning withdrawal of an appearance in criminal matters under Section 3-9. Status report from Counsel. (Item 1-6 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
TABLED
- 2-6. Proposal by Ms. Maureen M. Martowska to amend Sections 25-60 of the Practice Book. Comments from Judge Albis. Additional comments from Ms. Martowska. (Item 1-8 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
TABLED
- 2-7. Proposal by Judge Conway to amend various sections of the Practice Book to conform to the provisions of Public Act 18-31, *An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee and Concerning the Transfer of Juvenile Services from the Department of Children and Families to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch*. (Item 1-14 on 9-17-18 Agenda.)
PASSED FOR PUBLIC HEARING.
- 2-8. Proposal by Judge Cobb regarding whether a co-defendant is an "adverse party" for purposes of opposing another co-defendant's motion for summary judgment. (First time being considered.)
REQUEST DENIED
- 2-9. Proposal by Mr. Robert Berriault for a rule to allow for a waiver of fees for certain applicants of the bar. (First time being considered.)
TABLED. REQUEST HON DRANGINIS NEXT MEETING

2-10. Proposal by the ACLU of Connecticut to amend Rules 1.0 and 5.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
(First time being considered.)

REFER FOR COMMENTS FROM STAE GRIEVANCE, STATE DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL AND CBA

2-11. Such others matters as may come before the Rules Committee.

2-12. Proposal by Stephen Morelli, Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission, to amend Section 2-27A (a)(l) to exempt Workers' Compensation Commissioners from the requirements of MCLE.

Response from Chairman Morelli to inquiry by the Rules Committee on the proposal.

APPROVED.