

DECISIONS

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, October 21, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Meeting Agenda

- 2-01. Approval of the minutes from the September 16, 2019 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. **APPROVED**
- 2-02. Proposal from Senator Looney, Senator Winfield, and Representative Stafstrom concerning pre-trial discovery procedure in criminal matters. *(First presented as agenda item 1-2 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **CONTINUED**
- 2-03. 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. *(First presented as agenda item 1-3 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **CONTINUED**
- 2-04. Proposal from the Judicial-Media Committee to amend Section 1-11C concerning media coverage in criminal proceedings. *(First time being considered.)* **CONTINUED/REFERRED**
- 2-05. 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 time being considered.)* **CONTINUED/REFERRED**
- 2-06. Proposal from Judge Prescott to amend Section 44-30 (b) to delete the phrase "criminal rules of evidence." Related proposal by Counsel to amend Sections 23-55, 23-63, 44-27 and 44-30 to replace the phrases "criminal rules of evidence" and "civil rules of evidence." *(First presented as agenda item 1-6 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **APPROVED**
- 2-07. Proposal from Judge Keller to amend Sections 16-4 (a) and 42-5 to prohibit the disqualification of jurors who are deaf or hard of hearing if that person's disability can be easily accommodated such that his or her capacity to serve as a juror will not be compromised. *(First presented as agenda item 1-7 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **TABLED/Place in Court Ops bill?**
- 2-08. 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". *(First presented as agenda item 1-8 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **MARCI STOVALL AND JUDGE MOORE TO SPEAK**
- 2-09. Proposal from Attorney Gary I. Cohen to amend Section 11-19 concerning the time limit for deciding short calendar matters. *(First presented as agenda item 1-9 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **TABLED to NOVEMBER**
- 2-10. Recommendation from the Rules Committee for an individual to appoint to fill a current vacancy on Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC). *(First presented as agenda item 1-10 at the September 2019 meeting.)* **AJM TO RETURN WITH SUGGESTIONS**
- 2-11. Proposal from Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances. *(First presented as agenda item 1-7 at the September 2018 meeting. Most recently on the agenda as item 5-7 in January 2019.)* **TABLED**
- 2-12. Add for November meeting, a proposal regarding standardized questions for med mal discovery