

Rules Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 5-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 18, 2018.

- 5-2. a. Proposed new rule and form to include Medicare questions in standard discovery.
(*Item 4-02 on 12-18-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from CBA.
 - c. Comments from CTLA.
 - d. Comments from CDLA.
 - e. Comments from Judge Abrams.

- 5-3. a. Proposal by the CT Chapter of The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) to amend Section 25-5 (b) regarding the purchase or sale of securities in light of *O'Brien v. O'Brien*, 326 Conn. 81 (2017). (*Item 4-3 on 12-18-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from CBA.
 - c. Comments from Judges Albis. (Judge Albis will address the RC at 1-22-19 meeting.)

- 5-4. a. Proposal by Attorney Richard P. Weinstein regarding extensions of time under Gen. Stat. Section 51-183b. (*Item 4-4 on 12-18-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from all Chief Administrative Judges.
 - c. Comments from CBA.

- 5-5. a. Proposal by Deborah Gottschalk to amend the Client Security Fund Fee rules to add "individuals with disabilities" to the category of individuals who qualify for the total exemption from the CSF fee. (*Item 4-5 on 12-18-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from Client Security Fund Committee.

- 5-6. a. Proposal by Ms. Maureen M. Martowska to amend Sections 25-60 of the Practice Book. (*Item 3-3a on 11-15-18 agenda.*)

- b. Various comments and replies. (*Items 3-3b-c on 11-15-18 agenda.*)
 - c. Comments from Judge Albis. (Comments dated 12-17-18.)
- 5-7.
- a. Proposal by Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances. (*Item 1-7 on 9-17-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from Judge Albis.
 - c. Comments from CBA.
 - d. Comments from CTLA.
 - e. Comments from AAML.
 - f. Additional comments from Judge Albis.
- 5-8.
- a. Proposal by the ACLU of Connecticut to amend Rules 1.0 and 5.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct. (*Item 2-10 on 10-15-18 agenda.*)
 - b. Comments from CBA.
 - c. Comments from SGC.
 - d. Comments from OCDC.
 - e. Comments from CT Legal Services.
- 5-9. Proposal by Judge Alexander to amend Section 37-1 regarding waiver of the presence of the defendant at arraignment. (*First time being considered.*)
- 5-10. Proposal by Judge Alexander to amend Sections 43-36 and 23-42 regarding sealing of memoranda of decisions on a motion to withdraw filed by appointed counsel where counsel determines that an appeal is frivolous. (*First time being considered.*)
- 5-11. Proposal by Judge Abrams/Court Operations to amend Section 23-68 regarding interactive audio visual devices to permit any person to appear by such device upon motion and at the discretion of the judicial authority. (*First time being considered.*)
- 5-12. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.