

Rules Committee of the Superior Court
Monday, February 10, 2025
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Meeting Agenda

RC ID #

0113-MIN Approval of the minutes from the January 13, 2025 meeting of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court.

2024-008 Proposal to amend PB Sec. 25-62 (b)(1) to include Board Certified Behavioral Analysts (BCBAs), Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA), Qualified Applied Behavior Analyst (QABA), and International Behavior Analyst (IBA) as eligible guardians ad litem (GAL) in family matters.

Previously on the agenda on January 13, 2025.

- a. Proposal
- b. Additional Information
- c. Additional Comments from Christina Torres
- d. Update from Judge Diana on behalf of the Standing Committee on GALs and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters
- e. Comments from CBA
- f. Comments from Judge Diana and the Standing Committee on GALs and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters
- g. Proposal Revised by Counsel (new material)

2024-009 Review of the propriety of a party having ex parte communications with a disclosed expert witness of an opposing party, and whether any changes to the rules are necessary or appropriate.

Previously on the agenda on January 13, 2025.

- a. Epright v. Libery Mutual
- b. Survey of other jurisdictions' handling of this issue
- c. Comments from Judge Diana
- d. Comments from Judge Bellis
- e. Comments from the CBA
- f. Comments from the CTLA
- g. Comments from the CDLA
- h. Comments from Judge Nguyen-O'Dowd (new material)

- 2024-013** Proposal to amend discovery rules in summary process matters
Previously on the agenda on January 13, 2025.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments from Judge Bellis
 - c. Additional Comments from Judge Bellis
 - d. Comments from Attorney Lowry
 - e. Comments from the CT Advisory Council on Housing Matters
 - f. Comments from the CBA (new material)
 - g. Comments from legal aid organizations (new material)
 - h. Comments from Chief Judge Bright and Judge Spader (new material)
- 2024-016** Proposal for new rule concerning gender inclusive and sensitive terminology, to address the misgendering of individuals in Connecticut courts who are nonbinary or transgender.
Previously on the agenda on December 16, 2024. To be considered with RC ID# 2024-020.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments on proposal from Troy Brown, DEI Director for the Judicial Branch
 - c. Resource from NCSC re: Gender Inclusive Language in the Courts
 - d. Proposal from Subcommittee (new material)
 - e. Comments on behalf of CBA (new material)
 - f. Additional comments on behalf of CBA (new material)
- 2024-017** Proposal to amend PB Sections 3-16 and 3-21 concerning Certified Legal Interns.
Previously on the agenda on November 18, 2024.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments on proposal from Eboni S. Nelson, Dean, UCONN School of Law (new material)
- 2024-018** Proposal to amend PB Sec. 2-36 to require that the disciplinary authorities specifically identify in a presentment complaint the specific Rules of Professional Conduct that are alleged to be violated.
Previously on the agenda on November 18, 2024.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments from the Statewide Bar Counsel and the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel (new material)
 - c. Comments on behalf of CBA (new material)
- 2024-019** Proposal to amend PB Sections 13-6, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, and various discovery forms, in light of changes in technology, to tailor them more closely to appropriately discoverable information.
Previously on the agenda on December 16, 2024.
- a. Proposal
 - b. Comments on behalf of the CTLA (new material)
- 2024-020** Proposal for adoption of rules concerning the use of names and pronouns for attorneys, parties, and witnesses.
Previously on the agenda on December 16, 2024. To be considered with RC ID# 2024-016.
- a. Proposal

2025-002 Proposal to repeal PB Section 16-12, and to add a new rule, Section 15-9, that provides procedure where the trier of fact, whether by judge or jury, may conduct a view of a place or thing involved in a case.

First time being considered

a. Proposal (new material)

2025-003 Proposal to amend Rule 8.4(7) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

First time being considered

a. Proposal (new material)

2025-004 Proposal to amend PB Section 41-9 to repeal the limitation on motions to dismiss, allowing them to be filed on sufficiency of the evidence grounds in warrant cases.

First time being considered.

a. Proposal (new material)

2024-MISC Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.