

**Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, February 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Attorneys' Conference Room
Supreme Court Building**

Agenda

- 6-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on January 26, 2009.
- 6-2. Proposed new rule submitted by Attorney Carl E. Testo at the Rules Committee's request providing for an automatic stay of proceedings in matters claimed to foreclosure mediation. **(This will be emailed to you in advance of the meeting.)**
- 6-3. Proposals submitted on behalf of the Criminal Practice Commission by Judge Patrick L. Carroll, III, Deputy Chief Court Administrator, regarding the release of certain information including law enforcement reports, affidavits and statements, by the prosecuting authority in a criminal prosecution.
- 6-4. Proposal by Attorney James H. Lee to amend Sec. 2-64 concerning the procedure by which attorneys are appointed trustees to close the law practices of deceased attorneys; comments received by the Rules Committee concerning this proposal.
- 6-5. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the discovery rules concerning electronically stored information; comments by Judge Barbara Bellis concerning the proposals; and Uniform Rules Relating to Discovery of Electronically Stored Information, submitted by Uniform State Law Commissioner David Biklen.
- 6-6. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, on behalf of the Committee on Judicial Information Policies, to amend Sections 11-20A and 25-59A to streamline the process for removing personal identifying information from a court file when it has been inappropriately filed, and to adopt new Section 4-7 with regard to the omission or redaction of personal identifying information in court records in civil and family matters.
- 6-7 (a) Excerpt from US Law Week concerning rules adopted in Nevada and Kansas that require lawyers to disclose on their registration forms whether they maintain malpractice insurance; (b) memo from Attorney Kathleen Wood concerning the ABA rule and the rules of other jurisdictions on this topic; (c) comments received by the Rules Committee concerning this topic; (d) proposed Practice Book revisions submitted by Statewide Bar Counsel Michael Bowler to require attorneys to certify on their annual registration form whether they carry professional liability insurance; and (e) chart showing state implementation of ABA Model Rule on Insurance Disclosure. **((a) and (b) above were**

forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting, as Item 2-3, and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)

- 6-8 Proposal submitted by Judge Pellegrino on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the civil pleading rules; letter from Attorney Edward Maum Sheehy to which he appends a proposed revision to the summary judgment rules. **(These materials were forwarded to you with the Agenda for the September meeting, as Item 1-11, and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)**
- 6-9. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.