

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, March 27, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 6-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on February 27, 2017.
- 6-2. Proposal submitted by Judge Keller regarding elimination of exemption from MCLE for judges. **(Item 1-2 on 9-19-16 Agenda.)** Comments from Judge Solomon, Deputy Chief Court Administrator.
- 6-3. Proposal by Attorney John Cook regarding an exemption from MCLE for attorneys admitted in CT but who do not practice in Connecticut. Comments from Judge Solomon, Deputy Chief Court Administrator.
- 6-4. Proposal by Judge Huddleston to amend Section 17-44 regarding summary judgments and administrative appeals. Memorandum by Attorney James O'Connor regarding the issues involved. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-5. Proposal to amend Section 25a-23 to increase the time for responding to interrogatories from 30 to 60 days to conform to the general discovery rules and Form 207, *Interrogatories – Actions to Establish, Enforce or Modify Child Support Orders*, amended effective January 1, 2017. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-6. Proposal by the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee (CBEC) to amend Section 2-3 to remove the requirement that members of the CBEC be residents of Connecticut. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-7. Request from U. S. Representative Bob Goodlatte, VA, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, to amend the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding attorney advertising. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-8. Responses from Civil Commission on proposals referred to it by Rules Committee (a., b. and c.), and resubmission of a Proposal from the Commission (d.):
 - a. Proposal by Attorney Robert S. Kolesnik regarding the filing and hearing of objections to expert opinions. **(Item 1-9 on 9-19-16 Agenda.)** (On 9-19-16, RC referred matter to the Civil Commission for review and consideration.) (Civil Commission considered matter on March 13, 2017. Judge Bright will present Civil Commission response.)
 - b. Proposal by Attorney Viviana Livesay to remove “coverture” from Section 10-50 and elsewhere in the Practice Book. **(Item 2-5 on 10-19-15 Agenda.)** (On 10-19-15, RC referred matter to Civil Commission for review and consideration.)
 - c. Proposal concerning discovery withheld based on privilege. Whether explicit requirement should be added to Sections 13-8 and 13-10 regarding objections based on

privilege. **(Item 3-4 on 12-19-16 Agenda.)** (On 12-19-16 this matter was tabled for further research. On 1-23-18, matter was referred to Civil Commission for its input.)

- d. Proposal to amend Form 202, *Defendant's Interrogatories*, to add standard Medicare interrogatories. **(Civil Commission proposal resubmitted; Item 1-11 on 9-16-15 Agenda.)**
- 6-9. Proposal to amend Section 7-18 regarding the manner in which hospital, psychiatric and medical records shall be filed with the clerk. Memorandum from Attorney Viviana L. Livesay and Attorney Nancy A. Porter regarding the issues involved. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-10. Proposal by Judge Bozzuto, Chief Administrative Judge, Family Division, to amend Section 25-60 concerning evaluations, studies, Family Services mediation reports, and Family Services conflict resolution reports, to clarify what information from Family Services files compiled in connection with such reports, evaluations and studies are subject to inspection and copying. **(Item 5-6 on 2-27-17 Agenda.)** Comments from the Connecticut Bar Association. Comments from Mr. Hector Morera.
- 6-11. Proposal by Martin R. Libbin, Director of Legal Services, on behalf of Judge Carroll, Chief Court Administrator, to amend Rule 1.11 of the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding special conflicts of interest for former and current government officers and employees. **(Item 5-9 on 2-27-17 Agenda.)**
- 6-12. Proposal by Attorney Martin R. Libbin, Director of Legal Services, on behalf of Judge Carroll, Chief Court Administrator, to amend the Code of Judicial Conduct and to amend and add to the Practice Book concerning disqualification of judicial officials. **(First time being considered.)**
- 6-13. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.