

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

(Meeting will follow the 10:00 a.m. Public Hearing)

Agenda

- 8-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on March 26, 2018.
- 8-2. Comments from the Judicial Review Council on the proposal by Attorney Martin R. Libbin, Director of Legal Services, on behalf of Judge Carroll, Chief Court Administrator, to amend the Practice Book concerning disqualification of judicial authorities as revised by Counsel at the request of the Rules Committee.
- 8-3. Comments from Attorney Michael H. Agranoff in support of the revisions recommended to Section 34a-21 and Section 35a-12 of the Juvenile rules.
- 8-4. Technical amendments to Section 4-8 offered by Counsel.
- 8-5. Recommendation by the Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC) that the National Association of Counsel for Children be approved for recertification as a certifier of attorneys in the area of Child Welfare Law. (First time being considered.)
- 8-6. Proposal by Attorney Michael H. Agranoff to revise Section 34a-1 to require fact pleading in juvenile matters. (First time being considered.)
- 8-7. Proposal by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) to amend Section 25-5 regarding the purchase or sale of securities in light of *O'Brien v. O'Brien*, 326 Conn. 81 (2017). (Item 7-4 on 3-26-18 agenda.)
- 8-8. Proposal by Judge Newson concerning withdrawal of an appearance in criminal matters under Section 3-9. (On 3-26-18, Rules Committee tabled this matter to its May meeting and directed Counsel to research the matter further.)
- 8-9. Proposal to amend Rule 3.7 (a) (5) of the Code of Judicial Conduct relating to the prohibition against judges making recommendations with respect to the activities of charitable or non-profit organizations not primarily engaged in matters relating to the law, the legal system or the administration of justice. (Item 7-6 on 3-26-18 agenda.)
- 8-10. Such others matters as may come before the Rules Committee.