

Rules Committee Meeting  
Monday, September 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 1.1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on May 14, 2018.
- 1-2. Approval of the Rules Committee Meeting Schedule for 2018/2019.
- 1-3. Report by Counsel: Comments from Judge Conway, Chief Administrative Judge, Juvenile Matters regarding proposal by Attorney Michael H. Agranoff to amend Section 34a-1 to require fact pleading in juvenile matters cases. (On 5-14-18, RC referred matter to Judge Conway, CAJ, Juvenile Matters, and to DCF for consideration.) (Awaiting additional comments.)
- 1-4. Report by Counsel: 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). (On 5-14-18, the Rules Committee discussed comments from Judge Bozzuto, Chief Administrative Judge, Family Division, on the proposal and referred the matter to Connecticut Bar Association for review and comment.) (Awaiting additional comments.)
- 1-5. Proposal by Attorney Paul Rusczyk to revise the procedures applicable to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. (First time being considered.)
- 1-6. Comments from Judge Alexander, Chief Administrative Judge, Criminal Matters, on proposal by Judge Newson concerning withdrawal of an appearance in criminal matters under Section 3-9. (On 5-14-18, after discussion, the Rules Committee referred the matter to Judge Alexander for review and comment.)
- 1-7. Proposal by Judge Adelman to amend Section 3-8 regarding hybrid appearances. (First time being considered.)
- 1-8. Proposal by Ms. Maureen M. Martowska to amend Sections 25-60 of the Practice Book. On 2-26-18, at the request of Judge Bozzuto, Chief Administrative Judge, Family Matters, the Rules Committee tabled the matter until *Martowska v. White*, AC 39970, was decided. (On 7-31-18, the Appellate Court dismissed that case for lack of jurisdiction over the Appeal.)

- 1-9. Recommendation by the Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC) to amend Rule 7.4C of the Rules of Professional Conduct to remove the requirement that “an original and six copies of” an application be filed with the Committee.
- 1-10. Proposal by Attorney Lori Petruzzelli to amend various sections of the Practice Book to substitute the terms “deaf or hearing impaired juror” with “a juror who is deaf or hearing impaired.” (First time being considered.)
- 1-11. Proposal by Attorney Lori Petruzzelli to amend various sections of the Practice Book to substitute the term(s) “blind” with “persons who are blind or visually impaired”; “disabled” or “handicapped” with “persons with disabilities”; and “the elderly” with “persons who are elderly.” (First time being considered.)
- 1-12. Proposal by Attorney Richard P. Weinstein regarding extensions of time under Gen. Stat. Section 51-183b concerning the time period within which judgment in a civil action shall be rendered. (First time being considered.)
- 1-13. Proposal by Stephen Morelli, Chairman of the Workers’ Compensation Commission, to amend Section 2-27A (a)(1) to exempt Workers’ Compensation Commissioners from the requirements of MCLE. (First time being considered.)
- 1-14. Proposal by Judge Conway to amend various sections of the Practice Book to conform to the provisions of Public Act 18-31, *An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee and Concerning the Transfer of Juvenile Services from the Department of Children and Families to the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch*. (First time being considered.)
- 1-15. Such others matters as may come before the Rules Committee.