

Rules Committee
Monday, November 19, 2007

Supreme Court Building
231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford
Attorneys' Conference Room
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

- 3-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on October 29, 2007.
- 3-2. Submission from Judge Kari A. Dooley concerning an inconsistency between C.G.S. § 46b-138b and Practice Book Section 30a-6.
- 3-3. Proposal by Attorney Joseph J. Del Ciampo to amend Practice Book Sections 17-14 and 17-18 in light of Section 16 of Public Act 07-141.
- 3-4. Letter from Judge Douglas C. Mintz concerning whether the Practice Book allows a deposition of a physician to be taken for discovery purposes or whether the opposing party can invoke Practice Book Sections 13-27 (f) (2) in conjunction with Section 13-31 (a) (2) and videotape the deposition and introduce it at trial; Report of the Civil Division Task Force concerning this matter. **(These materials were forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)**
- 3-5. Proposal by Greater Hartford Legal Aid to amend Rule 1.14 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to conform with recent changes in Connecticut's conservatorship laws. **(The proposal was distributed to you at the September meeting. Subsequently, I e-mailed to you on September 26 additional information concerning this matter. These materials are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)**
- 3-6. Proposal by Ms. Maureen Teachmen that the retention schedule under Section 7-10 for withdrawals and dismissals of medical malpractice cases be extended from one year after terminations or the rendition of judgment to seven to ten years.
- 3-7. Proposal submitted by Judge Pellegrino on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the civil pleading rules. **(This proposal was forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting and is not enclosed herewith. Please bring it with you to the meeting.)**
- 3-8. Proposal by Judge Lloyd Cutsumpas to amend the rules concerning withdrawals of appearance to include guardians ad litem.
- 3-9. Letter from Mr. Adam Rivera with regard to Section 3-16 concerning legal interns.

3-10. Report of the Civil Rules Task Force concerning a proposal by Attorney Andrew S. Groher on behalf of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association to amend Sections 13-4 and 13-7 concerning the discovery of experts.

3-11. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.