

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 3-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on October 16, 2017.
- 3-2. Proposal by Martin Libbin, Director of Legal Services on behalf of Judge Carroll to amend Rule 1.11 of the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding special conflicts of interest for government officials and employees. (Item 2-8 on 10-16-17 agenda; RC tabled matter to November meeting to await comments from CBA Professional Discipline Section.)

Materials added since 10-16-17 meeting: Comments from CBA Professional Discipline Section, Attorney Suzanne Sutton, and Attorney Patricia King.

- 3-3. 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 officials. (Items 2-9a, 2-9b, 2-9c and 2-9d on 10-16-17 agenda; RC tabled matter to November meeting to await comments from interested entities.

Materials added since 10-16-17 meeting: Comments from Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association (CTLA).

- 3-4. Inquiry from Judge Roraback regarding legal interns. (Item 2-6 on 10-16-17 agenda; RC referred matter to Counsel for research.) *Requested research completed.*
- 3-5. Suggestion by Justice Palmer to consider amending 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 in light of *Ethics Ruling JE 2017-06* from the Committee on Judicial Ethics. (First time being considered.)
- 3-6. Proposal by the Connecticut Bar Foundation (CBF) to amend Section 2-27 (d) to make available to the CBF the IOLTA trust account identification numbers that are included on attorney registration forms filed with the Statewide Grievance Committee (SGC). (Item 1-14 on 9-18-17 agenda; referred to SGC for comment.

Materials added since 9-18-17 meeting: Comments from SGC.

- 3-7. Comments/proposals from Mr. Daniel M. Lynch regarding notice of attorney resignation (See Section III of Mr. Lynch's comments, attached). (Item 1-7 on 9-18-17 agenda; referred to Attorney Michael Bowler for consideration by the Statewide Grievance Committee (SGC)).

Materials added since 9-18-17 meeting: Comments from SGC.

- 3-8. Proposal submitted on behalf of Yale Law School Housing Clinic to amend Section 3-8 (b) regarding limited scope representations. (First time being considered.)
- 3-9. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.