

On Monday, November 17, 2014, the Rules Committee met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:03 p.m. to 2:41 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

HON. DENNIS G. EVELEIGH, CHAIR
HON. JON M. ALANDER
HON. WILLIAM H. BRIGHT, JR.
HON. HENRY S. COHN
HON. ROBERT E. YOUNG

Also in attendance were Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Counsel to the Rules Committee, and Attorneys Denise K. Poncini and Lori Petruzzelli of the Judicial Branch's Legal Services Unit. The Honorable Marshall K. Berger, Jr., the Honorable Robert L. Genuario, the Honorable Mary E. Sommer and the Honorable Robin L. Wilson were not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on October 20, 2014, with revisions.

2. The Committee considered comments from various individuals received during the Rules Committee's Public Hearing held on May 19, 2014, regarding Public Act 14-3, *AAC Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for Minor Children in Family Matters* and a response from Judge Bozzuto, Chief Administrative Judge, Family Division.

Judge Bozzuto was present at the meeting and addressed questions and concerns of the Committee.

After discussion, the Committee asked Counsel to draft a revision to Practice Book Section 25-24(a), adding a motion to seek the removal of counsel for a minor child or a guardian ad litem, for the consideration of the Committee at its next meeting.

3. The Committee considered proposals by several individuals to revise various Superior Court rules and forms which were referred to the Rules Committee by the Supreme Court from its public hearing on rules and forms held on April 14, 2014, and a response from Judge Bozzuto,

Chief Administrative Judge, Family Division.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to mark this matter off without further comment.

4. The Committee considered a proposal by Judge Conway, Chief Administrative Judge, Juvenile Division, to adopt new Section 23-6 regarding the electronic filing of juvenile matters proceedings and a report from Counsel on the anticipated time frame for e-filing in juvenile matters.


After discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to submit to public hearing new Section 23-6, as set forth in Appendix A attached to these minutes.

5. The Committee considered a proposal by Patricia King, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, to adopt new Practice Book Section 2-47B regarding placing restrictions on the employment of suspended, disbarred, inactive or resigned (“deactivated”) attorneys; additional materials and a redraft of the proposal from Attorney King.

Attorney King was present and addressed questions and concerns of the Committee.

After discussion, Attorney King was asked to resubmit the proposal with additional revisions for the Committee’s consideration at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph J. Del Ciampo
Counsel to the Rules Committee

Appendix A (111714)

(New) Sec. 26-3. Case Initiation; Electronic Filing

Proceedings in juvenile matters may be initiated and papers filed, signed or verified by electronic means in the manner prescribed in Section 4-4.

COMMENTARY: This new rule provides for electronic filing for juvenile matters proceedings and is consistent with General Statutes Section 51-193c and existing Practice Book rules.