



## PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRUST COMMISSION

### *Committee on Alternatives to Court Appearances*

#### Statutes and Rules Analysis Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2008

Those in attendance:

Atty. Jennifer Robinson, Chair  
Hon. David Borden

Atty. Joseph Del Ciampo  
Atty. Nancy Porter

Not Present:

Hon. Emmet Cosgrove

The Subcommittee on Statutes and Rules for the Alternatives to Court Appearances Committee, met on January 15, 2008 by Teleconference at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called order at 9:07 a.m. by Atty. Robinson. As the first order of business the minutes for the meeting held on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 were unanimously approved by committee members.

The subcommittee members discussed what the rules should say and what provisions should be changed in terms of Video (VC) and Tele (TC) conferencing, but the ultimate drafting of the rules would be left to the rules committee. The subcommittee discussed the possibility of a Statute or Practice Book rule that would have a general discretionary provision, in addition to the existing rules. The subcommittee also discussed their need to accommodate future technological needs when proposing the changes to avoid continual changes of the rules.

Subcommittee members have identified all possible Statutes and Practice Book rules that could be impacted by VC and TC. Once the Purposes Subcommittee identifies the areas they recommend for use of VC and TC, this subcommittee can begin the task of going through each area point by point to identify Statutes/Practice Book rules and make their recommendation on what should be changed.

Subcommittee members discussed meeting soon after the full committee meeting on January 22, 2009 to begin their task on the areas that clearly have agreements.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at 100 Washington Street, Hartford. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.