Rules Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.  

Attorneys’ Conference Room  
Supreme Court Building  

Agenda  

5-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 15, 2008.  

5-2. Letter from Attorney Martin Zeldis, Chief of Legal Services for the Office of Chief Public Defender, with regard to Sections 23-41 and 23-42 concerning habeas corpus rules that address appointed trial counsel’s efforts to withdraw from a habeas corpus action when counsel believes that the action is without merit.  

5-3. Memo from Attorney Nancy A. Porter with regard to Public Act 08-67 concerning the protection of family violence victims in family relations matters.  

5-4. Letter from Attorney Richard R. Brown on behalf of the Hartford Standing Committee on Recommendations for Admission to the Connecticut Bar Concerning Section 12-13(4).  

5-5. Proposed revisions to the foreclosure rules based on proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn on behalf of the Bench/Bar Foreclosure Committee; by Attorney Rafael Podolsky; and by Attorney Nicholas Cimmino.  

5-6. Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act submitted by Attorney David D. Biklen on behalf of the Uniform Law Commissioners.  

5-7. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, on behalf of the Committee on Judicial Information Policies, to amend Sections 11-20A and 25-59A to streamline the process for removing personal identifying information from a court file when it has been inappropriately filed, and to adopt new Section 4-7 with regard to the omission or redaction of personal identifying information in court records in civil and family matters.  

5-8. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the discovery rules concerning electronically stored information; comments by Judge Barbara Bellis concerning the proposals; Uniform Rules Relating to Discovery of Electronically Stored Information, submitted by Uniform State Law Commissioner David Biklen.  

5-9. Memorandum from Attorney Shawn Council commenting on PB Sec. 3-9 (c) concerning withdrawals of appearances in certain family matters, PB Secs. 2-44 and 2-46 concerning the suspension or disbarment of attorneys, and the procedure followed in connection with the filing of affidavits of debt and foreclosure complaints.  

5-10. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.