Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, January 28, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Courtroom
Supreme Court Building

Agenda

4-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 17, 2012.

4-2. Proposal by Judge Quinn to amend the rules to provide for limited scope representation; comments thereon from the bench and bar.

4-3. Proposal by Judge Douglas C. Mintz, Chair of the Bench/Bar Foreclosure Committee, to amend Section 6-3 to allow the certificate of judgment issued by the clerk to be used in cases under CGS § 49-17; comments thereon by Attorney Denis Caron.

4-4. Proposal by Judge Carol A. Wolven, Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters, to amend Section 35a-18.

4-5. Letters from Attorneys Hurd Baruch and Charles F. Tucker concerning the attorney registration requirement in Section 2-27(d).

4-6. Proposal by Judge William Bright to amend Section 2-55 to allow retired attorneys to do pro bono work under certain circumstances.

4-7. Proposal submitted by Judge Linda Lager, Chief Admin Judge for Civil Matters, on behalf of the civil presiding judges in the Civil Commission to amend Section 14-8 concerning the certificate of closed pleadings.


4-9. Proposal by the Connecticut Bar Association to amend Rule 3.8 of the Rules of Professional Conduct concerning the ethical responsibilities of prosecutors dealing with new and credible evidence creating a reasonable probability that a convicted defendant did not commit the offense.

4-10. Proposals submitted by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, to amend the rules concerning administrative appeals filed under C.G.S. Sec. 4-183, and to amend the commentary to Section 1-10B to ensure that persons wishing to observe a proceeding where courtroom spectator capacity is exceeded may have the opportunity to do so in a room in which a contemporaneous closed-circuit video transmission of the proceeding is provided.

4-11. Recommendation of the Legal Specialization Screening Committee that the National
Association of Counsel for Children be approved for recertification as a certifier in the specialty area of Child Welfare law.

4-12. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.