Rules Committee Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2008
Supreme Court Building
Attorneys’ Conference Room
10:30 a.m.

Agenda

6-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on January 14, 2008.

6-2. Proposal by Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, to amend the rules concerning conditional admission to the bar.

6-3. Recommendation by the Legal Specialization Screening Committee to approve the recertification of the American Board of Certification as a certifier in the specialties of consumer bankruptcy law and business bankruptcy law and to approve the recertification of the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification as a certifier in the specialties of civil trial practice and criminal law.

6-4. Proposed revisions to the juvenile rules submitted by Judge Keller on behalf of the Juvenile Task Force; letters from Attorneys Jay Sicklick and Sarah Eagan of the Center for Children's Advocacy and from Chief Child Protection Attorney Carolyn Signorelli in opposition to the proposed revision to Section 32a-1 (c). (The proposed revisions to the juvenile rules submitted by Judge Keller that were forwarded to you with the agenda for the January meeting are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting. The balance of her proposed revisions to the juvenile rules are enclosed herewith along with the letters from Attorneys Sicklick, Eagan, and Signorelli.)

6-5. Submission from Judge Kari A. Dooley concerning an inconsistency between C.G.S. § 46b-138b and Practice Book Section 30a-6.

6-6. Proposal by Greater Hartford Legal Aid to amend Rule 1.14 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to conform to recent changes in Connecticut’s conservatorship laws. (The proposal was distributed to you at the September meeting. Subsequently, I e-mailed to you on September 26 additional information concerning this matter. Please bring these documents with you to the meeting. They are not included with the enclosed materials for this agenda item.)

6-7. Letter from Attorney Mark F. Harrington with regard to Practice Book Section 2-28A concerning attorney advertising.

6-8. Proposals by Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo to amend the discovery rules to bring them up to date in light of the computer era.
6-9. Proposal submitted by Judge Pellegrino on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the civil pleading rules; letter from Attorney Edward Maum Sheehy to which he appends a proposed revision to the summary judgment rules.

6-10. Proposals by Attorney Nicholas J. Cimmino to amend Sections 4-3, 4-4, 7-1, 7-20, 11-13, and 14-4 concerning e-filing.

6-11. Recommendation by Rules Committee concerning members of Legal Specialization Screening Committee whose terms will expire on June 30, 2008.

6-12. Letter from Attorney Robert R. Lewis concerning bar examination requirements for attorneys from jurisdictions that are not reciprocal with Connecticut.

6-13. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.