

Rules Committee Meeting
Monday, September 16, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Courtroom

Agenda

- 1-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on May 13, 2019.
- 1-2. Proposal by Senator Looney, Senator Winfield, and Representative Stofstrom concerning pre-trial discovery procedure in criminal matters. *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-3. Proposal from Natasha M. Pierre, State Victim Advocate, to amend various Rules of Professional Conduct and various Practice Book rules to ensure the proper treatment and protection of crime victims. *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-4. Proposal by Greater Hartford Legal Aid (GHLA), New Haven Legal Assistance Association (NHLAA), and Connecticut Legal Services (CLS) to amend the commentary to Rule 7.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding live, person-to-person contact of individuals who may be especially vulnerable to coercion or duress. Proposal by Attorney Marcy Stovall to amend language of said commentary. *(A variation of this item was considered on 5-13-19 agenda.)*
- 1-5. Proposal by Kathleen Harrington, Deputy Director, Attorney Services, to amend Section 2-9 concerning the conditions of admission of applicants seeking admission to the bar. *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-6. Proposal by Judge Prescott to amend Section 44-30 (b) to delete the phrase "criminal rules of evidence." Related proposal by Counsel to amend Sections 23-55, 23-63, 44-27 and 44-30 to replace the phrases "criminal rules of evidence" and "civil rules of evidence" with the phrase "Connecticut Code of Evidence." *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-7. Proposal by Judge Keller to amend Sections 16-4 (a) and 42-5 to prohibit the disqualification of jurors who are deaf or hard of hearing if that person's disability can be reasonably accommodated such that his or her capacity to serve as a juror will not be compromised. *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-8. Proposal by Judge John Moore concerning the commentary to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding an attorney making "misleading truthful statements." *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-9. Proposal by Attorney Gary I. Cohen to amend Section 11-19 concerning the time limit for deciding short calendar matters. *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-10. Recommendation by Rules Committee for Appointment to the Legal Specialization Screening Committee (LSSC). *(First time being considered.)*
- 1-11. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.