Rules Committee
Monday, November 19, 2007

Supreme Court Building
231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford
Attorneys’ Conference Room
2:00 p.m.

Agenda

3-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on October 29, 2007.

3-2. Submission from Judge Kari A. Dooley concerning an inconsistency between C.G.S. § 46b-138b and Practice Book Section 30a-6.


3-4. Letter from Judge Douglas C. Mintz concerning whether the Practice Book allows a deposition of a physician to be taken for discovery purposes or whether the opposing party can invoke Practice Book Sections 13-27 (f) (2) in conjunction with Section 13-31 (a) (2) and videotape the deposition and introduce it at trial; Report of the Civil Division Task Force concerning this matter. (These materials were forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting and are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)

3-5. Proposal by Greater Hartford Legal Aid to amend Rule 1.14 of the Rules of Professional Conduct to conform with 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. These materials are not enclosed herewith. Please bring them with you to the meeting.)

3-6. Proposal by Ms. Maureen Teachmen that the retention schedule under Section 7-10 for withdrawals and dismissals of medical malpractice cases be extended from one year after terminations or the rendition of judgment to seven to ten years.

3-7. Proposal submitted by Judge Pellegrino on behalf of the Civil Commission to amend the civil pleading rules. (This proposal was forwarded to you with the agenda for the October meeting and is not enclosed herewith. Please bring it with you to the meeting.)

3-8. Proposal by Judge Lloyd Cutsumpas to amend the rules concerning withdrawals of appearance to include guardians ad litem.

3-9. Letter from Mr. Adam Rivera with regard to Section 3-16 concerning legal interns.
3-10. Report of the Civil Rules Task Force concerning a proposal by Attorney Andrew S. Groher on behalf of the Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association to amend Sections 13-4 and 13-7 concerning the discovery of experts.

3-11. Such other matters that may come before the Rules Committee.