

AGENDA

November 27, 2023 | 9:30 – 11:00 AM

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Call to Order

- Welcome
- Approval of Minutes
 - October 30, 2023
- Subcommittee Reports
 - Mandatory Arbitration Rules
 - Civil Rules for Superior Courts
 - Civil Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction
 - Subcommittee X
- Suggested Amendments to the Superior Court and Court of Limited Jurisdiction Rules and Suggested New General Rule: [Order No. 25700-A-1549](#)
- Other Business for the Good of the Order

Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2023.



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Court Rules and Procedures Committee

Meeting Minutes October 30, 2023

Members Present: Michael Chait, Acting Chair, Magda Baker, William Elsinger, Loni Hinton, James Horne, Eric Lindberg, Matthew O’Laughlin, Kelly Oshiro, Scott Prichard, Matthew Stoloff, and Geoffrey Wickes.

Members Excused: Matthew Antush, Brian Flaherty, Michelle Maley, Laurel Smith, and Andrew Van Winkle.

Also Attending: Judge Blaine Gibson (Superior Courts Judges Association Liaison), J Benway (Administrative Office of the Courts Liaison), Kyla Reynolds (WSBA Paralegal), and Nicole Gustine (Assistant General Counsel).

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. once a quorum was established.

1. Welcome/Introductions

Acting Chair Chait welcomed the new and returning Committee members. The Committee did brief introductions.

2. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2023, and September 26, 2023, meetings. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

3. Subcommittee Assignments

The Court Rules and Procedures Committee will review the following sets of rules and has set respective subcommittees:

- Mandatory Arbitration Rules: Chaired by William Elsinger.
 - The MAR Subcommittee is looking for more volunteers. Interested members were asked to sign up to join the subcommittee.
- Civil Rules: Chaired by Jim Horne.
- Civil Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction: Chaired by Kelly Oshiro.
- Subcommittee X: Chaired by Andrew Van Winkle.
 - Subcommittee X is tasked with out-of-cycle requests for review.

4. Remaining Work from FY 2023

The Committee briefly discussed feedback on CrR 8.11 from the Committee on Professional Ethics. The Committee also discussed an update to federal Evidence Rule 615 and a suggestion was made for Subcommittee X to update the state Evidence Rule.

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5. GR 12.4 Overview

Assistant General Counsel Nicole Gustine provided a brief overview of GR 12.4 and the WSBA's public records policy.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m. *The next meeting is scheduled for November 27, 2023.*

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