Rules Committee Meeting Monday, May 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Supreme Court Courtroom Supreme Court Building (Meeting will follow the 2:00 p.m. Public Hearing)

<u>Agenda</u>

- 8-1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on March 16, 2015.
- 8-2. Comments from Judge Robert J. Devlin, Jr., Chief Administrative Judge, Criminal Division on referral of proposal to amend Section 7-19 to provide a mechanism for self-represented parties in criminal cases to obtain court issued subpoenas for necessary witnesses. (Item 7-7 on 3-16-15 agenda.)
- 8-3. Comments by Attorney Richard Tenenbaum, Connecticut Legal Services, on proposed revisions to Sections 17-30 and 17-53 concerning summary process.
- 8-4. Comments by Mr. Stephen Williams on proposed new Section 2-47B concerning restrictions on the activities of deactivated attorneys.
- 8-5. Comments on behalf of the Mortgage Foreclosure Litigation Clinic at Yale Law School on proposed revisions to Section 3-8 concerning limited appearances.
- 8-6. Comments on behalf of the Landlord-Tenant Clinic at Yale Law School on proposed revisions to Section 3-8 concerning limited appearances.
- 8-7. Comments by Attorney Steven Eppler-Epstein, Executive Director, Connecticut Legal Services, on proposed revisions to Section 3-8 concerning limited appearances.
- 8-8. Comments by Mark Sargent on form JD-FM-227, Orders of Duties and Fees Counsel or Guardian Ad Litem for Minor Child or Children.
- 8-9. Proposal by Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III, Chief Court Administrator, to amend Section 17-32 to allow defaults for failure to plead to be set aside automatically by operation of law rather than by the clerk. (First time being considered.)
- 8-10. Such other matters as may come before the Rules Committee.