Colorado Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure November 4, 2022, Minutes

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure was called to order by Judge Jerry N. Jones at 1:30 p.m. in the Supreme Court Conference Room. Members present at the meeting were:

Name	Present	Not Present
Judge Jerry N. Jones, Chair	X	
Judge Michael Berger		X
Judge Karen Brody	X	
Miko Ando Brown		X
Judge Catherine Cheroutes	X	
Damon Davis		X
David R. DeMuro	X	
Judge Stephanie Dunn	X	
Judge J. Eric Elliff	X	
Judge Adam Espinosa		X
Peter Goldstein		X
Magistrate Lisa Hamilton-Fieldman	X	
Michael J. Hofmann	X	
Judge Thomas K. Kane	X	
John Lebsack	X	
Bradley A. Levin	X	
Professor Christopher B. Mueller		X
Brent Owen	X	
John Palmeri	X	
Alana Percy		X
Lucas Ritchie	X	
Chief Judge Gilbert M. Román	X	
Judge (Ret.) Sabino Romano	X	
Judge Stephanie Scoville		X
Lee N. Sternal	X	
Magistrate Marianne Tims	X	
Andi Truett		X
Jose L. Vasquez	X	
Judge Juan G. Villaseñor		X
Ben Vinci		X
Judge (Ret.) John R. Webb	X	
J. Gregory Whitehair	X	
Judge Christopher Zenisek	X	
Non-voting Participants		
Justice Richard Gabriel, Liaison	X	
Jeremy Botkins	X	

I. Attachments & Handouts

• November 4, 2022, agenda packet.

II. Announcements from the Chair

- The September 23, 2022, minutes were approved as submitted.
- Chair Judge Jones made no announcements.

III. Present Business

A. C.R.C.C.P. Forms 4 and 5

Jennifer Burns spoke on behalf of the Subcommittee. After recommending a few additional improvements, the Committee unanimously approved the proposed changes.

B. C.R.C.P. 16.2

Speaking for the Subcommittee, attorney Kristi Wells noted that several changes were made following the feedback provided at the last meeting. Since then, the Subcommittee ran the proposed changes by different stakeholders and received minimal feedback. Justice Gabriel noted that he welcomes any input on whether this proposal should be opened for public comment when the court considers it. Judge Brody believes a public comment period could be beneficial. For easier editing, the Committee prefers to designate the new forms SCAO forms rather than supreme court forms.

The Committee suggested several friendly amendments, including updating both forms to track the language of the rule where appropriate, correcting typographical errors, and including oxford commas. The Committee voted unanimously to approve these proposed changes.

A member noted that Rule 16.2 in general may require improvements. Judge Jones will form a subcommittee to consider possible changes to it. Interested members should email Judge Jones.

Future Meetings

January 27; April 7; June 23; September 22; November 3

The Committee adjourned at 2:20 p.m.