

**Colorado Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Probate Procedure  
January 15, 2016 Minutes**

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Probate Procedure was called to order by Justice Allison Eid at 9:30 a.m., in the Supreme Court Conference Room on the fourth floor of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. Members present or excused from the meeting were:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Judge Diana Terry, Chair	X	
Shari Caton	X	
Judge Mary Deganhart	X	
Emily Gregory	X	
Michael Holder	X	
Magistrate Frances Johnson	X	
Michael Kirtland	X	
Lauris Laue	X	
Judge Elizabeth Leith	X	
Connie Lind	X	
Judge Mark MacDonnell	X	
Marcie McMinimee	X	
Judge Devin Odell	X	
Judge Lily Oeffler	X	
Amber Roth	X	
Charles Spence	X	
Casey Williams	X	
<b>Non-voting Participants</b>		
Justice Allison Eid, Liaison	X	
Veronique Van Gheem	X	

**I. Attachments & Handouts**

- A. January 15, 2016 agenda
- B. Probate Rules Repeal and Reenactment – comments

**II. Announcements from the Chair**

Justice Eid welcomed all members to the first meeting of the newly enacted Colorado Supreme Court Probate Rules Committee. Justice Eid was filling in as Chair, as Judge Terry was unable to attend in person; however, Judge Terry was on the phone and welcomed and thanked members for agreeing to work on the committee. Justice Eid explained that the probate rules had been moved under the formal rulemaking structure of the court, and the committee would be responsible for all probate rule and form amendments.

### **III. New Business**

#### **Probate Rules Repeal and Reenactment – comments**

A draft of the repealed and reenacted probate rules was posted on the court's website and numerous comments were received. Public comments, as well as comments from Justice Gabriel and Judge Terry, were circulated to the committee. The public comments were discussed and acknowledged. An Editing Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Leith, was formed to review the comments and revise the draft. A Forms Subcommittee, chaired by Connie Lind, was formed to review all probate forms. When the subcommittees are done with their work another meeting will be scheduled.

### **IV. Future Meetings**

TBD

The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Jenny A. Moore*