

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

**Minutes of Meeting
Friday, April 4, 2014**

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure was called to order by Chief Judge Alan Loeb at 1:30 p.m., in the Court of Appeals Full Court Conference Room on the third floor of the Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center. Members and guests present or excused from the meeting were:

Name	Present	Excused
Chief Judge Alan Loeb, Chair	X	
Justice Allison Eid, Liaison	X	
Judge Michael Berger	X	
Catherine P. Adkisson	X	
Anne Whalen Gill	X	
Marcy Glenn	X	
Dick Laugesen	X	
Andrew Low	X	
Norman Mueller		X
Karen Taylor	X	
Chris Markman	X	
Polly Brock	X	

I. Attachments & Handouts

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes of the April 5, 2012 Meeting
- C. Chair's Report
- D. Proposed draft of revisions to the Colorado Appellate Rules

II. Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the April 5, 2012 meeting minutes with no corrections.

III. Announcements from the Chair

Chief Judge Loeb introduced Justice Allison Eid, the new Liaison Justice for the committee, and explained that Chief Justice Rice appointed Justice Eid as Liaison upon becoming Chief Justice in January 2014. Chief Judge Loeb welcomed Justice Eid to the committee.

IV. New Business: Proposed draft of revisions to the Colorado Appellate Rules

The Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure's last meeting was April 5, 2012. Since then, the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and all staff have moved to the

Ralph L. Carr Colorado Judicial Center located at 2 East 14th Avenue. Court of Appeals Chief Judge Loeb (who has replaced former Chief Judge Davidson as the Chair of the Appellate Rules Committee) advised all members that a working group was assembled in the Spring of 2012 consisting of former Chief Judge Davidson, Chief Judge Loeb, and staff attorneys from the Colorado Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to suggest proposed changes to the Colorado Appellate Rules. The working group's proposed changes and comments are now ready for committee consideration and discussion at a series of meetings beginning in 2014.

Discussion centered on the proper process to manage the revision project. Committee members gave input and posed questions to one another regarding the revision process and also on issues with the current rules that they would like to see addressed in the revised rules. After some discussion, members agreed on a revision process of dividing up the proposed rule changes by type of change. The three types of rule changes are changes to form (including non-substantive corrections and updates to comply with recent legislation), changes for ease of use, and changes that are more substantive in nature. The committee agreed to address the changes to form first, which will be done at the next Committee meeting. The proposed revisions agreed upon by the Committee will then be submitted to the Supreme Court for Approval. Committee members agreed on the next meeting date and the meeting was adjourned.

V. Future Meeting

June 11, 2014

The committee adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny A. Moore