

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

**Minutes of Meeting
January 30, 2020**

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure was called to order by Chief Judge Steven Bernard 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 Steven Bernard, Chair	X	
Judge Michael Berger	X	
Marilyn Chappell	X	
Andy Cooper		X
Anne Whalen Gill		X
Marcy Glenn		X
Andrew Low		X
Jason Middleton	X	
Norman Mueller	X	
Judge Todd Plewe		X
Non-voting participants		
Justice Richard Gabriel, Liaison	X	
Polly Brock	X	
Melissa Meirink	X	

I. Attachments & Handouts

- A. January 30, 2020 agenda
- B. November 7, 2019 minutes
- C. C.A.R. 1, 2, 5, 7, 25, 26, 32, 35, 39.1, 51, 52, and 55 marked and clean

II. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the November 7, 2019 minutes as submitted.

III. Announcements from the Chair

- Chief Judge Bernard told the committee that once all the rules have been approved, they will be sent to the supreme court for their approval in one packet.

IV. Proposed drafts of Colorado Appellate Rules

The following revisions were discussed:

- C.A.R. 39.1
 - The committee discussed drafting simple and clear changes and perhaps a comment to clarify C.A.R. 39.1. Drafted language will be considered at the next meeting.

- C.A.R. 5
 - The committee decided not to parallel the federal rule entirely. A subcommittee was formed to consider aspects of the rule and a new draft will be considered at the next meeting.

- C.A.R. 1, 2, 7, 25, 26, 32, 35, 51, 52, and 55
 - The committee decided not to make changes to C.A.R. 2.
 - The committee discussed and unanimously approved the non-substantive changes to C.A.R. 26, 32, 51, 52, and 55.
 - The revisions to C.A.R. 1, 7, 25, and 35 were discussed and will need more deliberation. They will be considered at the next meeting.

Future Meeting

The date of the next committee meeting is June 4, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

The committee adjourned at 3:43 pm.