

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

**Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 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	
Non-voting participants		
Chris Markman	X	
Polly Brock	X	

I. Attachments & Handouts

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes of the April 4, 2014 Meeting
- C. Proposed draft of revisions to the Colorado Appellate Rules 1, 3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 5, 8.1, 21.1, 26, 30, 31, 38, 42, 43, 45, 50, 51, 51.1, 53, and 55.

II. Approval of Minutes

The committee approved the April 4, 2014 meeting minutes with no corrections.

III. New Business: Proposed drafts to Colorado Appellate Rules

The committee considered the first group of proposed rule changes that consisted of minor, non-substantive revisions to the Colorado Appellate Rules. Chief Judge Loeb described the revision process, stating that the rules would be discussed sequentially, the discussion would center on the primary reason for the change, comments and questions would be considered, and then a vote would be taken on each proposed rule.

Discussion of the following Colorado Appellate Rules was minor and revisions were passed unanimously:

- 1, deletes *superior*, comports with the rule of 7, and makes gender neutral;
- 3.2, more specific citation to Judicial Bypass Parental Notification Rules;
- 4.1, clearer language and eliminates paper copy;
- 4.2, eliminates paper copy;
- 26, corrects capitalization;
- 30, updates rule to comply with current e-filing practices;
- 38, clarifies language and uses digits for consistency;
- 43, requires suggestion of death to be consistent with C.R.C.P. 24(a);
- 45, makes gender neutral, clarifies language, and eliminates mailing for service;
- 50, corrects capitalization;
- 51, eliminates paper copy;
- 51.1, uses preferred spelling of *postconviction*;
- 53, uses digits, clearer language, and eliminates paper copy; and
- 55, deletes *superior court*.

Committee discussion revealed that the following rules required more than minor, non-substantive changes and these rules were set aside for consideration at future meetings: C.A.R. 3.4, 5, 8.1, 21.1, 31, and 42.

The proposed revisions agreed upon by the Committee will be submitted to the supreme court for approval. Committee members agreed on the next meeting date and the meeting was adjourned.

IV. Future Meeting

September 17, 2014

The committee adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny A. Moore