

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Court Rules and Procedures Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2025

Members Present: Chair Andrew Yi, Charles Adams, Jonathan Bussey, Stephanie Dikeakos, Eileen Farley, Rachel Forde, Craig Moore, Matthew O’Laughlin, Tenaya Scheinman, Nathaniel Sugg, Brian Tollefson, Mark Trivett

Members Excused: William Elsinger, Jessica Fleming, Devon McCurdy, Christine Olson, Rachel Reynolds, Justin Steiner, David Trujillo

Also Attending: Judge Paul Crisalli (Judicial Liaison), Governor Emily Arneson, (BOG Liaison), David Ward (AOC Liaison), Nicole Gustine (WSBA Staff Liaison), Emily Crane (WSBA Staff Liaison), and members of the public

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm once a quorum was established.

1. Welcome to the Court Rules and Procedures Committee by Chair Andrew Yi
2. Special Guest: Justice Mary Yu: Justice Yu gave remarks regarding the importance of the Committee’s work and suggested recommendations regarding improvements to the rule vetting process through the WSBA.
3. Introduction of WSBA Staff, Liaisons, and Committee Members: Chair Yi gave an overview of the Committee’s work for the new fiscal year and highlighted the importance of meeting attendance. A reminder was given to submit subcommittee preferences by October 31, and to reach out to staff liaison Emily Crane regarding any interest in subcommittee chair positions. Several committee members expressed a preference for Committee meetings to be held at noon rather than in the morning, with the Chair approving the change. A Committee member brought attention to an incorrect year listed in the meeting schedule among the meeting materials. A corrected version was emailed to the full Committee after the meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 29, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 12:42 pm.

FY26 Subcommittee Roster

<u>Criminal Rules for Superior Courts</u>	<u>Criminal Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Supreme Court Comment Subcommittee</u>	<u>Subcommittee X</u>
Subcommittee Chair: Christine Olson Subcommittee Members: • Jonathan Bussey • Rachel Forde • Cade Jones • Samantha Kanner • Kevin McCrae • Robin Olson • Tenaya Scheiman	Subcommittee Chair: Eileen Farley Subcommittee Members: • Kellen Kooistra • Margo Martin • Craig Moore • Christine Olson • Mark Trivett • David Trujillo	Subcommittee Chair: Brian Tollefson Subcommittee Members: • Charles Adams • Rachel Reynolds • Justin Steiner • Nathan Sugg • Karissa Taylor	Subcommittee X: Nathan Sugg Subcommittee Members: • Stephanie Dikeakos • William Elsinger • Jessica Fleming • Devon McCurdy • Martin Mooney Jr. • Craig Moore • Matthew O’Laughlin • Jill Reuter