

RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUPREME COURT

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RAP Form 12A

On December 7, 2016, the Court adopted the Supreme Court Clerk's Office's proposed amendments to RAP Form 12A – Finding of Indigency, **effective upon publication.**

CR 28(e)

On November 3, 2016, the Court adopted the Washington Court Reporters Association's proposed amendments to CR 28(e) – Persons Before Whom Depositions May Be Taken, **effective upon publication.**

APR 28 Regulation 4

On November 2, 2016, the Court adopted the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to APR 28 Regulation 4 – Limited Practice Rule for Limited License Legal Technicians – Limited Time Waivers, **effective upon publication.**

RAP 9.2(b)

On November 2, 2016, the Court adopted the Office of Public Defense's proposed amendments to RAP 9.2(b) – Claim for Payment of Expense for Indigent Party, **effective September 1, 2017.**

GR 27

On June 29, 2016, the Court adopted the Washington State Association of County Clerk's proposed amendments to GR 27 – Family Law Courthouse Facilitators, **effective upon publication.**

CrR's, JuCR's, and CrRLJ

On June 29, 2016, the Court adopted the Washington State Pattern Forms Committee's proposed amendments to CrR 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Non-Sex Offenses, CrR 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense, CrR 4.2(g) – Felony Firearm Offender Registration Attachment, JuCR 7.7 – Statement on Plea of Guilty, JuCR 7.7- Felony Firearm Offender Registration Attachment, CrRLJ 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, CrRLJ 4.2(g) – "DUI" Attachment, CrRLJ 4.2(i) – Petition for Deferred Prosecution, CrRLJ 4.2(i) – Petition for Deferred Prosecution of Criminal Mistreatment Charge, **effective upon publication.**

APR 28(F), Appendix APR 28 Regulation 2

On June 3, 2016, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician Board's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to Admission to Practice Rules (APR) 28(f) – Scope of Practice Authorized by Limited Practice Rule, and Appendix APR 28 Regulation 2 – Practice Areas – Scope of Practice Authorized by Limited License Legal Technician Rule, **effective immediately.**

APR 28(C), APR 28(D), Appendix APR 28 Regulation 3

On June 3, 2016, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician Board's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to Admission to Practice Rules (APR) 28(c) – Limited License Legal Technician Board, APR 28(D) – Requirements for Applicants, and Appendix APR 28 Regulation 3 – Education Requirements for Applicants, **effective immediately**.

APR 20-25.6

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to APR 20-25.6 – Character and Fitness Board, **effective September 1, 2016**.

WSBA Proposed Amendments to RPCs

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to the Rules of Professional Conduct: RPC 1.0A – Terminology, 1.1 – Competence, 1.2 – Scope of Representation and Allocation, 1.4 – Communication, 1.5 – Fees, 1.6 – Confidentiality of Information, 1.10 – Imputation of Conflicts of Interest: General Rules, 1.14 – Client with Diminished Capacity, 1.17 – Sale of Law Practice, 1.18 – Duties to Prospective Client, 4.4 – Respect for Rights of Third Person, 5.3 – Professional Independence of a Lawyer, 5.5 – Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law, 6.5 – Nonprofit and Court-Annexed Limited Legal Service Program, 7.1 – Communications Concerning a Lawyers Services, 7.2 – Advertising, 7.3 – Direct Contact with Prospective Clients, and RPC 8.5 – Disciplinary Authority; Choice of Law, **effective September 1, 2016**.

CR 28(a)

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington Court Reporters Association's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendment to CR 28(a) – Person Before Whom Depositions May Be Taken, **effective September 1, 2016**.

GR 14.1, RAP 13.4(B)

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered and adopted the proposed amendments to GR 14.1 – Citation to Unpublished Opinion, and RAP 13.4(b) – Considerations Governing Acceptance of Review, **effective September 1, 2016**.

CRLJ 26, CRLJ 56

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to CRLJ 26 – Discovery, and CRLJ 56 – Summary Judgment, **effective September 1, 2016**.

Family Law Plain Language Forms

(Posted for information only. To be filed starting May 1. Mandatory as of July 1, 2016.)

The Access to Justice Board's Pro Se Project has converted the mandatory domestic relations pattern forms into plain language. The final versions have been approved and are posted on the courts' website (www.courts.wa.gov/forms) for information only. These new plain language family law forms **may** be filed starting May 1, 2016, and **must** be filed starting July 1,

2016. The mandatory use date has been extended because programmers asked for more time to update their document assembly software.

GR 11.1 and GR 11.2

On March 30, 2016, the Court ordered the Supreme Court Rules Committee's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to GR 11.1 – Purpose and Scope of Interpreter Commission, and GR 11.2 – Code of Conduct for Court Interpreters, **effective upon publication.**

APR 12

On February 10, 2016, the Court issued an amended order that supersedes Order No. 25700-A-1135, the Limited Practice Board's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to APR 12 – Limited Practice Rule for Limited Practice Officers; Rules for Enforcement of Limited Practice Officer Conduct (ELPOC); and APR 12 Appendix – Continuing Education Regulations of Limited Practice Board, **effective upon publication.**

Limited License Legal Technician Conduct

On January 6, 2016, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician Board's recommendation to interim adopt the Limited License Legal Technician Conduct **effective immediately.**

Limited Practice Board, APR 12 – ELPOC and Continuing Education Regulations

On January 6, 2016, the Court ordered the Limited Practice Board's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to APR 12 – Limited Practice Rule for Limited Practice Officers; Rules for Enforcement of Limited Practice Officer Conduct (ELPOC); and APR 12 Appendix – Continuing Education Regulations **effective upon publication.**

Limited Practice Board, Appendix APR 12 - Regulations

On December 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Limited Practice Board's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to Appendix APR 12 – Regulations, **effective upon publication.**

CrR 4.2(g), JuCR 7.7, CrRLJ 4.2(g)

On December 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Pattern Forms Committee's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to CrR 4.2(g) – Pleas; Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Non-Sex Offense, Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense, “Offender Registration” Attachment, JuCR 7.7 – Statement of Juvenile on Plea of Guilty; “Offender Registration” Attachment, and CrRLJ 4.2(g) – Pleas and Pretrial Disposition; Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty, “Offender Registration” Attachment, “DUI” Attachment, Misdemeanor DUI Sentencing Attachment, **effective upon publication.**

RAP 15.4

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Office of Public Defense's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to RAP 15.4 – Claim for Payment of Expense for Indigent Party, **effective upon publication.**

GR 26, GR 26 Standards

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Board for Judicial Administration's Court Education Committee recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to GR 26 – Mandatory Continuing Judicial Education, and GR 26 Standards – Washington State Judicial Education Mandatory Continuing Judicial Education Standards, **effective upon publication.**

ER 1101(c)

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association Court Rules and Procedures Committee's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to ER 1101(c) – Applicability of Rules, **effective upon publication.**

IRLJ 3.1

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association Court Rules and Procedures Committee's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to IRLJ 3.1 – Contested Hearings – Preliminary Proceedings, **effective upon publication.**

IRLJ 2.5

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association Court Rules and Procedures Committee's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to IRLJ 2.5 – Failure to Respond, **effective upon publication.**

Appendix GR 14

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Office of Reporter of Decisions recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to Appendix GR 14 Office of Reporter of Decisions Style Sheet, **effective upon publication.**

GR 18 Appendix – Jury Source List

On November 4, 2015, the Court Ordered the Administrative Officer of the Courts' recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to GR 18 Appendix – Jury Source List, **effective on January 1, 2016.**

RAP 13.4(f), RAP 13.5(c), RAP 17.4

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered Justice Sheryl Gordon McCloud recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to RAP 13.4(f), RAP13.5(c) – Discretionarily Review of Interlocutory Decision, and RAP 17.4 – Filing and Service of Motion – Answer to Motion, **effective upon publication.**

ELC Title 15, ELC 3.6, ELC 7.2

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendments to ELC Title 15 – IOLTA, Audits and Trust Account Draft Notification – ELC 3.6 – Maintenance of Records, and ELC 7.2 – Interim Suspension in Other Circumstances – Regulations 101-106, **effective upon publication.**

CR 33

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association Disciplinary Board's recommendation to expeditiously adopt the proposed amendment to CR 33 – Interrogatories to Parties, **effective upon publication.**

CrRLJ 3.2(o)

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association recommendation to expeditiously adoption of the proposed amendment to CrRLJ 3.2(o) – Release of Accused, **effective upon publication.**

Court Management Council's (CMC) Recommendations

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the Court Management Council's (CMC) recommendation of the adoption of the proposed amendments to SPRC 3 – Court Reporters; Filing Notes, CrR_ - Electronic Recording Log, RAP 9.2 – Verbatim Report of Proceedings, RAP 9.3 – Narrative Report of Proceedings, RAP 9.4 – Agreed Report of Proceedings, RAP 9.5 – Filing and Service of Report of Proceedings, Objections, RAP 9.8 – Transmitting Record on Review, RAP 9.9 – Correcting or Supplementing Report of Proceedings – Before Transmittal to Appellate Court [Reserved], RAP 9.10 – Correcting or Supplementing Record After Transmittal to Appellate Court, RAP 10.2 – Time for Filing Briefs, RAP 18.9 – Violation of Rules, CR 43 – Taking of Testimony, CR 80 – Court Reporters, CR_ - Electronic Recording Log, ARLJ 13 – Limited Jurisdiction Courts are Required to Record All Proceedings Electronically, RALJ 5.3 – Log, CRLJ 75 – Record on Trial De Novo, New GR_ Official Superior Court Transcripts, **effective on September 1, 2015.**

Code of Judicial Conduct Application Section

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the expeditious adoption of the proposed amendment to the Code of Judicial Conduct Application Section, **effective upon publication.**

GR 31.1

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the expeditious adoption of the proposed amendment to the GR 31.1 – Access to Administrative Records, **effective on January 1, 2016.**

CrR 6.4, CrRLJ 4.8, CrRLJ 7.2, CrR 7.2

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the WSBA's proposed amendments to CrR 6.4 – Challenges; CrRLJ 4.8 – Subpoenas; CrRLJ 7.2 – Sentencing; and CrR 7.2 - Sentencing, **effective September 1, 2015.**

APR 8(b)

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the WSBA's proposed amendments to APR 8(b) – Limited Admission – Exception for Particular Action or Proceeding, **effective September 1, 2015.**

CrR 3.2

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the Superior Court Judges' Association's proposed amendments to CrR 3.2 – Release of Accused, **effective September 1, 2015.**

ELC 2.2

On June 5, 2015, the Court ordered the WSBA proposed amendments to ELC 2.2 – Board of Governors; Disciplinary Selection Panel, **effective September 1, 2015.**

Judicial Information System Committee’s (JISC) Recommendations

On May 12, 2015, the Court ordered the Judicial Information System Committee’s (JISC) recommendation of the adoption of the proposed amendment to IRLJ 6.2 and raising of the assessment authorized by RCW 2.68.040(1)(a), and JIS, local governments, and the Office of Public Defense (OPD) recommendation of an inflation adjustment to the base penalty schedule, as authorized by RCW 46.63.110(3), with support of the Superior Court Judges’ Association, District and Municipal Court Judges’ Association, Association of Washington Cities, and the Washington State Association of Counties, as follows:

- a) The assessment, as authorized by RCW 2.68.020(1)(a), is increased from \$17 to \$23;
- b) That the infraction base penalty schedule is increased by \$6 for inflation, as authorized by RCW 46.63.110(3);
- c) That the [amendment as attached](#) hereto is adopted; and
- d) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(i), the amendment assessment increase will be published expeditiously and become **effective July 1, 2015.**

GR 15(j)

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Commission on Judicial Conduct’s Proposed Amendment to GR 15(j) – Destruction, Sealing, and Redacting of Court Records, **effective upon publication.**

ELC 15.4, ELC 15.7

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association’s Proposed Amendments to ELC 15.4 – Trust Account Overdraft Notification; and ELC 15.7 – Trust Accounts and the Legal Foundation of Washington, **effective upon publication.**

APR 11, Appendix 11

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association’s Proposed Amendments to APR 11 – Continuing Legal Education and Appendix 11 – Regulations of the Washington State Board of Continuing Legal Education, **effective upon publication.**

Superior Court Civil Rules Recommendations

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the expeditious adoption of the Proposed Amendments to the Superior Court Civil Rules (CR): **effective upon publication.**
CR 4 – Process; CR 5 – Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers; CR 6 – Time; CR 8 – General Rules of Pleading; CR 9 – Pleading Special Matters; CR 10 – Form of Pleadings and Other Papers; CR 12 – Defenses and Objections; CR 13 – Counterclaim and Cross Claim; CR 14 – Third Party Practice; CR 15 – Amended and Supplemental Pleadings; CR 17 – Parties Plaintiff and Defendant: Capacity; CR 18 – Joinder of Claims and Remedies; CR 19 – Joinder of Persons Needed for Just Adjudication; CR 20 – Permissive Joinder of Parties; CR 22 – Interpleader; CR 23 – Class Actions; CR 23.1 – Derivative Actions by Shareholders; CR 24 – Invention; CR 25 – Substitution of Parties; CR 26 – General Provisions Governing Discovery; CR 27 – Perpetuation of Testimony; CR 28 – Persons Before Whom Depositions May Be Taken; CR 30 – Depositions

upon Oral Examination; CR 31 – Depositions upon Written Questions; CR 32 – Use of Depositions in Court Proceedings; CR 36 – Requests for Admission; CR 37 – Failure to make Discovery: Sanctions; CR 38 – Jury Trial of Right; CR 40 – Assignment of Cases; CR 41 – Dismissal of Actions; CR 43 – Taking of Testimony; CR 44.1 – Determination of Foreign Law; CR 46 – Exceptions Unnecessary; CR 47 – Jurors; CR 49 – Verdicts; CR 51 – Instructions to Jury Deliberation; CR 54 – Judgment and Costs; CR 55 – Default and Judgment; CR 56 – Summary Judgment; CR 58 – Entry of Judgment; CR 60 – Relief from Judgment or Order; CR 63 – Judges; CR 65 – Injunctions; CR 65.1 – Security – Proceedings against Sureties; CR 68 – Offer of Judgment; CR 69 – Execution; CR 77 – Superior Courts and Judicial Officers; and CR 78 – Clerks.

Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) Recommendations

On March 23, 2015, the Court ordered the Proposed Amendments to Rules of Professional Conduct RPC 1.0B – Terms, and New Comments to RPC 1.5, RPC 1.8 – Conflict of Interest, RPC 1.10 – Imputation of Conflicts of Interest: General Rule, RPC 1.15A(h)(9) – Safeguarding Property, RPC 1.17 – Sale of Law Practice, Title 3 – Advocate, Title 4 – Transactions with Persons Other Than Clients, RPC 5.8 – Misconduct Involving Disbarred, Suspended, Resigned, and Inactive Lawyers, New RPC 5.9 and 5.10 – Lawyers Associated in a Law Firm with LLLTs, Title 7 – Information about Legal Services and Title 8 – Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession, **published expeditiously in the Washington Reports and to be effective upon publication.** The Court also ordered the Washington State Bar Association to solicit and gather feedback on these rules and provide it to the court nine months after the rules’ effective date.

Limited License Legal Technician – Examination and License Fee Schedule

On January 8, 2015, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) examination and license fee schedule, **effective as of the date of this order.**

Limited License Legal Technician - RPC

On January 8, 2015, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) Board expedited adoption of the proposed amendments to Limited License Legal Technician Rules of Professional Conduct (LLLT RPC), **effective upon publication.**

Limited License Legal Technician – APR 28

On January 8, 2015, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) Board expedited adoption of the proposed amendments to APR 28 – Limited License Legal Technicians, **effective upon publication.**

On December 3, 2014, the Court ordered the Superior Court Judges’ Association expedited adoption of the changes to CrR 6.2 – Jurors’ Orientation, **effective upon publication.**

RPC 1.2 – Proposed New Comment 18

On November 6, 2014, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association’s expeditious adoption of the Proposed New Comment 18 to RPC 1.2 – Scope of Representation and Allocation of Authority Between the Client and Lawyer, **effective upon publication.**

CR 5(b)(7)

On November 6, 2014, the Court ordered the King County Bar Association's expeditious adoption of the changes to CR 5(b)(7), **effective upon publication.**

Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC) Proposed Amendments

On November 6, 2014, the Court adopted the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments for the Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), **effective January 1, 2015.**

CrR 3.1, CrRLJ 3.1, and JuCR 9.2, Standards for Indigent Defense 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6

On November 6, 2014, the Court adopted the Washington State Bar Association and Council of Public Defense's proposed amendments to CrR 3.1, CrRLJ 3.1, and JuCR 9.2, Standards for Indigent Defense 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6, **effective January 1, 2015.**

Pattern Forms Committee Recommendations

On July 9, 2014, the Court adopted the Pattern Forms Committees proposed amendments to CrR 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Non-Sex Offense; CrR 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense; JuCR 7.7 – Statement on Plea of Guilty; CrRLJ 4.2(g) – Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty; CrRLJ 4.2(g) – “DUI” Attachment; CrRLJ 4.2(g) – Misdemeanor DUI Sentencing Attachment; Washington State Misdemeanor DUI Sentencing Attachment, **effective upon publication.**

RULES PUBLISHED FOR COMMENTS

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WSBA Proposed Amendments to APRs

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to APRs, to be published for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

Order No. 25700-A-1167 – IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO APR 1 — IN GENERAL; SUPREME COURT; PREREQUISITES TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW; COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION; CONFIDENTIALITY, APR 2 — BOARD OF GOVERNORS, APR 3 — APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW, APR 4 — BAR EXAMINATIONS; NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS, APR 5 — RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION; ORDER ADMITTING TO PRACTICE; PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEE; OATH OF ATTORNEY; RESIDENT AGENT, APR 6 — LAW CLERK PROGRAM, APR 7 — INVESTIGATIONS; DUTY OF APPLICANT, APR 8 — LIMITED ADMISSIONS, APR 9 — LICENSED LEGAL INTERNS, APR 11 — MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE), APR 12 — LIMITED PRACTICE RULE FOR LIMITED PRACTICE OFFICERS, APR 13 — SIGNINGS OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS; ADDRESS OF RECORD; ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS; NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR NAME, APR 14 — LIMITED PRACTICE RULE FOR FOREIGN LAW CONSULTANTS, APR 15 — LAWYERS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION, APR 16 — MEDIATION PROGRAM, APR 17 — ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION FROM PRACTICE, APR 19 — LAWYER SERVICES, APR 20 — DEFINITIONS RELATING TO CHARACTER AND FITNESS DETERMINATIONS, APR 20.1 — APPLICATION OF RULES, APR 21 — FACTORS CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING CHARACTER AND FITNESS, APR 22.1 — REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS, APR 22.2 — APPLICANT DUTIES AND RIGHTS, APR 23 — CHARACTER AND FITNESS BOARD, APR 23.1 — AUTHORITY OF CHARACTER AND FITNESS BOARD, APR 23.2 — MEETINGS, APR 23.4 — CLERK, APR 23.5 — SERVICE, APR 24.1 — HEARING PROCEDURE, APR 24.2 — DECISION AND RECOMMENDATION, APR 24.3 — ACTION ON SUPREME COURT'S DETERMINATION, APR 25.1 — RESTRICTIONS ON REINSTATEMENT, APR 25.2 — REVERSAL OF CONVICTION, APR 25.3 — PETITIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, APR 25.4 — HEARING BEFORE CHARACTER AND FITNESS BOARD, APR 25.5 — ACTION BY CHARACTER AND FITNESS BOARD, AND APR 25.6 — ACTION ON SUPREME COURT'S DETERMINATION, APR 26 — INSURANCE DISCLOSURE, APR 27 — PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOLLOWING DETERMINATION OF MAJOR DISASTER, APR 28 — LIMITED PRACTICE RULE FOR LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIANS, APR 28 REGULATIONS, APR 28 APPENDIX — REGULATIONS OF THE APR LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN BOARD

Comments due April 30, 2017

RAP 15.2(c)

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered Judge Stan Rumbaugh's proposed amendments to RAP 15.2(c) – Determination of Indigency and Rights of Indigent Party, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

CR 23

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered the Legal Foundation of Washington's proposed amendments to CR 23 – Class Actions, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

IRLJ 3.5

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association's proposed amendments to IRLJ 3.5 – Decision on Written Statement (Local Option), publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

WSBA Proposed Amendments to GR 12.1-12.5

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to GR 12.1 – Regulatory Objectives, GR 12.2 – WSBA Purposes, Authorized Activities, and Prohibited Activities, GR 12.3 – WSBA Administration of Supreme Court-Created Board and Committees, GR 12.4 – WSBA Access to Records, and GR 12.5 – Immunity, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

WSBA Proposed Amendments to ELCs

On December 7, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to ELC 2.5 – Hearing Officers, ELC 2.7 – Conflicts Review Officer, ELC 3.3 – Application to Stipulations, Disability Proceedings, Custodianships, and Diversion Contracts, ELC 3.4 – Release or Disclosure of Otherwise Confidential Information, ELC 4.2 – Filing; Orders, ELC 5.3 – Investigation of Grievance, ELC 5.5 – Investigatory Subpoenas, ELC 5.6 – Review of Objections to Inquires and Motions to Disclose, ELC 6.6 – Affidavit Supporting Diversion, ELC 9.3 – Resignation in Lieu of Discipline, ELC 10.7 – Amendment of Formal Complaint, ELC 10.16 – Decision of Hearing Officer, ELC Title 15 – Trust Account Examinations Overdraft Notification, and IOLTA, and ELC 15.1 – Random Examination of Books and Records, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

GR 17 and GR 30

On November 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Court Management Council's proposed amendments to GR 17 – Facsimile Transmission, and GR 30 – Electronic Filing and Service, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

CrR 3.4 and CrRLJ 3.4

On November 2, 2016, the Court ordered the SB 5177 Court Video Testimony Work Group's proposed amendments to CrR 3.4 – Presence of Defendant, and CrRLJ 3.4 – Presence of the Defendant, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

GR 36

On November 2, 2016, the Court ordered the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington's proposed amendments to GR 36 – Jury Selection, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2017**.

RAP 14.2

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Appellate Costs Workgroup's proposed amendment to RAP 14.2 – Who is Entitled to Costs, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **August 20, 2016**.

CR 28(d), and new subsection (e), CR 30(b)(1), CR 80(d)

On June 2, 2016, the Court ordered the Washington Court Reporters Association's proposed amendment to CR 28(d), and new subsection (e) – Persons Before Whom Deposition May be Taken, CR 30(b)(1) – Depositions Upon Oral Examination, and CR 80(d) – Court Reports, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **August 20, 2016**.

RAP 9.2(b) – Verbatim Report of Proceedings

On April 12, 2016, the Court ordered the Office of Public Defense's proposed amendment to RAP 9.2(b) – Verbatim Report of Proceedings, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **June 30, 2016**.

New Rule GR 36

On March 30, 2016, the Court ordered the Trial Court Advisory Board's proposed amendment to New Rule GR 36 – Trial Court Security, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **June 30, 2016**.

GR 28

On March 30, 2016, the Court ordered Judge John Antosz' proposed amendment to GR 28 – Jury Service Postponement, Excusal, and Disqualification; publish for comment, with a comment period ending **June 30, 2016**.

RAP 9.2(b) – Claim for Payment of Expense for Indigent Party

On March 30, 2016, the Court ordered the Office of Public Defense's proposed amendment to RAP 9.2(b) – Claim for Payment of Expense for Indigent Party, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **June 30, 2016**.

GR 27, CrR 8.10, CrRLJ 8.13

On March 16, 2016, the Court entered an amended order extending the comment deadline for GR 27 – Family Law Courthouse Facilitators, CrR 8.10 – Post-Trial Contact with Jurors, and CrRLJ 8.13 – Post-Trial Contact with Jurors, publish for comment, with an extended comment period ending **May 31, 2016**.

Limited License Legal Technician Proposed Amendments to APR 28

On March 7, 2016, the Court ordered the Limited License Legal Technician Board's proposed amendments to APR 28C – Limited License Legal Technician Board, APR 28D – Requirements for Applicants, APR 28F – Limited Practice Rule for Limited License Legal Technicians, APR

28 App. 28 Regulation 2 – Practice Areas-Scope of Practice Authorized by Limited License Legal Technical Rule, APR 28 App. 28 Regulation 3 – Education Requirements for Applicants, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **45 days after first date of publication.**

CrRLJ 3.2

On December 2, 2015, the Court ordered the District and Municipal Court Judges' Association proposed amendment to CrRLJ 3.2 – Release of Accused, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2016.**

APR 11 – Continuing Legal Education

On November 4, 2015, the Court ordered the Superior Court Judges' Association proposed amendment to APR 11 – Continuing Legal Education, publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 20, 2016.**

GR 14.1, RAP 13.4

On July 16, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington Supreme Court and Washington Court of Appeals proposed amendments to GR 14.1 – Citation to Unpublished Opinions, and proposed amendment to RAP 13.4(b) – Consideration Governing Acceptance of Review, published for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2016.**

GR 27

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington State Association of County Clerks' suggested amendment to GR 27 – Family Law Courthouse Facilitator, published for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2016.**

CrR 8.10, CrRLJ 8.13

On April 2, 2015, the Court ordered the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' suggested amendments to CrR 8.10 – Post-Trial Contact with Jurors, and CrRLJ 8.13 – Post-Trial Contact with Jurors, published for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2016.**