

RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUPREME COURT

For more information about all proposed and recently adopted rules, and a history of rule amendments previously adopted, please see the [Washington Courts Court Rules page](#).

GR 25

On November 28, 2018, the Court adopted the Practice of Law Board's suggested amendments to GR 25 – Practice of Law Board, and Rescind Practice of Law Board Regulations, **effective upon publication**.

GR 11.1, GR 11.2

On November 28, 2018, the Court adopted the Interpreter Commission's proposed amendments to GR 11.1 – Purpose and Scope of Interpreter Commission; and GR 11.2 – Code of Professional Responsibility for Judiciary Interpreters, **effective upon publication**.

RPC 1.12 – Comment 1

On October 31, 2018, the Court adopted the Washington State Bar Association's suggested amendments to RPC 1.12 – Comment 1, **effective upon publication**.

RAP 12.6

On October 31, 2018, the Court adopted the Supreme Court Clerk's Office's suggested amendments to RAP 12.6 – Stay of Mandate Pending Decision on Application for Review by US Supreme Court, **effective upon publication**.

RAP 18.13A

On October 31, 2018, the Court adopted the Washington State Court of Appeals' Rule Committee's suggested amendments to RAP 18.13A – Accelerated Review of Juvenile Dependency Disposition Orders, Orders Terminating Parental Rights, Dependency Guardianship Orders, and Orders Entered in Dependency and Dependency Guardianship Cases, **effective upon publication**.

CrRLJ 3.2(o)

On October 31, 2018, the Court adopted the District Municipal Court Judges' Association's suggested amendments to CrRLJ 3.2(o) – Release of Accused, **effective upon publication**.

RULES PUBLISHED FOR COMMENTS

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GR 24

On November 28, 2018, the Court ordered the Practice of Law Board's proposed amendments to General Rule 24 – Definition of Practice of Law, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

CrR 1.3, CrR 3.4, CrR 4.4, CrRLJ 4.4, CR 30

On November 28, 2018, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to CrR 1.3 – Effect; CrR 3.4 – Presence of the Defendant; CrR 4.4 – Severance of Offenses and Defendants; CrRLJ 4.4 – Severance of Offenses and Defendants; and CR 30 – Depositions Upon Oral Examination, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

CrR 3.1, CrRLJ 3.1, JuCR 9.3(a), GR 15

On November 28, 2018, the Court ordered the Washington Defender Association's proposed amendments to CrR 3.1 – Right to and Assignment of Lawyer; CrRLJ 3.1 – Right to and Assignment of Lawyer; JuCR 9.3(a) – Right to Appointment of Experts in Juvenile Offense Proceedings; and GR 15 – Destruction, Sealing, and Redaction of Court Records, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

CR 82.5

On November 28, 2018, the Court ordered the Tribal State Court Consortium's proposed amendments to CR 82.5 – Tribal Court Jurisdiction, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

RPCs 5.5, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5

On November 28, 2018, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to RPC 5.5 – Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law; RPC 7.1 – Communications Concerning a Lawyer's Services; RPC 7.2 – Advertising; RPC 7.3 – Solicitation of Clients; RPC 7.4 – Communication of Fields of Practice and Specializations; and RPC 7.5 – Firm Names and Letterheads, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

APR 28, APR 28 Appendix, RPC, and LLLT RPCs

IN THE MATTER OF SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO APR 28—LIMITED PRACTICE RULE FOR LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIANS; APR 28 APPENDIX—REGULATION 2 PRACTICE AREAS—SCOPE OF PRACTICE AUTHORIZED BY LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN RULE; APR 28 APPENDIX REGULATION 3—EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LLLT APPLICANTS AND APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS; OF THE APR 28 LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN BOARD; RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT (RPC) 1.0B—ADDITIONAL WASHINGTON TERMINOLOGY; RPC 1.17—SALE OF LAW PRACTICE; RPC 4.3—DEALING WITH A PERSON NOT REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER; RPC 5.8—MISCONDUCT INVOLVING LAWYERS AND LLLTs NOT ACTIVELY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW; RPC 8.1—BAR ADMISSION AND DISCIPLINARY MATTERS; AND LLLT RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT (LLLTPC) LLLT RPC 1.0B—ADDITIONAL TERMINOLOGY; LLLT RPC 1.2—SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION AND ALLOCATION OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN CLIENT AND LLLT; LLLT RPC 1.5—FEES; LLLT RPC 1.8 CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CURRENT CLIENTS: SPECIFIC RULES; LLLT RPC 1.15A—SAFEGUARDING POLICY; LLLT RPC 1.16—DECLINING OR TERMINATING REPRESENTATION; LLLT RPC 1.7 SALE OF A LAW PRACTICE; LLLT RPC 2.3 [RESERVED]; LLLT RPC 3.1—ADVISING AND ASSISTING CLIENTS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A TRIBUNAL; LLLT RPC 3.6-3.9 [RESERVED]; LLLT RPC 4.1—TRUTHFULNESS IN STATEMENTS TO OTHERS; LLLT RPC 4.2—COMMUNICATION WITH PERSON REPRESENTED BY LAWYER; LLLT RPC 4.3—DEALING WITH PERSON NOT REPRESENTED BY LAWYER; LLLT RPC 5.4—PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A LLLT; LLLT RPC 5.5 UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW; LLLT RPC 8.1—LICENSING, ADMISSION, AND DISCIPLINARY MATTERS; LLLT RPC 8.4—MISCONDUCT

On November 26, 2018, the Court Amended Order Rescinding Order No. 25700-A-1246 and republishing for comment, with a comment period ending **February 1, 2019**.

On November 1, 2018, the Court adopted the Limited Licensed Legal Technician Board's proposed amendments to APR 28 – Limited Practice Rule for Limited License Legal Technicians; APR 28 – Appendix; Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC); and LLLT Rules of Professional Conduct (LLLTPC), **effective upon publication**.

On June 7, 2018, the Court ordered the Limited Licensed Legal Technician Board's proposed amendments to APR 28 – Limited Practice Rule for Limited License Legal Technicians; APR 28 – Appendix; Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC); and LLLT Rules of Professional Conduct (LLLTPC), to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **September 14, 2018**.

LLLT RPCs 1.0B, 1.5, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, and 7.5

On November 9, 2018, the Court ordered the Limited Licensed Legal Technician Board's proposed amendments to LLLT RPC 1.0B – Additional Terminology; LLLT RPC 1.5 – Fees; LLLT RPC 7.1 – Communications Concerning an LLLT's Services; LLLT RPC 7.2 – Advertising; LLLT RPC 7.3 – Direct Contact with Prospective Clients; LLLT RPC 7.4 – Communication of Fields of Practice and Specialization; and LLLT RPC 7.5 – Firm Names and Letterheads, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

CrR 3.3

On October 31, 2018, the Court ordered the Washington State Bar Association's proposed amendments to CrR 3.3 – Time for Trial, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

APR 3

On October 31, 2018, the Court ordered the Military Spouse J.D. Network's (MSJDN) proposed amendments to APR 3 – Applications for Admission to Practice of Law, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

CJC 2.9

On October 10, 2018, the Court ordered the Superior Court Judges' Association's proposed amendments to CRC 2.9 – Ex Parte Communication, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **December 24, 2018**.

CrR 4.7, CrRLJ 4.7, CrR 3.7, CrR 3.8, CrR 3.9, CrR 4.11, CrRLJ 3.7, CrRLJ 3.8, CrRLJ 3.9, CrRLJ 4.11

On July 11, 2018, the Court ordered the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' proposed amendments to CrR 4.7 – Discovery, CrRLJ 4.7 – Discovery, suggested New CrR 3.7 – Recording Interrogations, CrR 3.8 – Recording Eyewitness Identification Procedure, CrR 3.9 – In-Court Eyewitness Identification, CrR 4.11 – Recording Witness Interviews, CrRLJ 3.7 – Recording Interrogations, CrRLJ 3.8 – Recording Eyewitness Identification Procedure, CrRLJ 3.9 – In-Court Eyewitness Identification, and CrRLJ 4.11 – Recording Witness Interviews, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **April 30, 2019**.

New GR 38

On June 7, 2018, the Court ordered the Superior Court Judges' Association's proposed amendments to new GR 38 – Prohibition of Bias, to publish for comment, with a comment period ending **September 14, 2018**.