

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Minutes of Meeting**

Friday, July 18, 2025

A quorum being present, the Colorado Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure was called to order by Judge Elizabeth Harris at 12:45 pm in the Supreme Court Conference Room. Members present at or excused from the meeting were:

Name	Present	Excused
Judge Elizabeth Harris, Chair	X	
Christian Champagne	X	
Johanna Coats	X	
Judge Kandace Gerdes	X	
Abe Hutt	X	
Judge Chelsea Malone	X	
Kevin McGreevy	X	
Kevin McReynolds		
Judge Dana Nichols	X	
John Lee	X	
Magdalena Rosa	X	
Karen Taylor		X
Judge Lindsay VanGilder	X	
Judge Vincente Vigil	X	
Karen Yacuzzo (non-voting participant)		X

I. Attachments & Handouts

- A. July 18, 2025 agenda
- B. April 18, 2025 draft minutes

II. Approval of Minutes

April 18, 2025 minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Announcements from the Chair

Chair Judge Harris stated that the committee should have received a letter regarding an amendment to Rule 16. Since there is already a subcommittee on this rule, that group will consider this proposal at the same time.

IV. Business

A. Legislative Subcommittees

i. SB23-254 (Abe Hutt, Judge VanGilder, and Christian Champagne)

In January, the committee had discussed the subcommittee's initial proposal. Following that, the subcommittee incorporated the committee's suggestions into

this new proposed rule that adopts the legislative language. The committee voted unanimously to send the proposal to the court.

ii. HB23-1187 (Judge Vigil, Karen Taylor, and Kevin McReynolds)

The previous version of the subcommittee generally agreed that it may be necessary to change the reconsideration rule with respect to this legislation. The subcommittee will send out a previously prepared memo to the committee prior to the next meeting.

B. Crim. P. 37 and 37.1 (Judge Harris and Johanna Coats)

Judge Harris presented a proposal for the committee's consideration following a request from various clerks to amend Rule 37 to align more closely with C.A.R. 10. Judge Harris presented a draft, and after comments from the committee, will seek clarification on clerks' practices throughout the state before submitting a revised proposal.

C. Gendered Language in the Rules

Judge VanGilder removed gendered language from the rules. Because it was such a large task, the rest of the committee will fully consider the proposal and send in edits, if necessary.

D. Crim. P. 16 – Attorney Request to Update Language for Modern Forms of Communication (Judge Harris)

The committee received a request for an amendment to Crim. P. 16 to expand the definition of "statements" and "documents" to include electronic forms of communication. This subcommittee will also consider a proposal from CDAC. The subcommittee will meet again before providing any updates.

E. Crim. P. 35(c) (Judge Gerdes, Johanna Coats, and Karen Taylor)

The subcommittee is circulating proposals among themselves and will provide an update to the committee at the next meeting.

The committee adjourned at 2:19 pm.

II. Future Meetings

October 17, January 16, April 17, July 17, October 16