



STATE OF VERMONT  
General Assembly

**Legislative Committee on Judicial Rules**

**AGENDA**

**Room 30 and Zoom**

**April 12, 2023**

*Last Updated 4/4/2023 10:25 AM*

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<https://legislature.vermont.gov/committee/streaming/shared-joint-committees>.*

**12:00 PM**                    **Meeting Called to Order; Election of Chair and Vice-Chair;  
Committee Organization**  
Erik FitzPatrick, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel

**12:25 PM**                    **Allan Keyes, Esq., Chair, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules,  
Vermont Supreme Court (invited)**

**Proposed Rules (proposed March 6, 2023; comments due May 8,  
2022; not yet reviewed by LCJR).**

**V.R.C.P. 9.2, 9.3.** Deletion of rules due to anticipated closure of new applications for Vermont Emergency Rental Assistance Program (VERAP) and Vermont Homeowner Assistance Program (VHAP).

**<https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/sites/default/files/documents/PROPOSED-VRCP9.2-9.3--FORCOMMENT.pdf>**

**12: 40 PM**                    **Hon. Thomas Carlson, Superior Judge, Chair, Advisory Committee  
on Family Rules, Vermont Supreme Court; Hon. Judge Amy  
Davenport (Ret.), Reporter, Advisory Committee on Family Rules,  
Vermont Supreme Court (invited)**

**Promulgated Rule (proposed November 7, 2022; promulgated  
February 5, 2023; effective June 5, 2023; not reviewed by LCJR).**

**V.R.F.P. 4.3(a).** Consolidation of relief-from-abuse cases with other domestic cases involving same parties, including divorce and annulment, legal separation, dissolution of a civil union, parentage, and nonsupport.

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**12:50 PM**

**Adjourn**

*If you have any questions or comments, please contact*

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