

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RULES  
Meeting of June 29-30, 1987  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Present: Weis, Wiggins, Grady, Pfaelzer, Skinner, Zimmerman, Rosenberg, Linder, Powers, Miller, Reporter Carrington and Secretary Macklin.

Guests: Representatives of National Association of Process Servers and American College of Trial Lawyers.

The Committee met from 9:10 AM on June 29 until 5:05 PM, with a single one-hour break for lunch. The agenda material pertaining to Rules 45, 4, 15, and 77 was discussed at length, and suggestions made to the Reporter.

The Committee also decided to go forward with Senator Inouye's proposal regarding Rule 35, to express no opinion about the court-annexed arbitration legislation, or, officially about the proposed amendments to the Rules Enabling Act. The latter item was discussed at some length and individual members of the Committee did make suggestions which the Legislative Affairs Office will pass on to the staff of the House Judiciary Committee. The Committee believed that the proposed amendments to the supersession clause might raise new difficulties in rule-making and might not be needed at this time.

The Committee met from 9:15 AM until 12:30 PM on June 30. Most of the discussion was addressed to the related proposals regarding Rules 12, 50, and 56. The Reporter was instructed to prepare another draft reflecting the two-day discussion. The material will again be reviewed at Washington on November 19-20.

A draft reflecting the discussion has been prepared and is attached to these minutes as a product of the meeting. The revised draft is dated July, 1987.

Paul D. Carrington  
Reporter

Enclosure