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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

September 25, 2019

12:30 p.m.

Teleconference

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Louis Mauro, chair; Hon. Kathleen M. Banke, vice-chair; Mr. Michael G. Colantuono, Mr. Kevin Green, Mr. Jonathan Grossman, Hon. Adrienne M. Grover, Hon. Joan K. Irion, Mr. Joshua A. Knight, Hon. Leondra R. Kruger, Ms. Mary K. McComb, Mr. Jorge Navarrete, Ms. Milica Novakovic, Ms. Beth Robbins, Hon. Laurence D. Rubin, Mr. Timothy Schooley, Ms. M.C. Sungaila, and Hon. Helen E. Williams

Advisory Body Members Absent: Mr. Jeffrey Laurence, Ms. Heather MacKay, Hon. Stephen D. Schuett, and Hon. M. Bruce Smith

Others Present: Ms. Christy Simons

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM and roll was called.

No public comments were received.

Chair's Report

Justice Mauro welcomed new members and explained the applicable open meetings rules and his approach to running committee meetings. All spring 2019 rules and forms proposals were approved by the Judicial Council and will take effect January 1, 2020. For the upcoming year, the Joint Appellate Technology Subcommittee (JATS) will be inactive and its work will be handled by the Rules Subcommittee to streamline the process. Justice Mauro will keep the technology committees apprised of these projects. In closing, Justice Mauro thanked the committee for all its work in the public interest.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the July 19, 2019, Appellate Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Item 1

Review the proposed advisory committee 2019-2020 annual agenda.

Justice Mauro introduced this item and explained that the process of approving the annual agenda was different this year because of timing issues. Ms. Simons provided an overview of the items on the proposed annual agenda and explained the timing and priority of each item. Ms. Novakovic suggested that item #1 be expanded to include the right to self-representation in misdemeanor appeals. Justice Mauro asked Ms. Novakovic to send some draft language to him and Ms. Simons. In addition, Ms. Novakovic suggested changing the priority assigned to item #6, Consent to electronic service, from 2 (must be done) to 1 (should be done). In light of the fact that changing the priority level would not affect the completion date of the project, the suggestion was withdrawn.

Action: After discussion, the committee approved the proposed annual agenda for consideration by RUPRO.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Approved by the advisory body on November 14, 2019.