

# Juvenile Rules Drafting Committee Work Plan

Updated: January 31, 2024

Rule	Done	Target Date	Notes
General Rules			
Attorney of Record	X		
CASA Rule	X		
Time; Continuances	X		
Evidence	X		
Intervention	X		
Consolidation/Separate Trials		6/5/24	Moved from Adjudication during 1/17 meeting
Motions			DMF & CRW working on draft re: Motions
Discovery			
Rule 4.6: Disclosure and Discovery in Dependency and Neglect Cases	X		Sent to the Supreme Court on 1/4/2024
Case Commencement Rules			
Procedure Governed, Scope and Purpose of Rules	X		Move to the beginning
Definitions	X		No specifically defined terms
Search Warrants for the Protection of Children	X		
Order to Interview or Examine Child	X		
Temporary Custody	X		Question re: ICWA affidavit
Emergency Protection Orders	X		
Report of Suspected Child Abuse to the Court	X		
Pre-adjudication			
Petition Initiation, Form, Content, and Service	X		Question re: child/youth (e)
Responsive Pleadings	X		
Motions (currently a combo of several proposed rules)			DMF & CRW working on draft re: Motions
Form and Quality of Pleadings, Motions, and Other Documents	X		

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Service	X		Review title of section; 1038 issue re: service on children under 12
Obligation of Parties First Appearance Advisement Upon Service of Petition and Attorneys	X		
Admission or Denial	X		
Adjudication			
Parties and Participants; Joinder	X		
Child and Youth Attendance and Participation	X		
Responsive Pleadings	X		
Case Management for Adjudicatory Hearing	X	1/3/24	
Adjudicatory Hearing		1/17/24	Pick up at Burden of Proof/Evidence (subsection (b)/(c))
Consolidation; Separate Trials		1/17/24	
Continued (Deferred) Adjudications		1/31/24 2/14/24	Pick up at (g) on 2/14/24.
Adjudication on Non- Appearing or Non- Defending Respondent		2/28/24	
Trial by Jury		3/13/24	
Summary Judgment on Adjudication		3/27/24	DMF & CRW working on draft re: Motions
Advisement After Disposition		4/10/24	
Permanency			
Permanency Hearings		4/24/24 5/8/24	
Post-Termination			
Review Hearing Following Termination of the Parent-Child Legal Relationship		5/22/24 6/5/24	<i>Two meetings following 6/5 are: 6/19/24 (Juneteenth) &amp; 7/3/24. May want to adjust meeting schedule after 6/5.</i>

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Appendices			
Release Form		June-July 2024	
Case Management Order		July-August 2024	
Permanency Hearing Form Notice		August- September 2024	
Other forms for inclusion in Appendix		September 2024	
Issue with Subcommittees			
Comprehensive Motions Rule			DMF & CRW
Retooling Advisement Rule			Anna & Z leading the effort
Rule 11 sanctions?			Z, Anna, & Joe
Other issues			
Catchall/gap filler		June 2024	
Other proposed rules (i.e., termination)		June 2024	
Review for Gender Neutrality			
Review for consistency			E.g., use of abbreviations, not spelling out numbers, etc.
Review for compliance with statutory changes			
Close out comments			
Order/Structure			
Numbering			
Fill in Cross-References			
Final Formatting			
Transmittal Memo to Rules Committee			
Final Vote by Rules Committee			
Final Packet for Supreme Court			
Transmittal Memo to Supreme Court			