RUPRO Chair's Report to the Judicial Council November 14, 2019

The Rules and Projects Committee has met by telephone twice since the Judicial Council meeting on September 24. In addition, new members of RUPRO met by telephone on October 8 for an orientation to the committee.

RUPRO met on October 15 to consider a rule proposal to circulate on a special cycle, a proposal for new and revised civil jury instructions, a proposal for minor revisions to civil jury instructions—for which the council has delegated authority to RUPRO to approve, and an informational item. RUPRO approved circulation on a special cycle. After consideration of the comments and action by RUPRO, this proposal is expected to come before the council at the January business meeting. RUPRO recommends approval of the civil jury instructions proposal, which is item 19-127 on today's consent agenda.

On October 28, RUPRO met by telephone to consider the annual agendas of the eight advisory committees that RUPRO oversees and one forms proposal that makes minor substantive changes to implement legislation. RUPRO approved all advisory committee annual agendas and recommends approval of the forms proposals, which is item 19-238 on the consent agenda.