

Supreme Court
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Chambers of
Peter T. Zarella
Associate Justice

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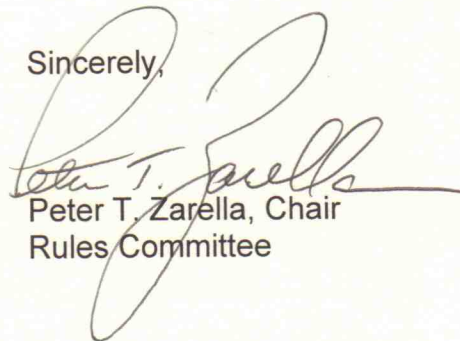
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Dear Attorney Hoberman:

As you may be aware, I am currently the chair of the Rules Committee of the Superior Court. At the Rules Committee's October meeting, I was directed to solicit the views of the CBA Elder Law Section with respect to the request of the Connecticut Chapter of Elder Law Attorneys and the National Elder Law Foundation to amend Rule 7.4A(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct to include "Elder Law" as a field of law in which an attorney may be certified as a specialist in this state.

There have been some concerns expressed about the proposal which I have enclosed. The Rules Committee has requested that I determine whether the CBA or the Elder Law Section have a view on this matter. It is my understanding that you are the current chair of the section. I would appreciate it if you would contact me and advise me as to whether there is any interest in the CBA Elder Law Section in taking a position on this matter. I may be reached at 860-757-2119 at your convenience. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Peter T. Zarella, Chair
Rules Committee