

**VERMONT SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE
AGENDA FOR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 5, 2026, 2:00 P.M.**

1. Approval of draft minutes of the meeting of November 23, 2025.

2. Continuing Matters
 - a. V.R.P.P. 80.3 - Rule became effective on 01/01/2026.
 - b. V.R.P.P. 54 - Rule became effective on 01/01/2026.
 - c. V.R.P.P. 13 - Comment period ended 12/06/2025. Any comments?
Recommend for promulgation?
 - d. V.R.P.P. 4(d)-(h) - Promulgated on 01/06/2026, to become effective on 07/01/2026.
 - e. V.R.P.P. 60(c) - Comment period ends 02/04/2026. Any comments?
Recommend for promulgation?
 - f. V.R.P.P. 80.4 - Wills for safekeeping. Subcommittee to report.
 - g. Standby guardianships - Subcommittee to report.
 - h. Spendthrift statute - Update from Teri Corsones on best approach to abrogation of statute.
 - i. 14 V.S.A. § 658(e) - Ms. Corsones to report on Oversight Committee's review of need for probate division to file consents to adoption with the family division and OCS.

3. New Matters
 - a. Legislative Rules Committee Meeting - Report on meeting held on December 12, 2025. Judge Kennedy.

 - b. Confidentiality of emancipation proceedings - See memo to Public Access Committee.

4. Other Business

Discussion re: new attorney member of committee

5. Next meeting