

**VERMONT SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF EVIDENCE**

Spring 2026 Committee Meeting Agenda

This meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Vermont Rules of Evidence is scheduled to be held via Zoom on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Meeting Opening**
 - a. Welcome Justice Nolan, new Supreme Court Liaison
 - b. Review draft minutes of January 23, 2026 meeting and vote regarding approval
- III. Ongoing Matters**
 - a. Update regarding amendments to V.R.E. 615, Exclusion of Witnesses
 - i. The Supreme Court promulgated the Committee’s recommended amendments to Rule 615 on February 10, 2026. They take effect on July 1, 2026.
 - b. Discussion of Potential Amendment Recommendations
 - i. New V.R.E. 107, Illustrative Aids
 - ii. Amendments to V.R.E. 609, Impeachment by Evidence of Conviction of Crime
 - iii. Artificial intelligence (AI) and impact on evidentiary issues
 - 1. Reporter’s update on recent federal developments
 - a. Proposed F.R.E. 707, Machine-Generated Evidence
 - b. U.S. v. Heppner, No. 25 Cr. 503 (JSR), 2026 WL 436479 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 17, 2026)
 - 2. Committee discussion: Share input gathered from peers and recent experiences and observations
- IV. New Matters**
 - a. Discussion of any general public comments or new matters
 - b. The Committee’s annual report is due on October 6, 2026
- V. Closing**
 - a. Schedule Summer 2026 Committee Meeting
 - b. Adjournment

If you would like to attend, please email aliza.harrigan@vtcourts.gov for a meeting link.