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Pa. Constitution, Article V, § 10(c)
42 Pa.C.S., § 1722
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About the Committee

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania established the Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee in January 2001 to advise the Court concerning its constitutional and statutory responsibility to prescribe general rules governing juvenile delinquency practice and procedure, and the conduct of all courts and proceedings before the minor judiciary within the Unified Judicial System.

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2003 Activities

In March 2003 the committee published its proposed rules of court for juvenile delinquency cases. After receiving public comment, the committee revised its proposal and sent a final recommendation to the Supreme Court in September of 2003.

In October 2003 the committee began addressing issues for proposed dependency rules.

Looking Ahead to 2004

The committee plans to continue drafting rules on dependency matters. It will also look at business of courts; records; commencement of proceedings; emergency custody; emergency custody hearings and pre-adjudicatory procedures, including venue, petitions, motions, discovery, pre-adjudicatory conferences, preservation of testimony & evidence and summons & notice. AOPC