

# Interstate Commission for Juveniles

## Rules Committee Agenda

May 20, 2026, at 2:00 pm ET

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom\*\*



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***Purpose Statement:** The Rules Committee provides oversight and guidance regarding proposed rule amendments throughout the ICJ rule-making process. The Rules Committee is responsible for administering the Commission's rule-making process, drafting proposed rule amendments, and considering proposed rule amendments from other committees and regions. The Rules Committee ensures the rule amendments are properly formatted and include adequate justifications.*

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- **Preliminary Business – Chair Hawkins**
  - Call to Order
  - Roll Call – *MaryLee Underwood*
  - \*Approve Agenda
  - \*Approve Minutes from April 15, 2026
  - Check-ins
  
- **Unfinished Business – Chair Hawkins**
  - Consider subcommittee recommendations on extending the rules cycle
  - \*Approve recommendations for home evaluation resources
  
- **New Business – Chair Hawkins**
  - Review Best Interest Issues
    - Bench Book Chapters
      - [4.2.1 – Returning Runaways and Responding to Suspected Abuse, Neglect, or Human Trafficking](#)
      - [4.3 – Non-delinquent Runaways](#)
      - [4.5 – Non-voluntary Returns](#)
    - Alaska Supreme Court Decision
    - Rule Interpretation Memo
    - Review language on [Form III, Consent for Voluntary Return of Out of State Juvenile](#)
  
- **Next Steps – Chair Hawkins**
  - Action items, assignments, and timeframes
  - New business suggestions for future meetings
    - Next Meeting: June 17, 2026
  
- **Adjourn**

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\* Indicates vote will be taken

\*\* Meeting will be recorded and summarized by Zoom “AI Companion”