

Utah Rules of Juvenile Procedure Request List:

1. **Consider New Rules** re: tribe's participation in hearings
2. **URJP 8** re: interviews of youth in detention [Pam Vickrey]
3. David Burke's proposal re: **permanency and TPR timelines** related to HB 72 (2017). Mr. Burke requests "there be a timeframe for the termination trial to be concluded no later than about three months from the time the pretrial hearing on the petition for termination of parental rights." [Carol Verdoia]
4. Pam's timing issue on **URJP 4** (URJP 4 excludes weekends/holidays, but URCP 6 and URCrP 2 now include weekends/holidays in time computation). [Carol Verdoia/Katie Gregory to address Cathy Dupont]
5. **URJP 53** (Pam received a request from attorney Rob Latham that the committee consider amending URJP 53 to accommodate withdrawals of counsel without a written notice or motion when the juvenile is also present in the courtroom similar to URCrP 36(a)(2). [Pam Vickrey]
6. **HB 239 issues**, especially those going into effect August 1, 2017. These may include truancy issues (jurisdiction) and adding rules regarding requirements of parties when a juvenile will be held in detention more than 72 hours because a placement has not been found (see approximately lines 3164-3182). [On going]
7. **URJP 3(b)** (insisting that private petitions be brought in the name of the state, often where the state refuses to participate. Should be "Jane Doe, in the interest of Child" rather than "state, in the interest of child."). Otherwise, state needs to be joined in each private action. [Martha Pierce]
8. **URJP 5(j)** (definition of ungovernability should mirror the jurisdictional definition in Utah Code Ann. § 78A-6-103. [Martha Pierce]
9. **URJP. 18** (perhaps something specifying that both parents need to be served and have party status in a dependency proceeding). *See State ex rel. A.H.*, 2004 UT App 39, ¶ 16, 86 P.3d 745 (constitutional due process concerns require notice to noncustodial parent). [Martha Pierce]

10. **URJP 41** (perhaps something specifying that post-adjudication dispositions such as transfer of custody, i.e., once the parental presumption has been rebutted, should be based on preponderance of evidence level of proof). Also, perhaps something regarding the discipline defense, that, once the petitioner has established that conduct is abusive, the burden shifts to the other party to produce demonstrating that the otherwise-abusive conduct was reasonable discipline). [Martha Pierce]
11. **URJP 58.** Rule 58 only refers to Title 77 Chapter 38 when applying victims' rights to the juvenile court proceeding. However, the additional rights for children are in Title 77 Chapter 37. It would seem appropriate to give child witnesses in juvenile court the same protections and rules particularly since it talks about CJC interviews and the rights to protection from being questioned as if they are being blamed for the incident. [Dixie Jackson/Stacey Snyder].
12. Discussion of how to address constitutional concerns where the child welfare statutes contain procedural rules. Should these be handled in rule instead of statute?