

ORAP COMMITTEE 2026
SUMMARY OF MEETING RESULTS

APRIL 16, 2026 MEETING

April 28, 2026

SP Armitage

Next meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 9 am. This meeting will address any issues raised after the proposed amendments are circulated for public comment in a few weeks.

- ***Proposals approved at this meeting:***

3. ORAP 1.40, 13.25, COA Verification and Sanctions -- Use of Fabricated Authorities from Artificial Intelligence (*text of ORAP 13.25(3)(a) revised in meeting; "no thing" in ORAP 1.40(1) modified to "nothing," "amounts" in ORAP 13.25(3)(c) changed to "amount"*)
6. ORAP 1.35(2)(b)(ii), ORAP 16.45(2)(a) -- eService Mandated for eFiled Documents (*words "Except for an initiating document" added to beginning of ORAP 1.35(2)(b)(ii)*)
15. ORAP 5.50, Excerpts of Record -- Streamline Requirements (*capitalize all uses of PDF, duplicative "be" removed*)
23. ORAP 11.10, new 11.12, 11.15, SCT Mandamus -- Consolidate and Clean Rules

PROPOSALS RESOLVED AT PRIOR MEETINGS:

- ***Proposals approved:***

1. ORAP 1.32 etc, Temporary Rules -- Terminology -- Change OSB Member to Licensee
2. ORAP 1.35, Filing and Service -- Clarifications re Duplicative Filings and Service Requirements
4. ORAP 1.45, Filings -- Cannot Use Color Text or Highlighting
5. ORAP 2.35, SCT Summary Determination of Appealability -- Caption Requirement
7. ORAP 3.30, Transcript Preparation -- Service Requirements
8. ORAP 3.43, New Rule -- Process to Transfer Transcript Between Appeals
9. ORAP 3.50, 4.20, Electronic Records Retention
10. ORAP 5.05, 7.10, Briefs and Motions -- Captions Must Note Impending Oral Argument Date
11. ORAP 5.15, Brief References -- Party Designation in Domestic Relations

Cases

13. ORAP 5.45, Plain Error Rule -- Revisions and Explanations
 16. ORAP 6.05, COA Oral Argument Requests -- Time Runs from Reply Brief
and
 14. ORAP 5.50, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, and 6.30, Temporary Rules -- COA Argument
 18. ORAP 6.25, COA Reconsideration of Orders -- 14 Days for Motion to Reconsider (approved with edit)
 19. ORAP 8.45, Notice of Mootness -- Probable Mootness, Does Not Require Party to Argue for Dismissal
 24. ORAP 12.25, SCT Bar Proceedings -- Correct Terminology and Cross References
 25. ORAP 12.27, SCT Judicial Disability Proceedings -- Correct Limiting Term in Rule Subcaption
 26. ORAP 13.05, Costs -- Address SCT Remand to COA
- ***Proposals rejected or resolved without adoption:***
 12. ORAP 5.35 etc, Terminology -- Use "Table" of Contents etc. Instead of "Index"
 17. ORAP 6.25, COA Reconsideration -- Permit Requests to Reconsider En Banc (***withdrawn***)
 20. ORAP 9.05 or 9.17, SCT Petitions or Briefs -- Use Same Sequence for Questions on Review and Facts
 21. ORAP 10.15, COA Juvenile Dependency and Adoption -- Also Expedite Juvenile Delinquency Appeals
 22. ORAP 10.30, COA Nonprecedential Opinions -- Expand When Opinions are Precedential (***withdrawn***)
 27. ORAP 13.10, Attorney Fees -- Amount is Discretionary Even Absent Objection (***withdrawn***)