

ORAP COMMITTEE 2026
SUMMARY OF MEETING RESULTS
MARCH 11, 2026 MEETING
March 18, 2026
SP Armitage

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 16, 2026, at 9 am.

Workgroups: Please submit materials by Friday, April 3! That will allow the materials to be organized and posted online by the following Thursday.

- **Proposals approved at this meeting:**

8. ORAP 3.43, New Rule -- Process to Transfer Transcript Between Appeals
11. ORAP 5.15, Brief References -- Party Designation in Domestic Relations Cases
13. ORAP 5.45, Plain Error Rule -- Revisions and Explanations (*committee adopts proposals A and B, but retains subsection (7)*)
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
26. ORAP 13.05, Costs -- Address SCT Remand to COA

- **Proposals passed for April meeting:**

3. ORAP 1.40, 13.25, COA Verification and Sanctions -- Use of Fabricated Authorities from Artificial Intelligence (Ryan Kahn added to workgroup)
6. ORAP 3.30(6), 3.40(1)(b), 5.85(3)(a), etc., Response or Reply Times Run from Service Instead of Filing
15. ORAP 5.50, Excerpts of Record -- Streamline Requirements (*technical agenda*)
23. ORAP 11.10, new 11.12, 11.15, SCT Mandamus -- Consolidate and Clean Rules

- **Proposals rejected or resolved without adoption at this meeting:**

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 ORAP 6.25, COA Reconsideration -- Permit Requests to Reconsider En Banc (*withdrawn*)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

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 ORAP 10.30, COA Nonprecedential Opinions -- Expand When Opinions are Precedential (*withdrawn*)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 ORAP 13.10, Attorney Fees -- Amount is Discretionary Even Absent Objection (*withdrawn*)

For information only:

- *Proposals previously 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

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

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

- *Proposals previously rejected or resolved without adoption:*

12. ORAP 5.35 etc, Terminology -- Use "Table" of Contents etc. Instead of "Index"

21. ORAP 10.15, COA Juvenile Dependency and Adoption -- Also Expedite Juvenile Delinquency Appeals