

ORAP COMMITTEE 2026
SUMMARY OF MEETING RESULTS
FEBRUARY 12, 2026 MEETING
February 18, 2026
SP Armitage

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 9 am.

Table of workgroups at end: At the end of this document is a table showing which members are on the workgroups for which proposals. This should make it easy for you to confirm at a glance which workgroups you are participating in.

Workgroups: Please submit materials by Friday, February 27!

Apologies for the short turnaround, but the materials have to be posted by Wednesday the following week.

- **Approved proposals:**
 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 to change "decision" in ORAP 6.25(5) to "order"***
 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

- **Rejected proposals:**

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

- **Proposals passed for next meeting:**

3. ORAP 1.40, 13.25, COA Verification and Sanctions -- Use of Fabricated Authorities from Artificial Intelligence

- **Workgroup:** Jeff Schick and/or Stacy Harrop, Kendra Matthews, Ernest Lannet, Julie Smith, Theresa Kidd

6. ORAP 3.30(6), 3.40(1)(b), 5.85(3)(a), etc., Response or Reply Times Run from Service Instead of Filing

- **Workgroup:** Daniel Parr, Theresa Kidd

8. ORAP 3.43, New Rule -- Process to Transfer Transcript Between Appeals

- S Armitage: Fix typographical issues, resubmit on technical agenda for March meeting

11. ORAP 5.15, Brief References -- Party Designation in Domestic Relations Cases

- S Armitage: Remove "or," resubmit on technical agenda for March meeting

13. ORAP 5.45, Plain Error Rule -- Revisions and Explanations

- **Workgroup:** Ernest Lannet, Kendra Matthews, Julie Smith, Travis Eiva, Stacy Harrop

15. ORAP 5.50, Excerpts of Record -- Streamline Requirements

- **Workgroup:** Judge Kamins, Ernest Lannet, Ryan Kahn, Julie Smith, Travis Eiva

16. ORAP 6.05, COA Oral Argument Requests -- Time Runs from Reply Brief
and

14. ORAP 5.50, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, and 6.30, Temporary Rules -- COA Argument

- Proposal 14 from technical agenda moved to join with proposal 16 from substantive agenda.
- Proposal 14 will be amended to include additional revision to ORAP 6.20
- **Workgroup:** Daniel Parr, Kendra Matthews, Ernest Lannet, Stacy Harrop

17. ORAP 6.25, COA Reconsideration -- Permit Requests to Reconsider En Banc

- **Passed for March meeting:** Ryan Kahn will discuss in Department of Justice and report back whether to pursue proposal or withdraw it.

20. ORAP 9.05 or 9.17, SCT Petitions or Briefs -- Use Same Sequence for Questions on Review and Facts

- **Passed for March meeting:** Justice Bushong and Kendra Matthews will discuss with Supreme Court and report back.

22. ORAP 10.30, COA Nonprecedential Opinions -- Expand When Opinions are Precedential

- **Passed for March meeting:** Judge Kamins will discuss with Court of Appeals and report back.

23. ORAP 11.10, new 11.12, 11.15, SCT Mandamus -- Consolidate and Clean Rules

- **Workgroup:** Kendra Matthews, Ryan Kahn or

designee (Crystal Chase and Travis Eiva to submit comments)

26. ORAP 13.05, Costs -- Address SCT Remand to COA

- **Workgroup:** Kendra Matthews, Theresa Kidd, Stacy Harrop, Daniel Parr

27. ORAP 13.10, Attorney Fees -- Amount is Discretionary Even Absent Objection

- **Passed for March meeting:** Notify Kendra Matthews if you have concerns about the amendment.

WORKGROUPS FOR EACH PROPOSAL
February 12, 2026 Meeting

("W" is workgroup; "*" means other action; see results for details)

	3	6	8	11	13	15	16 & 14	17	20	22	23	26	27
Armitage			*	*									
Bushong									*				
Chase											*		
Eiva					W	W					*		
Harrop	W				W		W					W	
Kabeiseman													
Kahn						W		*			W		
Kamins						W				*			
Kidd	W	W										W	
Lannet	W				W	W	W						
Matthews	W				W		W		*		W	W	*
Parr		W					W					W	
Schick	W												
Smith	W				W	W							