Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC) Meeting Minutes February 08, 2023

This meeting was coordinated by the Code Reviser's Office (CRO), 415 15th Ave. SW, Olympia, WA, 98504, as a Zoom conference.

1. Call to Order/Attendance

Chair Michele Radosevich (MR) called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

Commissioners in attendance: Chair Michele Radosevich (MR), Kathy Buchli (KB), Dennis Cooper (DC), Karen Boxx (KBX).

Commissioners absent: Anita Ramasastry (AR), Marlin Appelwick (MA), Jamie Pedersen (JP).

Shayne O'Grady (SO) and Jennifer Bourke (JB) from the Code Reviser's Office also attended the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of December 05, 2022, Meeting

DC made a motion, seconded by KB, to approve the minutes of the December 05, 2022, meeting. All in attendance voted to approve and the minutes were adopted.

3. Legislative Report

JP sent the following Legislative Report:

<u>HB 1088</u> (the Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act) passed out of House Civil Rights & Judiciary unanimously on January 27 and is now in House Rules.

<u>HB 1121</u> (the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act) also passed out of House Civil Rights & Judiciary unanimously and is now in House Rules.

<u>HB 1165</u> (the Uniform Civil Remedies for the Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act) passed out of the House unanimously this morning. It is headed to Senate Law & Justice.

<u>SB 5005</u> (the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act and the Uniform Easement Relocation Act) passed out of the Senate Law & Justice Committee unanimously on January 26. It passed the Senate on February 8 and is headed to the House.

SSB 5077 (the Uniform Commercial Code and Emerging Technologies and the 2018 pick-your-partner amendments) passed out of Senate Law & Justice this morning and is on its way to Senate Rules.

<u>SB 5481</u> (the Uniform Telehealth Act) had a public hearing this morning in the Senate Health & Long-Term Care Committee. Michele testified and reported to the commissioner's that she has agreed to some changes that would allow it to move. The registration provision will be removed and the issue of registration will be referred to the Washington State Telehealth Collaborative.

4. Commissioner Activities

KB gave the Fiscal Report. The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL) Annual Dues for FY24 have been paid. Commissioners can submit receipts for repayment for the annual trip to Hawaii in July. Accounting has approved payment of airfare and hotel in FY23. More information will be provided to the commissioners at the next commission meeting.

DC is focusing on his work on the Committee on Parliamentary Practice. DC also discussed the new reference book which will be out soon.

KB has been communicating with CRO's accounting department.

MR is working with the Study Committee on Election Law as well as Recurring Service Charges Drafting Committee.

KBX is ABA advisor with the Restrictive Covenants Committee and discussed her experiences on the state bar elder law section as it relating to the Uniform Guardianship Act.

5. Other Business

DC inquired if the increase in dues has been discussed with the accounting department. KB assured the group that she has discussed it, increases are assumed in the next budget.

The next WULC meeting will be held on May 3rd at 4:00pm.

6. Adjournment

Chair MR adjourned the meeting at 4:35 PM.