Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC) Meeting Minutes February 11, 2015

Present: Marlin Appelwick (MA); Dennis Cooper (DC); Jamie Pedersen (JP); Michele Radosevich (MR); Anita Ramasastry (AR); Kyle Thiessen (KT)

AR called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

New WULC Member

The WULC welcomed new member Michele Radosevich who is looking forward to serving.

Approval of Minutes

The WULC approved the November 12, 2014 minutes as edited.

WULC Budget

The Statute Law Committee, which funds also the WULC, has asked for full funding for the year. AR will send KT the newest dues invoice from the national ULC.

Website Updates

The website needs to correct JP's title and contact information, and it needs add MR and her contact information:

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AR will review the third category of Acts on the website ("Other Acts") and update, if necessary, the liaison commissioner.

Legislative Update

JP reported on expected action during the upcoming legislative session:

Harmonized Uniform Business Organization Code ("HUB"). The HUB has been reported out of Law & Justice. There has been no controversy, so there is a good chance of getting the bill enacted. Harry Haynsworth was pleased about the HUB and may decree that our LLC Act (SSB 5030, Bar request) is substantially the same as the uniform act.

Uniform Interstate Family Support Act ("UIFSA"). UIFSA was heard in House Judiciary, and there were no concerns. The bill will be heard in Senate Law & Justice on

February 17. MA currently serves as liaison for this Act, but the WULC should name a different commissioner as the primary contact.

Uniform Common Ownership Interest Act ("UCOIA"). UCIOA is likely to become an interim project.

Power of Attorney ("*UPOA*"). UPOA is probably not going to get heard, but if it doesn't, Senator Padden has promised a work session over the interim.

Uniform Law on Notarial Acts ("ULONA"). We did not introduce ULONA. AR is still working with the Department of Licensing.

Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act ("UELMA"). At KT's request, this act was not introduced. Legislative Support Services has asked for the rest of the year to look into the act. It could come up during next year's legislative session.

Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act ("UFADAA"). UFADAA will not proceed this session. The bar is divided on this act. The Cyberspace and Business sections oppose it, but the Real Property section supports it. AR will follow up with the bar. She notes that UW Law professor Karen Boxx has been supportive.

Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction: DC will check with former commissioner John Cary to see if anything is happening with this Act.

AR adjourned the meeting at 4:18 PM.