Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC)
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2018

This meeting was coordinated by the Code Reviser’s Office, 415 15th Ave SW, Olympia, WA, 98504, as a telephone conference.

1. Call to Order 12:00 PM/Attendance

Chair Dennis Cooper called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

Chair Dennis Cooper (DC) and Commissioners Michele Radosevich (MR), Anita Ramasastry (AR), and Kyle Thiessen (KT) attended the meeting. Commissioners Marlin Appelwick and Jamie Pedersen were absent.

Kathy Buchli (Code Reviser Designate), Debbie Deibert, and Jessica Braatz also attended the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of October 11, 2017 Meeting

MR made a motion, seconded by AR, to approve the minutes for the October 11, 2017, meeting. All in attendance voted to approve.

3. Report of National ULC President

AR gave an overview of her work as ULC President. A general discussion of stakeholders’ concerns with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act ensued.

KT reported that Kathy Buchli, the Code Reviser Designate, would be attending the National ULC meeting in July. DC and AR encouraged commissioners to sign up for drafting committees, if interested, and DC requested that AR let him know if any other commissioner assistance is needed in preparation for the annual meeting in July.

4. Legislative Report

The commissioners discussed the substantial progress being made with their bills in the 2018 Session, including the following:

1. ESSB 5990 (Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act)
2. ESSB 6037 (Uniform Parentage Act)
3. SB 6039 (Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act)
4. SSB 6175 (Washington Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act)
5. SSB 6038 (Limited Cooperative Associations)
6. 2SHB 2486 (Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act)

DC reminded the commission that input from the Washington State Bar Association is critical on many WULC bills.

5. Financial Report

KT provided an overview of the commission’s current financial status. There are no major concerns at this time.
6. Web Page Update

DC requested that the web page be updated with the commission’s meeting minutes and schedules, and he asked the commissioners to review it and make any other suggestions for improvement.

7. Other Business

KT expressed his enjoyment of being a part of the commission, and retirement celebration plans were discussed.

8. Next Meeting

The next WULC meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., as a telephone meeting which will be coordinated by the Code Reviser’s Office, 415 15th Ave SW, Olympia, WA, 98504.

9. Adjourn

DC adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m.