

Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC)
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2017

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

1. Call to Order 4:00 PM/Attendance

Chair Dennis Cooper called the meeting to order at 4:13 PM.

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

Debbie Deibert and Jessica Braatz also attended the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes of February 8, 2017 Meeting

MA made a motion, seconded by MR, to approve the minutes for the February 8, 2017, meeting. All in attendance voted to approve.

3. Legislative Report

JP reported that the Governor signed the following acts into law:

1. SB 5039 (Electronic Legal Materials)
2. SSB 5081 (Notarial Acts)
3. SSB 5012 (Trust Decanting)
4. SB 5085 (Voidable Transactions)

4. Budget and Travel Information

DC received the billing for the annual dues for the upcoming year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). It will be \$58,000. Debbie will hold it until the budget passes. There was a discussion about travel arrangements. All members expect to attend the annual meeting. AR will be taking over as president of the national ULC at the end of this year's conference.

5. National ULC Activities

MR is attending a drafting committee meeting in Chicago June 9-10, 2017, on self-driving cars. JP has returned from a Style Committee meeting in Harrisburg on the Parentage Act.

A discussion ensued concerning potential legislation for next session. The following bills are being considered:

1. Limited Cooperative Associations
2. Common Interest Ownership (UCIOA)
3. Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act
4. Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners
5. Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders
6. Parentage Act

Each member informed the committee on involvement in other committees, as follows:

JP – Chairing Parentage, also on Non-Parental Child Custody and Visitation

MR – Anti-SLAPP study committee

MA – Open Meetings and Public Records informal committee

DC – Is one of eight parliamentarians who will serve during the annual meeting and is awaiting assignment

6. 2017 Uniform Law Commission Annual Meeting Preview

DC reviewed the annual meeting dates, July 14-20, 2017. The Washington delegation dinner will most likely be on Sunday, July 17, with a pre-dinner reception hosted by AR. There was also a discussion of meeting activities offered by the ULC.

7. Other Business

None.

8. Adjourn

DC adjourned the meeting at 4:34 PM.