

Minutes of Meeting of Washington Uniform Legislation Commission (WULC)
Meeting in room 417, William H. Gates Hall,
University of Washington Law School and by conference call
October 10, 2007

Commissioners Present: Anita Ramasastry (AR), Marlin Appelwick (MA), Kyle Thiessen (KT), Dennis Cooper (DC); not present: John Cary (JC)

MA provided an updated on legislation.

- **Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act:** Brian Todd from the WSBA is taking up this act. Some groups have issues with the act, and filing it will get these groups' attention.
- **Uniform Anatomical Gift Act:** When Michelle Clayton of NCCUSL comes to Washington in December, she will try to work out problems with this act.
- **Uniform Emergency Volunteer Healthcare Practitioners Act:** Washington passed the basics of this law, including the immunity provision, in separate bills in 2006 and 2007. However, the current law may not meet the standards of the American Academy of Disaster Medicine.
- **Uniform Securities Act:** MA described this act as still in play, but he doesn't expect it to go anywhere this session.
- **Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA):** MA described this bill as being circulated for comment and passage in 2009. Clayton and the reporter, Susan Gary, will present about it on December 6 at the law school.
- **Uniform Rules Relating to the Discovery of Electronically Stored Information:** DC stated that these uniform rules parallel the federal rules. According to MA, the rules committee has a two-year cycle: the first year – this year – dealing with criminal rules and the second year dealing with civil rules such as the electronic discovery rules. AR, who served on the drafting committee for this act, volunteered to contact Charles Johnson to see whether the rules committee would “take up” electronic discovery this year for consideration next year.
- **UCC Articles 1 and 7:** MA will touch base with JC about these articles. Regarding Article 1, current language addresses a “stumbling block” formerly in section 103. Regarding Article 7, the WSBA “doesn't want to get it going.” Linda Rusch of Gonzaga spoke to the WSBA regarding Article 7. AR will speak with Linda, who could testify regarding Article 7. AR will also follow up with JC.
- **Strategy for Passing Bills:** AR asked the ULC to discuss, at its next meeting, how to better support MA's work with the legislature. MA knows of twelve bills that could go into play simultaneously, and he suggested that the commissioners divide them up.

Website Update: MA will update the list of enacted bills. AR and her assistant Ruth Beardsley will prepare minutes for posting.

Drafting Bills: With respect to drafting, now is a good time for KT to distribute bills to his staff. They can draft the bills named on the website along with any additional ones named by MA. However, the WSBA will provide the draft for limited liability.

Members, Life Members: MA mentioned modifying the ULC statute to allow his status to change to life member, whereupon the ULC could add another “regular” member. A legislator serving as a uniform law commissioner could facilitate passing uniform laws.

CLE Credit for NCCUSL Annual Meetings: The ULC would like more details as to how JC received CLE credits for attending NCCUSL annual meetings.

Meetings in 2008: AR departs for her sabbatical on December 23, returns to Seattle in June, and will remain available via email.