

Washington Uniform Law Commission (WULC)
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2021

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 4:02 PM.

Commissioners in attendance: Chair Michele Radosevich, Marlin Appelwick (MA), Kathy Buchli (KB), Dennis Cooper (DC), Jamie Pedersen (JP), and Anita Ramasastry (AR).

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

The meeting was also attended by a member of the public and was recorded by TVW.

The Commissioners introduced themselves.

2. Approval of Minutes of May 12, 2021, Meeting

MA made a motion, seconded by DC, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2021, meeting. All in attendance voted to approve and the minutes were adopted.

3. Legislative Report

JP discussed the progress being made on five acts pending legislation, three for this upcoming session (the College Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Act, the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, and the Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act) and two possibilities for the 2023 session (the Family Law Arbitration Act, and the Pretrial Release and Detention Act).

4. Annual Meeting Results

AR provided information on the Executive Committee's continued exploration of the way in which annual meetings are funded and structured, especially due to the pandemic. The Commissioner's discussed zoom vs. in-person meetings, as well as all day vs. shorter, more frequent meetings. The Commissioners also discussed various Acts and their likelihood of being proposed by the WULC.

5. Annual Dues/Fiscal Report

KB gave an overview of the WULC budget; there are no concerns at this time.

6. Commissioner Activities

DC is continuing his work on the Committee on Parliamentary Practice.

KB is serving as an observer on the Health Care Decisions Act.

AR has resumed chairing a study committee for the Supply Chain Transparency Act.

JP completed his service on the Executive Committee and is now serving on the Legislative Council. He is also monitoring the WULC's proposed legislation during the 2022 session. He continues to chair the enactment committee for the Parentage Act.

Chair MR continues to work on the Telehealth Committee which will draft a uniform or model act addressing telehealth services.

6. New Business

KB gave an overview of the history of the WULC on the Code Reviser's website and the interest in updating the information. There was discussion on seeing if a graduate student would be interested in working on this project. AR and MA would be willing to work with CRO on this.

7. Other Business

The commissioners discussed dates for the WULC meetings in 2022, which are traditionally the 2nd Wednesdays of February, May, and November, the committee agreed to meetings on February 9, May 11, and November 9. The February and May meetings are to be conducted via Zoom and the intent is to make the November meeting in person.

8. Adjournment

Chair MR adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM.