On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:06 p.m. to 3:58 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson

Hon. Thomas D. Colin

Hon. Steven D. Ecker

Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed

Hon. Eliot D. Prescott

Hon. Angela C. Robinson

Hon. Michael R. Sheldon

Attorney Robert B. Adelman

Attorney Leonard C. Boyle

Attorney Brian S. Carlow

Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest

Attorney Lawrence J. Tytla

Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann

Also participating were Attorney Eric Levine, Assistant Reporter of Judicial Decisions, Attorney Adam P. Mauriello, Counsel, Judicial Legal Services, and Attorney Lori A. Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court.

Attorneys John Gulash and Kimberly Massicotte and Professor Julia Simon-Kerr were not in attendance at this meeting.

- 1. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.
- 2. Judge Bishop discussed a proposal regarding the transmission of the draft Code of Evidence to the Supreme Court and invited comment from members about the proposed process.
- 3. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on December 7, 2016.
- 4. The Committee continued its consideration of proposals to Article VIII—Hearsay, which were presented by Judge Ecker and Attorney Adelman. The Committee considered comments by Attorneys Adelman and Steigelfest regarding a proposal to amend Sec. 8-3 (1). Attorney Steigelfest will draft language for the commentary for presentation at the next meeting. Judge Ecker will continue the presentation of Article VIII at the next meeting.
- 5. After discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in the Supreme Court courtroom at 2:00 p.m.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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