

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
November 12, 2020

On Thursday, November 12, 2020, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee met remotely via Microsoft Teams from 2:02 p.m. to 3:08 p.m. The meeting was livestreamed on the Judicial Branch's YouTube channel, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvAC-qK95A4&feature=youtu.be>.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Raheem L. Mullins, Chairperson
Hon. Steven D. Ecker
Hon. Karen A. Goodrow
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed
Hon. Lisa K. Morgan
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon

Attorney Robert B. Adelman
Attorney Joseph G. Bruckmann
Attorney Timothy F. Costello
Attorney Michael Gailor
Attorney John R. Gulash
Attorney Kimberly P. Massicotte
Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest

Also participating were Professor Julia Simon-Kerr of the University of Connecticut Law School and academic advisor to the Committee, and Attorney Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court.

1. The Honorable Raheem L. Mullins called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Justice Mullins expressed his gratitude to the working group on authentication of business records for their efforts and diligence, especially due to the challenges of the pandemic. He also recommended a timeline for the Committee to submit proposals to the Supreme Court for consideration in either February or March, 2021.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on December 11, 2019. Thereafter, Judges Sheldon and Morgan joined the meeting.
3. Justice Ecker, chairman of the working group which is studying authentication of business records by affidavit, presented the Committee with an overview of the group's recommended revisions to Sections 1-1 and 1-3 and proposed a new Section 9-3A, Authentication of Business Entries. Judge Prescott and Professor Simon-Kerr also addressed the Committee, concerning the proposals. After discussion, the Committee decided to table the matter until the next meeting, so that the working group could incorporate the

Committee's suggestions into a revised draft.

4. The Committee considered a proposal to amend the Code, after the enactment of Public Act No. 19-16, § 12, An Act Combatting Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment.

After discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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