Welcome to Philly!

Uniform Law Commission Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 8–14, 2022
Meeting Registration

July 8-14, 2022 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Registration will be open until May 20. We will not accept on-site payments in Philadelphia. You can pay by credit card at the time of registration or request an invoice.

REGISTRATION FEES:

- In-Person Commissioner.......$600.00
- Spouse/Guest 18+.......$200.00
- Guest under 18......Complimentary
- Official Advisor......$300
- Observer Full Conference.......$600
- Observer Single Act.......$300

A livestream of the general session will be available for those who are not able to attend in person, but real time remote interactive participation will not be offered.

Information on this will be distributed at a later date.

REGISTRATION LINK:

Please make sure to read through the steps on the main registration page thoroughly.

http://www.uniformlaws.org/events/annualmeeting

If your spouse or another person is handling the registration, your login credentials must be used. If you have trouble logging in, contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or lsou@uniformlaws.org.

READ CAREFULLY:

This will be a paperless meeting. As part of the registration process, you will need to agree that you will either bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand there will be limitations to your participation if you do not bring a device.

For more information about this, see the Drafts and Materials page further in this packet.

If for any reason you are unable to register online, have questions about your registration, or need to cancel please contact Rachel Hewitt at rhewitt@uniformlaws.org or (312) 450-6611.
**Covid-19 Information**

ULC plans to follow the City of Philadelphia’s public health mandates in place at the time of the meeting.

As of 4/22/22 there are no city-wide mask or vaccine mandates for indoor venues or meetings.

Please note: While ULC is not currently requiring proof of vaccination or masks for attendance at the meeting, many venues throughout the city have their own vaccine or mask requirements, so please be aware of this possibility and plan accordingly.

Attendees will be required to abide by any restrictions or mandates in place at the time of the meeting. We will keep attendees informed of any changes in requirements.


Attendees must refrain from attending the meeting if they are not well and should report symptoms to Elizabeth Cotton-Murphy at ecotton@uniformlaws.org

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**Key Meeting Information**

All meeting documents will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will not be available.

Meeting attendees will need to bring a laptop or other device in order to make motions or access meeting materials. The ULC will not provide laptop computers to attendees.

There is a FedEx business center located in the hotel for your printing and copying needs. Further information about FedEx follows in this packet.

Tour registration will be handled through Uniquely Philadelphia, our tour and event management partner. For more tour information see the Tour and Activities pages further in this packet.

**Suggested Attire:**

Business attire is recommended for the Friday morning and Wednesday afternoon general sessions. Business casual is acceptable at other business functions.

Please see individual social event descriptions for suggested event attire.
The ULC group rate will be available until June 16, 2022 or until the room block is full.

The first day of the meeting is Friday, July 8, 2022.

Located in the nation’s first modern skyscraper, Loews Philadelphia Hotel is a Four Diamond rated property situated just steps from a variety of restaurants, attractions, and museums.

Room types are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the group rate of $189.


Reservations may also be made by calling 888-575-6397 and requesting the Uniform Law Commission group rate.

If you have ADA needs and have not made a reservation, contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or lsou@uniformlaws.org

Complimentary internet access will be available in hotel sleeping rooms and in the meeting spaces.

Note: the fitness center is available, but the hotel pool will be closed until 2023.
Travel and Transportation

**Philadelphia International Airport** (20 min from downtown Loews Philadelphia)  
[https://www.phl.org/](https://www.phl.org/)

A taxi fare from Philadelphia International Airport is approximately $33 excluding tip.

There are a number of car rental and other ground transportation options at the Philadelphia International Airport.  
[https://www.phl.org/to-and-from](https://www.phl.org/to-and-from)

AVIS car rental offers a discount for Loews guests.  

Valet parking is provided at the hotel for $56.25/night inclusive of a 25% city park tax. Self parking is not available at the hotel, but there are options within a two block radius for overnight self park.

Parking rates are subject to change.
Drafts and Materials

DRAFTS
All participants will receive notice by e-mail as drafts are posted on the ULC website for downloading both prior to and throughout the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:
To register for in-person attendance you must agree to bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand your participation will be limited if you do not bring a device.

If you are unable to bring a personal digital device, you will still be able to register to attend the Annual Meeting however, it is important to note the following:

• There will be NO paper material distribution this year. All distribution of documents will be electronic through the use of the ULC website, Annual Meeting mobile app, and email.

• All motions MUST be submitted via the Motions Desk Electronic Form; no paper submissions will be accepted.

FedEx Office
There is a FedEx Office location in the Loews Philadelphia hotel for those who need to print documents or make copies.

Phone: (215) 733-0313

Hours:
  Monday-Saturday: 7:00am-5:00pm
  Sunday: 7:00am-12:00pm

Per page rates for copying and print orders via FedEx Office are below.
(Rates decrease with larger quantity orders.)
  B/W – $.25
  Color – $1.69

Print orders can be made ahead of time by e-mailing the general inbox at:
usa5650@fedex.com

The hotel also has a 24/7 business center that has 2 computers with access to the color/bw printer. Printing from the business center computers costs $.99/page.
Digital Motions

All motions and technical edits must be submitted electronically. The digital forms can be accessed from any browser or device. Users will receive an email receipt of a submission if an email address is included on the form. A motion will be projected on the meeting room screen.

If you do not have an electronic device you will **NOT** be able to submit a motion or technical edit.

All required materials and forms will be available at: [www.uniformlaws.org/session](http://www.uniformlaws.org/session)

Mobile Meeting App

We will continue to feature the draft binder and meeting documents on the mobile meeting application. We will not be offering printed materials at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

To install the app on your device, search for “ULC” in your mobile device’s app store. For assistance, contact Greg Young at [gyoung@uniformlaws.org](mailto:gyoung@uniformlaws.org) or 312-450-6605

**2022 Mobile App Highlights:**

- Real-time notifications
- Documents - You will be able to access documents immediately after logging in to ensure quick access to meeting materials.
- Maps - Access hotel diagrams, the meeting room seating chart, and maps to key off-site locations.
- Schedule - You will be able to export your schedule from the app to your device.

The app will not be available until July.
**Opening Session**  
Friday, July 8, 2022 • 9:00 am  
Regency Ballroom  
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Dan Robbins, President of the Uniform Law Commission, Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House, and Debra Todd, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania will address and welcome the attendees to the 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Children’s Event**  
Friday, July 8, 2022 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Washington C Room  
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Children will spend time doing activities with their ULC friends and enjoy a delicious lunch.

**Spouses and Partners Brunch**  
Friday, July 8, 2022 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Howe Room  
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Spouses, partners, and guests of commissioners are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal as you connect with friends both old and new. Representatives will be on hand to give you an introduction to the week’s events.

**Welcome Reception**  
Friday, July 8, 2022 • 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
ONE North Broad at the Masonic Temple - Offsite  
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Join us for a unique evening at ONE North Broad at the majestic Philadelphia Masonic Temple as we celebrate the beginning of the 2022 Annual Meeting. A National Historic Landmark in the heart of Philadelphia, the Masonic Temple is a stunning world-renowned architectural wonder, featuring sweeping grand staircases and magnificent rooms based on themes of ancient architecture.

As you tour through the venue’s beautiful rooms and mingle with friends, you’ll enjoy cocktails and a wide selection of heavy hors d’oeuvres and food stations.

This extensive spread will constitute dinner.

We will walk to the venue as a group from the Loews Philadelphia Hotel.  
Suggested Attire: Business or cocktail attire.
Speaker Presentation - Bob Stein

"General William Schnader"
Saturday, July 9, 2022
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Commonwealth A Room
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)
No registration necessary

Commissioner Bob Stein will lead a panel discussion with Commissioners Boris Auerbach and Vince Deliberato about General William Schnader's contributions to the Uniform Law Commission and to Pennsylvania Law.

Women Commissioners Lunch
Saturday, July 9, 2022
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Howe Room
Cost: $68

Commissioners will come together with their colleagues for fellowship and an enjoyable plated lunch as we continue the tradition of our annual Women Commissioners Lunch.

Speaker Presentation - Charlie Trost

"Gettysburg - The Rest of the Story"
Tuesday, July 12, 2022
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Commonwealth A Room
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)
No registration necessary

Commissioner Charlie Trost returns with an engaging presentation about Gettysburg and the Civil War in Pennsylvania.

Life Members and Past Presidents Reception and Dinner
Tuesday, July 12, 2022
7:30 pm-8:15 pm - Reception
8:15 pm-10:00 pm - Dinner
Lescaze Room (Reception)
Howe Room (Dinner)
Cost: $207

Life Members and Past Presidents and their spouses are invited to spend a lovely evening together, catching up over cocktails and enjoying a delicious meal.

Suggested Attire: Black tie optional/Cocktail

Farewell Reception
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Millennium Hall
Cost: $0 (included in registration fee)

Join us for light hors d’oeuvres and drinks as we close out the the 2022 Annual Meeting. This year’s Farewell is a casual event that will not constitute dinner. We strongly recommend making dining reservations in advance at restaurants near the hotel. See our dining guide for options.

Suggested Attire: Business casual

Keep your eye on your inbox for information about the ULF Gala which will be a memorable event held at the National Constitution Center!
Uniquely Philadelphia Tours

We will offer a variety of exciting and historic tours this year that will highlight all that Philadelphia has to offer. Detailed descriptions are on the following pages. Tour registration will be handled through Uniquely Philadelphia, our tour and event management partner. Tour descriptions are available on the following pages. Please register for tours directly with Uniquely Philadelphia using the link below.

www.TourSignUp.com/ULC

Payment will be handled directly through the Uniquely Philadelphia site. Uniquely Philadelphia staff will manage tours throughout the meeting.

Philadelphia Go City Pass

Those who would like to visit a number of Philadelphia’s world-class museums and attractions on their own should take advantage of the discount rates available through Go City Pass. There are a number of options available for either all-inclusive or pick 3, 4, 5, or 7 attraction passes.

https://gocity.com/philadelphia/en-us

Guide to Philadelphia

Our annual local dining and activities guide is available HERE.

If you have questions about tours or social events, please contact Rachel Hewitt at rhewitt@uniformlaws.org
**Philadelphia Then and Now**

Friday, July 8, 2022 • 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Cost: $59

The most comprehensive full-city tour, Philadelphia Then and Now is a fully guided tour by bus through four centuries of art, architecture and Philadelphia’s growth to the second largest city on the east coast.

Beginning before 1776, you will hear stories of the people, places and things that made Colonial Philadelphia the seat of government for the young nation and one of the largest English-speaking cities in the world.

See such sites* as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Betsy Ross House and Franklin’s grave. Embracing the modern day, you will visit neighborhoods where the Founding Fathers lived and see how contemporary Philadelphians have made them their own.

Going beyond the colonial period, you will visit* the bustling business district, ‘Museum Mile’ of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the famous Rocky steps (complete with your own Rocky Run), Philadelphia’s vibrant theater district, Antique Row, the high-definition Comcast Experience and much more.

Off-coach photo opportunities will occur throughout the tour.

* Exact number of attractions seen will vary by speed at which group moves.
City Mansions and Country Estates
Saturday, July 9, 2022 • 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Cost: $129

City Mansions and Country Estates will showcase the mansions in the Rittenhouse Square and Society Hill neighborhoods of downtown with the country estates of Fairmount Park, including three interior home tours.

Beginning in Rittenhouse Square, known as the “old money” part of downtown, you’ll see the former mansions that line this captivating French-inspired park.

From here, you will head to Fairmount Park where stately homes were established during the period by prominent families of the city as “country seats” or rural retreats. Some functioned as working farms, while others provided elegant, fashionable and healthy retreat from the urban environment, summer heat and periodic epidemics. You’ll experience private interior tours of Woodford and Strawberry Mansion.

Lunch break (lunch not included in tour cost) will be at the historic Bourse*, the first in the world to house a stock exchange, maritime exchange, and grain-trading exchange simultaneously. Today, the historic space has been repurposed into an internationally inspired food hall with deep local roots.

Next you’re off to the Society Hill neighborhood, the largest concentration of original 18th- and early 19th-century architecture of any place in the United States. Society Hill, named after the 18th-century Society of Free Traders, is a charming district with cobblestone streets bordered by brick row houses in Federal and Georgian styles. Here, you will take a private tour of the Powel House, home of Samuel Powel. Powel was Philadelphia’s mayor at the time of the revolution and one of the most prominent Philadelphians of the day. “Anyone who was anyone” was entertained by the Powels including Washington, Adams, Franklin, and Jefferson.

*Lunch location subject to change.
Valley Forge - A Revolutionary Adventure

Sunday, July 10, 2022 • 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Cost: $94

Of all the places associated with the American War for Independence, perhaps none has come to symbolize perseverance and sacrifice more than Valley Forge. The hardships of the encampment claimed the lives of one in ten, nearly all from disease.

The men and women of the Continental Army were ordinary like many of us, but these everyday people were thrust into extraordinary circumstances. Valley Forge National Historical Park commemorates more than the collective sacrifices and dedication of the Revolutionary War generation, it pays homage to the ability of everyday Americans to pull together and overcome adversity during extraordinary times.

Sites include: The Encampment Store, Muhlenberg’s Brigade (soldiers huts), General Washington’s Headquarters, National Memorial Arch, General Wayne statue, Artillery Park and Steuben Statue

Boxed Lunch will be served upon departure to be enjoyed en route to Valley Forge.

Picture Perfect Countryside featuring Longwood Gardens

Monday, July 11, 2022 • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: $149

Less than an hour’s drive from Philadelphia lays the beautiful Brandywine Valley, immortalized on canvas by many artists, including the Wyeth family.

Deluxe transportation will take you to the Brandywine River Museum and its distinguished collection of American art, housed in a renovated nineteenth-century mill with a dramatic steel and glass addition that overlooks the bucolic Brandywine River. You will experience a private docent-led tour of the renowned holdings of the Wyeth family of artists: N. C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth.

Next, you’re off to the world-renowned Longwood Gardens, America’s premier horticultural center, with 1,050 acres of majestic gardens, natural woodlands and colorful meadows for an hour-long private tour. After the tour, you’ll have an additional 2+ hours on your own to eat lunch*, and explore the twenty spectacular outdoor gardens, four acres of indoor heated greenhouses, and visit the gift shop. *Lunch available for purchase on-site.
Beyond the Bell - A Comprehensive Guided Walking Tour of the Historic District

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 • 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Cost: $45

Washington • Franklin • Ross • Hamilton • Penn • Barry • Morris • Parrish • Madison • Jefferson ... are just a few of the famous names you’ll encounter on this comprehensive walking tour of Philadelphia’s Historic District (known as America’s Birthplace) – well beyond the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall sites – and all at a comfortable walking pace.

See the site where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence (a five-minute stroll from the hotel that was once considered remote quiet countryside), a 100,000-piece stunning mosaic from the Tiffany Studios, an 18th-century English garden, the home of Dolley Todd (who later went on to become Dolley Madison) and Alexander Hamilton’s original concept for a national bank.

Step inside Christ Church (known as the Founding Fathers’ church) and see Washington’s, Franklin’s and Betsy Ross’ pews. Learn about William Penn (Philadelphia’s founder) and the Quakers, who were among the first settlers in Philadelphia, with a tour of the Arch Street Meetinghouse. Walk away with a deeper understanding of how they worshiped and contrast this to the visit to Christ Church.

Visit the oldest continuously inhabited street in America – a true step back in time. See the Betsy Ross House and the site of Ben Franklin’s home and print shop while getting deeper stories of these two fascinating early Americans. Among many other fascinating sites and stops, pitch a penny on Franklin’s grave for legendary good luck. Your guides will end the tour with an opportunity to pick up some of the best Philadelphia souvenirs before returning back to the hotel.
Begin with a fascinating visit to Eastern State Penitentiary. Eastern State Penitentiary broke sharply with the prisons of its day, abandoning corporal punishment and ill treatment. The massive structure, opened in 1829, became the most famous prison in the world. The penitentiary would not simply punish, but move the criminal toward spiritual reflection and change. The method was a Quaker-inspired system of isolation from other prisoners, with labor. The early system was strict. To prevent distraction, knowledge of the building, and even mild interaction with guards, inmates were hooded whenever they were outside their cells. But the proponents of the system believed strongly that the criminals, exposed, in silence, to thoughts of their behavior and the ugliness of their crimes, would become genuinely penitent. Thus the new word, penitentiary.

Explore the stabilized ruins of this fortress-style prison that housed inmates up to 1970 including a peek into Al Capone’s cell.

Next, we’re off to the Mutter Museum – America’s finest museum of medical history. This unique museum helps the public understand the mysteries and beauty of the human body while appreciating the history of diagnosis and treatment of disease with objects such as Siamese twins, dwarf skeletons, ‘unicorn man’ and so much more.

Weird, wacky and wondrous all at the same time!
See you next year in Honolulu!