

Memorandum

To: Drafting Committee for the Uniform Collaborative Law Act

CC: Observers and Dennis Cooper, Style Committee liaison

From: Andrew Schepard

Re: October 1, 2009 UCLA with Preface and Commentary

Date: September 30, 2009

Enclosed is a redraft of the Uniform Collaborative Law Act with Preface and Commentary. It is labeled the October 1, 2009 Version to distinguish it from earlier drafts.

I prepared this version immediately after (with an interruption for the Jewish holidays) I received Comments from the Committee on Style. I had to incorporate Style's suggestions rapidly, as the ULC needs a final version of the UCLA with Preface and Commentary for upcoming meetings and discussions about the Act with ABA entities. I also had to update and modify the Preface and Commentary to incorporate the changes suggested by Style, and additional input and research My students and I also carefully reviewed the transcript of the ULC debate in July to insure that whatever we promised the floor would be included in the Comments was in fact there.

A PDF file with Style's comments is enclosed. I consulted with Peter and Harry before incorporating Style's changes. We agreed they were extensive, but thoughtful, helpful and non-substantive. The Drafting Committee and I owe Style thanks for the improvements they have made through several reviews of the UCLA.

I regard the October 1, 2009 Version as final, and hope you will too. It has not, however, been carefully proof read yet. The student staff of the *Hofstra Law Review* is still thoroughly cite checking and proof reading the document in anticipation of publication in the upcoming special issue of the *Review* associated with the November conference at Hofstra. Thus, if you find any typos, incredibly serious problems, etc. with the October 1, 2009 Version please notify me no later than Friday, October 9th at 5:00 p.m.. A "final final" version of the UCLA with Preface and Commentary incorporating proofreading and citation changes and any glaring errors I created in the enclosed version will be available on approximately November 1, 2009.

We are, I think, near the end of a long road that we travelled together. I look forward to seeing many of you at Hofstra in November and to continuing our travels.

