

To: College Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Issues Drafting Committee

From: Libby Snyder, Legislative Counsel

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RE: Next steps & anticipated timeline

Dear Commissioners, Advisors and Observers:

Thanks again for your participation in this drafting project. Many of you may not be familiar with the ULC process moving forward. This memorandum is intended to provide an overview of the next few months of activity as it relates to the College Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Issues Act.

Typically, the ULC rules require an Act to be considered at two consecutive Annual Meetings by the Commission as a whole. This committee voted at its April 14, 2021 meeting to request a waiver of this requirement. This waiver, which was granted by the Executive Committee at its May 4, 2021 meeting, will allow the drafting committee to present a final draft at the ULC's annual meeting in July.

Important dates:

1. **Final Drafting Committee Meeting - May 13, 2021 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm Central** – This upcoming meeting is expected to be the last meeting of the drafting committee before the informal session in June. In order to make the best use of our time, please do your best to submit any written comments by Monday, May 10 so the committee has time to review and consider all feedback.
2. **Informal Zoom Session - June 7, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00pm Central** – The purpose of this webinar session is to permit commissioners who are not members of this drafting committee to raise questions and comments on the draft before the formal session in July. Commissioners, ABA Advisors, and our Reporter will receive links for this webinar via email. Observers will be permitted to join the informal Zoom session to listen to the discussions, but the focus will be on enabling the committee to get comments and questions from commissioners who are not members of the drafting committee. I will circulate a registration link to all observers once it has been generated.
3. **Formal Session at Annual Meeting – July 9-15, 2021** – The ULC's Annual Meeting is being held in a hybrid format this year. Commissioners will have the option to attend virtually or in-person. Observers will be able to watch the proceedings via livestream. Details on how to access the livestream will be provided via email closer to Annual Meeting. The College Athlete Name, Image, and Likeness Issues Act will be up for reading on **Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 1:30 to 4:30pm Central** with the option to return to the floor at a later date if the committee does not finish.

Assuming the Act is approved by the Commission in July, the Act will then head to the Style Committee for a final review. At this stage, the Style Committee will only be able to make recommendations and edits to the Act's style; all substantive issues will remain unchanged after approval in July. This is also when our Reporter will finalize the comments and any prefatory note(s). This typically happens in the

August and September after the Act receives final approval. The Act will then be ready for enactment by the states.

This accelerated process means the Act will be available for enactment during the 2022 legislative session. Dale and Levi will be reaching out to some of you about forming an Enactment Committee for this Act. Enactment Committees are typically a smaller group of commissioners, advisors, and observers who participated in the drafting committee and want to help secure the enactment of the Act in the states. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Enactment Committee, please contact Libby Snyder at lsnyder@uniformlaws.org.