Joint Drafting Committee on Registration of Foreign Judgments to Harmonize the Law of Canada and the United States

October 27-28, 2017 Committee Meeting
Tucson, Arizona

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions (Lisa Jacobs)

II. Background of the Project (Kathy Patchel)

III. Discussion of the Committee’s Charge and the Scope of the Project (Lisa Jacobs/Kathy Patchel)

IV. Report on UEFJA Enactment Efforts (Peter Lown)

V. Report on UFCMJRA Enactment Efforts (Kathy Patchel and Kaitlin Wolff)

VI. Drafting Approach (Lisa Jacobs)

VI. Discussion of Issues Related to Scope (Kathy Patchel)

A. Types of Judgments Covered
B. Exclusions
C. UEFJA Section 6
D. “Mixed” Judgments

VII. Discussion of Harmonization Issues (Kathy Patchel/Peter Lown)

A. Notice to the Judgment Debtor
B. Registration Procedure
C. Costs and Expenses
D. Rules Regarding Currency Conversion and Judgment Interest
E. Effect of Registration
F. Grace Period with Regard to Sale of Judgment Debtor’s Property
G. Statute of Limitations

VIII. Consideration of NJ Forms and Mr. Richman memo

IX. Case Law Developments – Brief highlights (Prof. George)

IX. Other Issues (Group)

X. Next Steps, Next Meeting and Adjournment (Lisa Jacobs)