

ULC Study Committee on Revision of
the Law Relating to Notarial Acts
Stakeholders' Meeting
April 17, 2007

Agenda

Welcome

Introduction to NCCUSL

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Goals of Study Committee

Need for uniform state law

Scope of project

Enactability

Issues relevant to notaries and notarization:

- The notarial act
 - Authorized acts
 - When notarization required
 - Duties and responsibilities of notaries
 - Standard of care
 - Identification
 - Appearance
 - Sufficiency
 - Journals
- Electronic technologies
 - Training and education
 - Evidencing the notarial act
 - Paper records to be transmitted electronically
 - Electronic records
 - Are there new/added functions which should be authorized
- Appointment issues – Purely local or need for uniformity?
 - Eligibility to serve
 - Application process
 - Training
 - Term of office
 - Bonding requirements
 - Fees and other charges
 - For application
 - For notarial act

- Other issues
 - Effect of out-of-state, federal or foreign notarizations
 - Liability for improper acts
 - Illegal practice of law