

**Meeting Invitation from Committee Chair Ray Pepe
Debt Collection Default Judgments Act Drafting Committee
October 30, 2020 Video Conference**

Committee Members, Advisors and Observers:

An initial Zoom conference of the Drafting Committee will be held on October 30, 2020 beginning at 12 noon Central Time. The purpose of the initial committee meeting will be to hear briefings regarding the need for Uniform Law or Rule regarding procedures to apply to debt collection default judgments from the perspective of state court administrators, consumer advocates and representatives of the debt collection industry. In late November or early December we will schedule the first substantive discussion of the uniform act and rule. In advance of the November or December meeting we will plan to distribute a first draft act or rule for consideration by the committee.

In preparation for the October 30th conference, please review the attached June 2020 Report of the Debt Collection Default Judgments Study Committee; Resolution of the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators In Support of Rules Regarding Default Judgments in Debt Collection Cases; the National Center for State Courts Report on Consumer Debt Cases prepared by Paula Hannaford and Brittany Kaufman; and the June 2019 memorandum of ULC Fellow, Cam Pestinger. Additional resources you may wish to review include a New Mexico Law Review article by Neil Sobol (Vol. 44, Summer 2014) and a Harvard Journal of Legislation article by Dalie Jimenez (Vol. 52, 2015).