Uniform Law Commission
International Legal Developments Committee Meeting
Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hotel Sax, 333 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL; 312-245-0333

AGENDA

Welcome, Introductions, and General Matters

Committee Roster

ILDC June 2009 Report to the Scope and Program and Executive Committees

Morning Session: ULC and Treaty Implementation in General

Discussion of ULC objectives in treaty implementation projects, development of principles that should govern ULC treaty implementation efforts, and identification of factors that should be considered in determining the optimal mode of implementation for a particular treaty.

Materials:

- Martha Walters’ memorandum of October 30, 2009
- Responses to that memorandum from Fred Miller, Battle Robinson, Harriet Lansing and Ed Smith
- ULC Policy Position on International Activities
- ULC Processes for Consideration of Issues Relating to the Negotiation and Implementation of International Treaties
- ULC Treaty Implementation History, October 2009
- ULC International Projects Budget, FY 2010
- ULC Treaty Implementation Costs, 2006 – October 2009

Working Lunch: A buffet lunch will be provided

First Afternoon Session: Recommendations on Specific Treaty Implementation Matters

Report of the Joint Review Committee to Revise UCC Article 9 on Implementation of the UN Convention on Receivables in International Trade
Report of the Committee to Implement the UN Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit, together with the transcript of the proceedings at the July 2009 ULC Annual Meeting

Report of the Committee to Implement the UN E-Commerce Convention, together with the transcript of the proceedings at the July 2009 ULC Annual Meeting

Review of Potential Future Projects

Updating the ILDC Action Plan for 2009 (attached)

Report on Efforts to Obtain Foundation Funding for ULC International Projects (attached)

Consideration of Possible Harmonization Projects

Latin American Law Concerning Smaller and Medium Sized Business Entities (see attached report of John Sebert’s October 2008 visit to the National Center for Inter-American Free Trade)

During Bob Stein and Martha Walters visit to the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada, Canadian representatives expressed interest in exploring three possible harmonization projects: a project on Mareva Injunctions (which Canada employs and which a ULC committee is studying); mental health advance directives (on which ULC has a study committee that is planning a stakeholders meeting in the first half of 2010); and expanding the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act to cover fire and police personnel. ULCC is planning to provide a memorandum with further thoughts and these and other possible harmonization projects for consideration by the Scope and Program Committee in January 2010.

Panel on Harmonization of Law at the ABASIL spring meeting, April 15, 2010, in New York City (accepted proposal attached)

Report from the JEB for International Law meeting, November 21, 2009 (the report will be distributed to the ILDC shortly before the ILDC meeting)