

Memorandum

To: Drafting Committee on Collaborative Law Act
CC: Observers
From: Peter Munson
Re: Preparation for Drafting Committee Meeting November 21-22, 2008 Portland, Oregon
Date: October 7, 2008

You will receive a detailed agenda and background material before the meeting. I thought, however, I would give you an early indication of what we will be discussing with the enclosures to this memorandum.

- (1) *First reading transcript*- We had a very productive “first reading” of the Collaborative Law Act at the ULC annual meeting in Big Sky in July. I enclose a PDF file of the transcript for your information. As you will see, the floor discussion raised a number of new issues and many which we discussed previously.
- (2) *Research agenda*- Enclosed is a memorandum from Andy to his law student research team describing the tasks he anticipates that the research team will accomplish before the November meeting. Andy identifies a number of key issues on which his students will draft short background memoranda before our meeting. The memos will be transmitted to you before the November meeting. The issues listed in Andy’s memo are likely to constitute a major portion of our agenda for the November meeting.

Another purpose of this memorandum is to introduce you to Yishai Boyarin, an LL.M. student at Hofstra Law. Yishai graduated from UC Berkeley Law in 2004 and worked for the Orrick firm as a business litigator for three years. His LL.M studies are concentrated on collaborative law. Yishai is assisting Andy in the research and drafting of the Collaborative Law Act. He will be joining us at the Portland meeting. He can be reached by e mail at yboyarin@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions, comments or reactions to the enclosures please feel to contact me, Andy or Yishai or all of us.

I look forward to our meeting in Portland and continuing to make progress on developing the Collaborative Law Act.