

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
April 26, 2017

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:03 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson	Attorney Leonard C. Boyle
Hon. Thomas D. Colin (by teleconference)	Attorney Brian S. Carlow
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Kimberly Massicotte
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Lawrence J. Tytla
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon	

Also participating were Professor Julia Simon-Kerr of the University of Connecticut Law School and academic advisor to the Committee, Attorney Adam P. Mauriello, Counsel, Judicial Legal Services, and Attorney Lori A. Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Angela C. Robinson and Attorneys Robert Adelman, John Gulash, and Jack Steigelfest were not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on March 8, 2017. Shortly thereafter, Attorney Massicotte joined the meeting.
3. The Committee continued its consideration of revised proposals to Article V—Privileges, which was presented by Attorney Wiechmann.

After discussion, the Committee voted to adopt a substantive Article V. Judges Prescott and Sheldon voted against the adoption.

Thereafter, the Committee voted against removing the section on self-incrimination from the proposed commentary to Article V. Judges Ecker, Prescott and Sheldon voted in favor of removing the section on self-incrimination.

Subsequently, the Committee voted to submit Article V to the Supreme Court for consideration, in the form attached hereto as Appendix A. Judge Prescott voted against the

submission.

Judge Colin ended the teleconference, after the aforementioned votes.

4. The Committee considered a proposal by Judge Ecker to revise the commentary to Sec. 8-8. After discussion, the Committee voted to submit the commentary to Sec. 8-8 to the Supreme Court for consideration, in the form attached hereto as Appendix B.

5. Thereafter, the committee considered a proposal by Judge Ecker to amend the commentary to Sec. 7-2, in light of the recent opinion in *State v. Edwards*, 325 Conn. 97, ___ A.3d ___ (2017). After discussion, the Committee voted to submit the commentary to Sec. 7-2 to the Supreme Court for consideration, in the form attached hereto as Appendix C.

6. Judge Ecker reported to the Committee on proposed revisions to the Code, submitted by Attorney John D. Tower. After consideration, the Committee voted to table the revisions and to consider them in the future.

7. After discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017, in the Supreme Court courtroom at 2:00 p.m.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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