

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
April 6, 2016

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:06 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson	Attorney Leonard C. Boyle
Hon. Thomas D. Colin	Attorney Brian S. Carlow
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Kimberly P. Massicotte
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon	

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

Judge Robinson, and Attorneys Adelman, Gulash and Tytla were not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on March 1, 2016.
3. The Committee considered the subcommittee's revised draft of Article I—General Provisions, which was presented by Judge Prescott.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to submit the revisions to Article I, attached hereto as Appendix A, to the Supreme Court for consideration.

The Committee also determined that all such revisions would be submitted to the Supreme Court when the Committee has completed review of the entire Code.

Judge Jongbloed was not present for this vote but entered shortly thereafter.

4. The Committee considered the subcommittee's revised draft of Article II—Judicial

Notice, which was presented by Attorney Steigelfest.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to submit the revisions to Article II, attached hereto as Appendix B, to the Supreme Court for consideration.

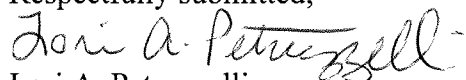
5. The Committee considered whether Article III should be revised to include substantive provisions on the law of presumptions. After discussion, the subcommittee chaired by Judge Colin was asked to prepare such a draft for presentation at the next meeting.

6. The Committee considered proposals to Article IV–Relevancy, which were presented by the subcommittee comprised of Judge Jongbloed (chair) and Attorneys Carlow and Wiechmann. The Committee discussed the proposals through Sec. 4-5. The subcommittee’s presentation will continue at the next meeting.

7. After discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court courtroom.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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