

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
January 20, 2021

On Tuesday, January 20, 2021, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee met remotely via Microsoft Teams from 2:04 p.m. to 2:33 p.m. The meeting was livestreamed on the Judicial Branch's YouTube channel, available at <https://youtu.be/8zgOMo-heN4>.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Raheem L. Mullins, Chairperson	Attorney Joseph G. Bruckmann
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Timothy F. Costello
Hon. Karen A. Goodrow	Attorney Michael Gailor
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Kimberly P. Massicotte
Hon. Lisa K. Morgan	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	
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 Eric Levine, Reporter of Judicial Decisions, and Attorney Lori Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court.

Attorneys Robert B. Adelman and John R. Gulash were not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Honorable Raheem L. Mullins called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on November 12, 2020.
3. Justice Mullins gave an overview of the proposed new Section 9-3A, Authentication of Business Entries. Thereafter, he invited comments from Justice Ecker, chairman of the working group which studied the authentication of business records by affidavit. Justice Ecker discussed a revision to subsection (a) (1) of the proposed new Section 9-3A, Authentication of Business Entries.
4. After discussion, the Committee agreed, by unanimous consent, to submit Sections 1-1, 1-3 (in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A) and Section 9-3A (in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B) to the Supreme Court for consideration.

5. The Committee considered a proposal to amend the Code, after the enactment of Public Act No. 19-16, § 12, An Act Combatting Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, now codified as General Statutes § 52-180c.

After discussion, Justice Mullins asked a working group to study General Statutes § 52-180c and make recommendations regarding its treatment in the Code. The working group will be comprised of Judges Goodrow, Jongbloed and Sheldon and Attorney Bruckmann.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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