

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
May 24, 2016

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:05 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson	Attorney Robert B. Adelman
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Leonard C. Boyle
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Brian S. Carlow
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	Attorney John R. Gulash
Hon. Angela C. Robinson	Attorney Kimberly P. Massicotte
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
	Attorney Lawrence J. Tytla
	Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann

Also participating were the Honorable Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers, 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.

Hon. Thomas D. Colin was not in attendance at this meeting.

1. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on April 28, 2016. Judge Robinson was not present for this vote but entered shortly thereafter.
3. The Honorable Chief Justice Chase Rogers addressed the committee, expressing appreciation for the hard work and commitment of its members and stressing the importance of the committee's work.
4. The Committee considered revised proposals to Article IV–Relevancy, which were presented by the subcommittee comprised of Judge Jongbloed (chair) and Attorneys Carlow and Wiechmann.

Attorney Gulash recommended a revision to Sec. 4-8A regarding the effect of a plea

under *North Carolina v. Alford*, 400 U.S. 25, 37, 91 S. Ct. 160, 27 L. Ed. 2d 162 (1970), and will submit such recommendation to the subcommittee for consideration at the next meeting.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously voted to submit the revisions to Article IV, attached hereto as Appendix A, to the Supreme Court for consideration (subject to further revisions to Sec. 4-8A).

5. The Committee thereafter considered restructuring Article V—Privileges, and requested that the subcommittee make further revisions consistent with the Committee’s discussion.

6. The Committee considered the subcommittee’s proposals to Article VI—Witnesses.

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

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

8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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