

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
December 11, 2019

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:05 p.m. to 3:17 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Raheem L. Mullins, Chairperson	Attorney Joseph G. Bruckmann
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Timothy F. Costello
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Michael Gailor
Hon. Lisa K. Morgan	Attorney Kimberly Massicotte
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
Hon. Karen A. Goodrow	Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann

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.

1. The Honorable Raheem L. Mullins called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Justice Mullins welcomed new members, Judge Karen A. Goodrow and Attorney Timothy F. Costello, and offered congratulations to Judge Barbara B. Jongbloed for her nomination to the federal bench. He also thanked Attorney Eric Wiechmann for his longstanding service to the Committee since its inception and offered him best wishes in his next endeavors.
2. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting held on January 30, 2019.
3. Justice Ecker, chairman of the subcommittee which is studying authentication of business records by affidavit, reported on the subcommittee's findings and need for further consideration of proposed amendments. Judge Prescott and Professor Simon-Kerr expounded on the differences between the Fed. R. Evid. 104 and its Connecticut counterpart, Conn. Code. Evid. § 1-3. Professor Simon-Kerr agreed to advise the subcommittee in its consideration of proposals to amend Sections 1-3, 9-1 (b), the commentaries thereto, and such other sections as may be warranted.

4. 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. After discussion, the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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