

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
April 28, 2016

On Thursday, April 28, 2016, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2:05 p.m. to 4:04 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson	Attorney Leonard C. Boyle
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Brian S. Carlow
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
Hon. Angela C. Robinson	Attorney Lawrence J. Tytla
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon	Attorney Eric W. Wiechmann

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.

Judges Colin and Prescott, and Attorneys Adelman, Gulash and Massicotte were 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 6, 2016.
3. After introductory remarks, Judge Bishop informed the committee that the subcommittee, chaired by Judge Colin, is still working on a draft of Article III—Presumptions. Presentation and discussion of Article III will therefore be deferred until a later date.
4. The Committee then considered a proposal to amend the commentary to Sec. 4-4 regarding the definition of “victim” to include the term “alleged victim.”
5. The Committee considered proposals to Sections 4-5 to 4-11 of Article IV—Relevancy, which were presented by the subcommittee comprised of Judge Jongbloed (chair) and Attorneys Carlow and Wiechmann.

6. The Committee thereafter considered the subcommittee's proposals to Article V— Privileges after discussion regarding whether the Code should contain a substantive chapter on privileges. The subcommittee's presentation of Article V will continue at the next meeting.

7. After discussion, the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supreme Court courtroom.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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