

Minutes of the Meeting
Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court
October 1, 2014

On Wednesday, October 1, 2014, the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court met in the Supreme Court courtroom from 2 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Members in attendance were:

Hon. Thomas A. Bishop, Chairperson	Attorney Robert B. Adelman
Hon. Thomas D. Colin	Attorney Leonard C. Boyle
Hon. Steven D. Ecker	Attorney Brian S. Carlow
Hon. Barbara B. Jongbloed	Attorney Margaret Q. Chapple
Hon. Eliot D. Prescott	Attorney John R. Gulash
Hon. Angela C. Robinson	Attorney Jack G. Steigelfest
Hon. Michael R. Sheldon	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, and Attorney Lori A. Petruzzelli, Counsel to the Code of Evidence Oversight Committee of the Supreme Court.

1. The Honorable Judge Thomas A. Bishop called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Thereafter, members of the Committee introduced themselves.
2. The Honorable Chief Justice Chase Rogers was introduced by Judge Bishop and welcomed the members, expressing appreciation for their willingness to serve on the Committee and commitment to the development of evidence law.
3. Judge Bishop made opening remarks and discussed the mission of the Committee and its relation to Public Act 14-120, "An Act Concerning Adoption of the Connecticut Code of Evidence by the Supreme Court." He stated that the Chief Justice would like a collaborative relationship with the Committee and an ongoing dialogue. He also expressed his appreciation to Professor Julia Simon-Kerr of the University of Connecticut School of Law for agreeing to serve the Committee as its academic advisor.

After discussion, the Committee asked counsel to conduct research on recent

developments in Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court opinions that may necessitate updating the comments to the Code of Evidence.

4. Judge Ecker addressed the Committee regarding evidentiary issues relating to electronically stored information. A package of materials, entitled "Selected Materials on Evidentiary Issues Relating to Electronically Stored Information," was distributed to the Committee. The materials are attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

After discussion, it was agreed that a subcommittee would be formed to further study and crystallize the issues implicated by electronically stored information for the Committee's further discussion and decision as to whether any portions of the Code or its commentary should be amended or supplemented to accommodate evidentiary issues regarding electronic evidence.

5. The Committee agreed that its next meeting should be scheduled for early December, 2014.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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