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Business Organizations

- **Protected Series Act, Drafting Committee on Uniform**

The committee is drafting an act that confines protected series to limited liability companies. All modern business entities provide the traditional, “vertical” shield – protecting the entity’s owners (and their respective assets) from automatic, vicarious liability for the entity’s debts. A “series” limited liability company provides “horizontal” shields – protecting each protected series (and its assets) from automatic, vicarious liability for the debts of the company and for the debts of any other protected series of the company. A horizontal shield likewise protects the series limited liability company (and its assets) from creditors of any protected series of the company. The current draft uses the “module” approach, meaning that the act is intended not to stand alone, but rather to be plugged into the limited liability company statute of an enacting state.

The committee presented a final draft at the July 2017 Annual Meeting, and the act received Conference approval. The committee’s drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Civil Procedure and the Courts

- **Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Committee to Monitor Developments in**

The Committee to Monitor Developments in Civil Litigation was created in 2014 to monitor developments and trends in civil litigation and alternative dispute resolution, to provide information to the Scope and Program and Executive Committees about these issues, to offer suggestions of issues that may be appropriate for uniform state law, and to offer suggestions on whether current ULC acts in this area should be revised, amended or withdrawn. A priority for the committee will be to reach out to those groups that have a specific interest in the areas of law where ULC has drafted, and try to get input from appropriate representatives.

- **Anti-SLAPP Act, Drafting Committee on**

This committee will draft an Anti-SLAPP Act. The drafting committee will address the breadth of the act; limitations, if any, to be imposed after a motion to strike is made; the standard of review relating to the motion to strike; appeal rights from the grant or denial of a motion to strike; and whether the court should award attorney’s fees and costs.

This drafting committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **Notarial Acts, Drafting Committee on Amendments to Revised Uniform Law on**

This drafting committee will draft amendments to the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts to authorize remote notarization without geographic limits on the location of the signer and to address interstate recognition of notarial acts.

This drafting committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **Registration of Foreign Judgments Act (Harmonization with the Law of Canada), Drafting Committee on**

This committee will work jointly with members appointed by the Uniform Law Conference of Canada to harmonize the law between Canada and U.S. jurisdictions regarding the registration of final and conclusive foreign money judgments originating in either country (enforceable in the jurisdiction of origin) where recognition is sought in a jurisdiction in the other country, which are not already excluded from the coverage of the Canadian Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgment Recognition Act or the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act.

The committee was approved at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed. The committee will meet in fall 2017.

- **Right of Publicity, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of drafting a uniform act or model law addressing the right of publicity.

The committee was authorized at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed. The committee has not yet met.

- **Veterans Treatment Court Act and Veterans Treatment Court Rules, Drafting Committee on Model**

Veterans' courts have been created in many judicial districts around the United States to ensure that veterans in the criminal justice system receive the treatment and support necessary to rehabilitate them into being productive members of society. Very few states have legislation on veterans' courts, but many local judicial districts have effectively created veterans' courts by rule or practice. This drafting committee will develop model state legislation that provides guidelines for the establishment of veterans' courts while permitting substantial local discretion necessary to accommodate circumstances in different communities. Some of the issues that the model act will address include: what subset of veterans are entitled to diversion into a veterans' court; for what type of offenses is diversion into a veterans' court appropriate; what rights should victims have to participate in proceedings in veterans' courts; and how, in general, should veterans' courts be organized and operated.

The committee presented a final draft at the July 2017 Annual Meeting, and the act received Conference approval. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Commercial Law

- **Garnishment of Wages in Bank Accounts, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of state legislation specifically on garnishment of wages in bank accounts or more generally on exemptions of asset classes from claims of creditors.

This committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **UCC Articles 1, 3, and 9, Drafting Committee on Amendments to**

A joint Committee comprised of members of the Uniform Law Commission and the American Law Institute will draft revisions to Articles 1, 3, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code to provide the substantive commercial law rules to support an electronic registry for residential mortgage notes on a national basis with minimal displacement of state laws. Article 3 rules were developed for a paper-based commercial practice in which residential mortgage notes normally are held in portfolio by the lending bank. The committee will amend Article 3 to accommodate electronic documentation practices in commercial mortgage transactions. Further, the committee will undertake amendments to Article 9 provisions governing the granting and perfection of security interests in electronic mortgage notes held as collateral; the way security interests attach; priorities; and possession; as well as the transfer of ownership notes and the transfer of rights in the mortgage securing electronic mortgage notes. Finally, the committee will consider amendments to key definitions in Article 1 to ensure consistency with amendments to Articles 3 and 9.

This committee met to work on an initial draft in fall 2016 and met again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for a first reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Criminal Law

- **Criminal Justice Reform Committee**

This committee monitors the need for and feasibility of model and uniform state laws that effectuate criminal justice reform, and serves as an advisory committee to the Committee on Scope and Program on potential and emerging legislative developments in criminal justice reform. The Committee may be asked to review and consider proposals for criminal justice reform work, but also should consider and when appropriate present proposals to Scope and Program for necessary and feasible uniform or model state laws. The Committee on Scope and Program has referred three issues to the monitoring committee for review: police-worn body cameras, alternatives to bail, and prohibition of forced marriage. The committee will also be reviewing the issues of juvenile justice reform, ex-offender reentry, citizen oversight of police activities, and sentencing reform and parole board issues.

- **Criminal Records Accuracy Act, Drafting Committee on**

Many developments concerning criminal records have occurred over the past twenty years, including the creation of the National Criminal Background Check System in 1993, the establishment of criminal history repositories in all states, and the increasing use of criminal record checks in connection with eligibility for employment, professional and occupational licenses, credit worthiness, and other non-criminal justice purposes. Recent studies have demonstrated that criminal records accessed for these purposes may be inaccurate or incomplete. Some of the causes of inaccuracy or incompleteness are: lack of information on dispositions after an arrest or other charge has been entered in a database; data entry errors resulting, e.g., in an incorrect listing of the offense, or multiple listings of the same offense, or attribution of an offense to a wrong individual; criminal identity theft (when an arrested person gives another person's identifying information); and searches for criminal record information resulting in one

person's criminal record information appearing in search results initiated for a different individual. This drafting committee will draft an act that seeks to improve the accuracy of criminal records.

The committee presented a draft for first reading at the July 2016 Annual Meeting and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee will present a draft for final reading at the 2018 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Family Law

- **Economic Rights of Unmarried Cohabitants, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of drafting a uniform act or model law addressing the economic rights of unmarried cohabitants in the United States, both at divorce and upon death.

The committee was authorized at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed.

- **Nonparental Child Custody and Visitation Act, Drafting Committee on**

State legislation and judicial decisions vary greatly concerning the rights of third parties who are not parents (such as grandparents, stepparents, domestic partners, and siblings) to rights of custody of or visitation with a child. Those rights are also affected by the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), which held that courts must give deference to decisions of fit parents concerning the raising of children, including concerning grandparents' visitation rights. This drafting committee will draft an act concerning the rights of third parties other than parents to custody of or visitation with a child. The drafting committee is not authorized to undertake any revisions of the Uniform Parentage Act. The Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Family Law recommended this project.

The committee presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2016 Annual Meeting, and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for second reading (not final) at the July 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

- **Parentage Act (2017), Drafting Committee on Uniform**

The ULC adopted the Uniform Parentage Act in 2000, which was a complete revision of a 1973 uniform act. The UPA 2000 has been adopted in 11 states. The UPA covers a number of topics, including: the parent-child relationship, voluntary acknowledgements of paternity, a registry of paternity, genetic testing, proceedings to adjudicate parentage, and children of assisted reproduction. As a result of the recent Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, as well as other developments in the states since the last revision of the UPA, this drafting committee will draft amendments to the Uniform Parentage Act. The scope of the proposed amendments is limited to issues related to same sex couples, surrogacy, and the right of a child to genetic information.

The committee presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2016 Annual Meeting, and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for final reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting, and the act has been approved by the Conference. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Medical and Public Health Law

- **Healthcare Law, Committee to Monitor Developments in**

The committee was formed to study and monitor any developments in health care law, provide information to the ULC about these issues, offer suggestions of issues that may be appropriate for uniform state laws, and to offer suggestions and input, upon request, to the ULC about healthcare law and related issues. The committee is currently monitoring such issues as telehealth; practitioner orders for life sustaining treatments (POLST); mental health treatment; and is also reviewing current ULC acts in this area.

- **Declarations of Quarantine, Study Committee on**

The outbreak of the Ebola virus in Africa, and concerns about its possible migration into the United States, has led to increased focus in this country on the ways in which quarantines are declared and on possible income replacement and employment protection for those who are subject to a declared quarantine. About ten states have state legislation concerning employment protection for those who are subject to a quarantine order, and at least one state has legislation providing for some income replacement for those individuals, but that legislation varies widely in its content. In addition, in 2014 the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) established a Pandemic and Emergency Response Task Force that will examine legal questions that might arise in connection with pandemic emergencies and will, inter alia, develop a guidebook that a state could use in developing its own protocol for responding to a pandemic emergency. This study committee will follow closely the work of the CCJ Task Force and will considering the need for and feasibility of enacting uniform or model state legislation concerning a declaration of quarantine, and concerning employment protection and income replacement for those subject to quarantine.

This committee has been holding regular conference calls and furnished an interim report and recommendations at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Real Property

- **Adverse Possession, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of state legislation on modifications to the law of adverse possession in light of modern technology affecting boundary disputes, changing public perceptions, and recent developments in the law.

This committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **Conservation Easement Act, Study Committee on Amendments to Uniform**

The Uniform Conservation Easement Act, promulgated in 1981 and enacted in 25 states, authorizes the creation of permanent easements on real property for conservation and historic

preservation purposes, with favorable federal income tax benefits. This committee will study the need for, feasibility of drafting, and appropriate breadth and depth of potential amendments to the Uniform Conservation Easements Act considering legislative, case law, and other legal developments since the UCEA's adoption.

The committee was authorized at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed.

- **Installment Land Contracts, Study Committee on**

This study committee will consider the need for and feasibility of state legislation on installment land contracts, including the nature of the rights and responsibilities held by a purchaser and a seller under an installment land contract, and the remedies available to the seller following purchaser default.

As the real estate mortgage foreclosure crisis unwinds, there may be increasing use of installment land contracts, particularly by foreclosure sale purchasers of residential real estate who use such contracts to resell that real estate to low-income purchasers. Installment land contracts are effectively a form of mortgage substitute. In economic substance, the installment land contract is functionally comparable to a purchase money mortgage in which the seller provides financing of the purchase price. Currently these contracts are used for substandard housing, so that warranty and other tenant protections do not apply. Installment land contracts may lead to the complete forfeiture of equity by a defaulting purchaser, and there is considerable variation state-to-state concerning the remedies available under installment land contracts.

This committee has been holding regular conference calls and furnished a report and recommendations for the 2017 Annual Meeting. The ULC Executive Committee will consider whether to approve a drafting at its 2018 Midyear Meeting.

- **Electronic Registry for Residential Mortgage Notes Act, Drafting Committee on**

The development of securitization as a common practice with regard to residential mortgage notes has created the need for a more efficient and less costly means than the current paper-based rules of UCC Article 3 to identify who is entitled to enforce a residential mortgage note and how the debt evidenced by the note is transferred. A more efficient system will benefit not only those engaged in the secondary mortgage market, but also note obligors who will have a clear, certain and easily accessible way to determine who is the person entitled to enforce their obligation, and thus the person with whom they must deal with regard to enforcement related issues such as payoff and loan modification. Given the importance of the secondary mortgage market to the availability of capital for residential mortgage loans, a more efficient system is likely to benefit home buyers seeking residential mortgage loans as well. The drafting committee will develop a uniform electronic registry for residential mortgage notes that will be national in its effect, taking into account *inter alia* the appropriate relationship between the registry and other law.

The drafting committee held its first meeting in spring 2017.

Technology-Related Projects

- **Data Breach Notification, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of state legislation on data breach notification. The committee will consider the personal information that should be protected and the methods and manner of notice.

This committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **Drones Act, Drafting Committee on Tort Law Relating to**

This committee will draft a uniform act or model law addressing tort liability and defenses associated with the unique use of aerial drones.

The committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed. The committee has not yet met.

- **Event Data Recorders in Cars, Study Committee on**

This committee will study the need for and feasibility of uniform or model state legislation concerning event data recorders in cars. Event data recorders, also known as “EDRs”, “black boxes,” and “sensing and diagnostic modules,” record information, such as vehicle speed, occupants’ seat belt use, vehicle location, and brake usage. The committee will consider the issues raised by the installation of EDRs, including privacy issues; disclosure requirements; ownership of data; use of EDR data as evidence; access to and data retrieval for use by law enforcement or others; use required by or retrieved by insurers; and use of EDR data as evidence in legal proceedings.

This committee has been holding regular conference calls and furnished a report and recommendations for the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee will continue its work in 2017-2018.

- **Highly Automated Vehicles Act, Drafting Committee on**

This committee will draft the outline for a model law or uniform act addressing definitions and scope, and registration and titling of highly automated vehicles for consideration by the Executive Committee of the Uniform Law Commission in July 2017. On the direction of the Executive Committee, the committee may then draft a model law or uniform act governing these aspects of highly automated vehicles.

The committee was authorized at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed.

- **Identity Management in Electronic Commerce, Study Committee on**

This study committee will study the need for and feasibility of uniform or model state legislation concerning identity management in electronic commerce. Identity management is a set of processes to manage the identification, authentication, and authorization of individuals, legal entities, devices, or other subjects in online and other electronic contexts. It provides the answer to two simple questions that each party asks about the other party: “Who are you?” and “How

can you prove it?” The committee will consider whether there are viable uniform or model legal approaches to address concerns about trustworthiness, including, for example, disclosure requirements that allow parties to accurately assess risks; giving various legal effects to certain types of conduct that might enhance or detract from trust; and imposing requirements that govern conduct to ensure trust. The committee’s study also will include examining the need for and feasibility of state law governing the level of security provided by a party to an identity management transaction or by a trust service provider; defining the legal effect of electronic identification and authentication; interstate recognition of an electronic transaction under particular identification and authentication standards; allocation of liability; and remedies for a party’s failure to meet its obligations.

This committee has been holding regular conference calls and furnished an interim report and recommendations for the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee will continue to meet and furnish a final report for the 2018 Midyear Meeting.

- **Virtual Currency Businesses Act, Drafting Committee on Regulation of**

This drafting committee will consider the need for and feasibility of drafting state legislation on the regulation of virtual currencies, and will examine issues such as licensing requirements; reciprocity; consumer protection; cybersecurity; anti-money laundering; and supervision of licensees. Virtual currency can be simply defined as a form of electronic value, the value of which depends on the market. It is not backed by government (so that it lacks status as legal tender). The interest in virtual currency arises because it is allegedly safer from hacking, often cheaper and faster, and has finality of payment. Virtual currencies have legitimate purposes and can be purchased, sold, and exchanged with other types of virtual currencies or real currencies. Some states, including New York and California, are currently examining ways to regulate virtual currencies, and others are soon to follow. In the absence of an overarching federal payments regulatory framework, these state laws need to be harmonized to the extent possible.

The committee presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2016 Annual Meeting and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for final reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting, and the act has been approved by the Conference. The committee’s drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

- **Article 8 Companion to Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses Act, Drafting Committee on**

This committee will draft a UCC Article 8 related statute as a companion act to the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses Act based on the current Section 502 of the act.

This committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

- **Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act, Drafting Committee on Civil Remedies for**

This drafting committee will create civil remedies relating to the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images. The harms resulting from the unauthorized disclosures of intimate images range from embarrassment and anger to severe depression, traumatic stress syndrome, and suicide. The injuries may also include loss of employment and inability to find employment. Frequently,

postings of nude or sexually explicit pictures or videos are accompanied by the victim's name and address, leading to sexual propositions, threats, and stalking by strangers. The inherent potential for unauthorized disclosures of intimate images over the internet and other technologies present a problem that may transcend state boundaries.

As of March 31, 2016, only nine states have enacted laws that provide a private right of action against the person making the unauthorized posting. The intentional public dissemination of intimate images without the subject's consent is not clearly a tort in some jurisdictions.

The committee had its first meeting in spring 2017, and presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2017 Annual Meeting.

Tribal Law Related ULC Projects

- **Tribal Secured Transactions Act, Drafting Committee on Amendments to Model**
The ULC, working closely with representatives of Indian tribes and organizations, promulgated the Model Tribal Secured Transaction Act (MTSTA) in 2005. The act has been adopted by a substantial number of tribal governments and is being considered by others. In the meantime, in 2010 the ULC adopted various amendments to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (upon which the MTSTA is based), particularly to provide greater guidance as to the name of an individual debtor that should be provided on a financing statement. To date, the 2010 amendments have been adopted by 52 jurisdictions. The committee, working closely with representatives of Indian tribes and organizations, will draft amendments to the MTSTA that incorporate, as appropriate, some of the 2010 amendments to Article 9. The committee may also consider preparing other amendments to the MTSTA, such as provisions providing protections for tribal cultural property.

The committee has concluded its work. The amendments are available on the ULC website [here](#).

- **Tribal Probate Code, Drafting Committee on Model**
The federal American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA) provides very limited rules concerning probate issues in Indian Country; many probate law issues exist that are addressed in the Uniform Probate Code and in existing law in most states as to which AIPRA is either silent or incomplete. This committee will collaborate with representatives of tribal governments and others from Indian Country to draft a Model Tribal Probate Code that would supplement and “wrap around” AIPRA so as to be consistent with AIPRA and also better fulfill the purposes of both AIPRA and the Indian Land Consolidation Act.

The committee is finalizing its draft. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

Trusts and Estates Law

- **Electronic Wills Act, Drafting Committee on**

This committee will draft a uniform act or model law addressing the formation, validity and recognition of electronic wills. The committee may seek expansion of its charge to address end-of-life planning documents such as advance medical directives or powers of attorney for health care or finance.

The committee was authorized at the 2017 midyear meeting of the ULC and has just recently been appointed. The committee has not yet met.

- **Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act, Drafting Committee on Uniform**

The Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act (UGPPA) was approved by the ULC in 1982, amended in 1989, and revised in 1997. Nearly 20 states have enacted one or the other version of the act. This drafting committee will revise selected portions of the UGPPA in order to implement some of the recommendations of the Third National Guardianship Summit and otherwise to update the act.

The committee presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2016 Annual Meeting and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee presented an act for final approval at the July 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

- **Directed Trust Act, Drafting Committee on Uniform**

An increasingly common practice in contemporary estate planning and asset management is the naming of a trustee that is given custody of the trust property, but with one or more of the investment, distribution or administration functions of the trusteeship being given to a person or persons who are not formally designated as trustees. This is the problem of *divided trusteeship*. Much uncertainty exists about the fiduciary status of nontrustees who have control or potential control over a function of trusteeship and about the fiduciary responsibility of trustees with regard to actions taken by such nontrustees. Existing uniform trust and estate statutes inadequately address the issues and are at risk of becoming obsolete unless they are amended to take account of these developments. This committee will draft legislation on divided trusteeship and also will draft conforming amendments to other uniform trust and estate acts as appropriate. The JEB on Uniform Trust and Estate Acts recommended this project.

The committee presented a draft for initial consideration at the July 2016 Annual Meeting and met in fall 2016 and again in spring 2017. The committee will present a draft for final reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

- **Fiduciary Income and Principal Act, Drafting Committee on Uniform**

The Uniform Principal and Income Act sets out uniform accounting rules for trusts. It originally dates to 1931, and has been revised twice since, most recently in 1997. In addition, two amendments were approved in 2008 to deal with specific tax rulings. Because of this history, the act is an amalgam of accounting rules and standards, some of which are outdated. While earlier trusts often had clear delineation between income and principal interests, modern trust

accounting requires flexibility. Trustees now tend to invest for the greatest total return, and then adjust between interest and principal to produce a fair result for all the beneficiaries. The revised act recognizes this trend toward total-return investing, and will include a unitrust conversion provision that the 1997 act did not, but which has since proved to be popular in the states. The committee is rethinking the entire act in light of current accounting practices and tax rulings, and hopes to produce a simpler, more flexible, and more understandable act.

This committee met to work on an initial draft in fall 2016 and met again in spring 2017. The committee presented a draft for a first reading at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The committee's drafts and memos may be found [here](#).

- **Regulate the Management of Funds Raised Through Crowdfunding Efforts, Drafting Committee to**

This committee will draft a uniform law or model act to regulate the management of funds raised through crowdfunding efforts.

This committee was approved by the ULC Executive Committee at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Six editorial boards have been appointed with respect to uniform acts in various subject areas. These boards are responsible for monitoring new developments which may have an impact on the acts and for making recommendations for revising existing acts or drafting new acts in their subject areas. The editorial boards are made up of members from the Uniform Law Commission, the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, and other organizations.

- **Commercial Code, Permanent Editorial Board for Uniform**

This board is composed of members from the American Law Institute and the ULC. It also includes a Director of Research. The board continues to monitor current drafting activities of the Uniform Commercial Code. It also prepares commentaries and advises its member organizations on further changes needed in the Uniform Commercial Code.

- **Family Law, Joint Editorial Board for Uniform**

The JEB-UFL includes members from the ULC, the American Bar Association Section of Family Law, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, together with liaison members from the American Association of Law Schools and the ABA Center on Children and the Law. The board is responsible for monitoring all uniform and model acts that are family-law related.

- **International Law, Joint Editorial Board for**

Members of this JEB include representatives from the ULC and the International Law Section of the American Bar Association, and liaison representatives from the United States Department of State Office of Private International Law. The functions of the JEB include: facilitating the promulgation of uniform state laws consistent with U.S. laws and international obligations dealing with international and transnational legal matters; advising ULC with respect to

international and transnational legal matters that have the potential to impact areas of the law in which ULC has been, or might become, active; informing and assisting the U.S. government with respect to the negotiation of international treaties and agreements with appropriate consideration of state law perspective and experience; and promoting the principles of rule of law and harmonization of law.

- **Real Property Acts, Joint Editorial Board for Uniform**

Representatives of the ULC, the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, and the Community Association Institute are members of this Joint Editorial Board, and representatives of the American Land Title Association and the American College of Mortgage Attorneys are liaison members. The board is responsible for monitoring all uniform real property acts.

- **Trust and Estate Acts, Joint Editorial Board for Uniform**

The board is composed of members from the ULC, the American Bar Association Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. The JEB also has liaison members from the Association of American Law Schools, the American Law Institute, AARP, and the National Center from State Courts. The JEB monitors the Uniform Probate Code, Uniform Trust Code, and all other estate and trust related acts.

- **Unincorporated Organization Acts, Joint Editorial Board on Uniform**

Members from the Business Law Section of the ABA and the ULC make up this board. The board is responsible for monitoring and reviewing the Uniform Partnership Act, the Uniform Limited Partnership Act, the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, and other uniform acts related to unincorporated associations.