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Legislative Update

The 2007 legislative year is off to a fast start, with nearly 100 introductions of uniform and model acts already posted. The Uniform Anatomical Gift Act leads all acts with 9 introductions, but the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act is not far behind, with 8 introductions. The Uniform Environmental Covenants Act and the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act each have 6 introductions. This is just the beginning of what we expect will be a very busy and productive year in the legislatures.

Upcoming Meetings

- Feb. 2-3, 2007, Pasadena, California Committee on Scope and Program
- Feb. 3-4, 2007, Pasadena, California Executive Committee
- Feb. 23-25, 2007, Portland, Oregon

 Drafting Committee on Uniform Rules Relating to the Discovery of

 Electronically Stored Information

Drafting Committee to Amend Intestacy Provisions of the Uniform Probate Code

Project to Create a Harmonized Legal Framework for Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations in North America

New Members

Two new commissioners have been appointed in Indiana: Luke Messer is an attorney in Indianapolis, and John Kellam is an attorney in Straughn.

In Puerto Rico, Guillermo San Antonio-Acha has been appointed commissioner. This is the first new appointment in Puerto Rico for more than 20 years. Mr. San Antonio-Acha is Legal Advisor to the Governor of Puerto Rico in San Juan.

In North Dakota, state Senator Dave Nething has been appointed commissioner. Sen. Nething, from Jamestown, replaces Thomas L. Trenbeath.

Francis Mootz, III, is our newest commissioner in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mootz is a professor of law at Penn State University Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, and replaces Harvey Feldman as commissioner.

In Oklahoma, state Representative Rex Duncan, of Sand Springs, has been appointed commissioner.

News from Chicago

The Chicago office has recently expanded. Eric Fish and Kieran Marion have joined the Conference staff as Legislative Counsel. Eric received his BA from the University of Chicago, and is a recent graduate of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Kieran received his BA from Michigan State University, and his JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. Kieran joins the Conference staff after working several years with the Michigan Legislature. Eric and Kieran will be providing support to our legislative program. You can reach Eric at 312-988-9138, or by email at eric.fish@nccusl.org. You can reach Kieran at 312-988-9029, or by email at kieran Marion@nccusl.org.

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