



DRAFT MINUTES

UTAH COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

LEGISLATURE

Friday, September 5, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Justice Michael J. Wilkins, Chair
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher
Lorie Fowlke
Lyle W. Hillyard
Mary Gay Jones

Patricia Owen

Members Absent:

Andrea Valenti Arthur

Staff Present:

Naomi Garrow, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Wilkins called the meeting to order at 2:17 pm.

1. Commission Business

Introduction of the Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Jones moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
L. Hillyard
M. Jones
P. Owen
Rep. J. Teuscher
Justice M. Wilkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
L. Fowlke
Sen. M. McKell
A. Valenti Arthur

Reappointing Judge Michael J. Wilkins as chair.

MOTION: Commissioner Hillyard moved to have Judge Michael J. Wilkins continue as chair of the commission. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 5
L. Hillyard
M. Jones
P. Owen
Rep. J. Teuscher
Justice M. Wilkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 3
L. Fowlke
Sen. M. McKell
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2. Review of Uniform Law Commission Acts Approved in 2024 and 2025 Annual Meetings

Commissioners provided updates to the Acts approved during the 2024 and 2025 annual meetings.

Libby Snyder, Special Counsel, Uniform Law Commission, provided additional information.

3. Discussion of Potential Recommendations that the Legislature Consider the Adoption of Particular Uniform Acts

[3 - ULC Legislative Planning Form](#)

The Commission discussed items and Libby Snyder and Commissioner Owen went through recommendations from the Uniform Law Commission of the following uniform acts Utah could consider during the 2026 General Session:

Judicial Interview of Children Act

Antitrust Pre-Merger Notification Act

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act

Model State Uniform Law Commission Act

Community Property Disposition at Death Act

Telehealth Act

Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act

Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act

Danny Fein, Park City Attorney, spoke in favor of the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act.

4. Planning for 2027 Annual Meeting

Commissioners discussed updates to the 2027 national meeting.

5. Other Items/Adjourn

Libby Snyder gave an update on an issue.

Meg Holbrok, Senior Vice President, Zions Bank, gave a statement regarding a uniform law.

MOTION: Commissioner Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 6

L. Fowlke
L. Hillyard
M. Jones
P. Owen
Rep. J. Teuscher
Justice M. Wilkins

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. M. McKell
A. Valenti Arthur

Chair Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 3:08.