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Legislative Update

We're a little more than half way through the legislative year, and we currently have 59 enactments and 239 introductions. Massachusetts and New Mexico lead all states with nine enactments each. While no other state may top those enactment totals, a number of other states are shaping up to have very good years: Oklahoma has three enactments with a realistic shot at 6 or 7 more, and Washington is close to completing five acts this year. Watch this space for more updates!

New Members

In Alabama, our newest commissioner is Joseph A. Colquitt, Professor of Law at the University of Alabama School of Law in Tuscaloosa.

In Kentucky, Cyndi Galvin has been appointed associate member. Ms. Galvin is with the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort.

Upcoming Meetings

- **April 30 – May 3, 2009, Chicago, Illinois**
Committee on Style
- **May 1, 2009, Washington, DC**
Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Real Property Acts
- **July 9-16, 2009, Santa Fe, New Mexico**
ULC Annual Meeting

Member News

Connecticut Commissioner John Langbein, Sterling Professor of Law and Legal History at Yale Law School, recently received the 2008-2009 Marshall-Wythe Medallion at a dinner in his honor at the College of William and Mary. The Marshall-Wythe Medallion, presented by Law School Dean Lynda Butler, is the highest honor given by faculty at the Law School and recognizes outstanding leaders from the bench, bar, and academia. John was honored for his profound impact as a teacher, scholar, and law reformer. Former medallion recipients include Justices Stevens, Breyer and Ginsburg, Lloyd Cutler, Richard Posner, Morris Dees, Judith Kaye, Derrick Bell, William Coleman, and Hauwa Ibrahim. Congratulations John!

Winner Announced

The winner of this year's William J. Pierce Student Writing Contest was recently announced. The winning article, written by Charles Mondora is entitled: "The Public Policy Exception, The Freedom of Speech or of the Press, and the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act." This note has been published in the *Hofstra Law Review* at 36 Hofstra L. Rev. 1139 (2008). Mr. Mondora graduated from Hofstra University School of Law in 2008, and is currently serving as law clerk to the Hon. Alvaro L. Iglesias, J.S.C., in Hudson County, New Jersey. Mr. Mondora received a Certificate of Recognition and a prize of \$1000 from the ULC. The ULC Student Writing Contest was established in 2004 in honor of Bill Pierce, Past President and long-time Executive Director of the ULC.