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Legislative Update

The 2009 legislative sessions will soon be upon us, and we're getting ready for a very busy year. As of now, every state except one has provided their plans for next year, and the numbers are impressive: more than 300 planned introductions for 2009. Expect to see lots of activity with the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act, and the Uniform Debt Management Services Act, along with many others. As a matter of fact, we've already recorded our first two enactments of the new year: the District of Columbia has enacted the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act and California has enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

New Members

Our newest commissioner in Wyoming is Harvey Gelb, a professor at the University of Wyoming College of Law in Laramie. Prof. Gelb replaces Harold Meier.

In California, David J. Clark has been appointed commissioner, replacing Ann Park. Mr. Clark is an attorney in Novato, California.

In Montana, Karen E. Powell has been appointed commissioner. Ms. Powell is with the State Tax Appeal Board in Helena, and replaces Jim Nelson.

Upcoming Meetings

- **December 5, 2008, Chicago, Illinois**
Committee on International Legal Developments
- **December 5-6, 2008, Chicago, Illinois**
Joint Drafting Committee for Implementation of the UN Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit
Drafting Committee on Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act
- **December 6, 2008, Chicago, Illinois**
Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Real Property Acts
Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Unincorporated Organization Acts
Joint Editorial Board on Uniform Family Law
- **December 8-9, 2008, Washington, DC**
Study Committee on a Military Services and Overseas Civilian Absentees Voters Act
- **January 23, 2009, San Diego, California**
Committee on Scope and Program
- **January 24-25, 2009, San Diego, California**
Executive Committee

Commissioner News

Alabama Commissioner Cam Ward has received the Easter Seal's highest honor: the 2008 National Outstanding Advocate Award. The award recognizes efforts by elected officials to serve people with disabilities. Cam is an Alabama State Representative, and sponsored legislation creating the Alabama Autism Task Force to examine the diagnosis and treatment of the condition and make recommendations to the Legislature. Congratulations Cam!