

# Welcome to Boston



**UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**JULY 19-25, 2024**





# Meeting Registration

## **JULY 19-25, 2024 - BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

Registration will be open until April 15. On-site payments in Boston are discouraged.

You can pay by credit card at the time of registration or request an invoice.

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

In-Person Commissioner.....\$600.00

Spouse/Guest 18+.....\$200.00

Guest under 18.....Complimentary

Official Advisor.....\$300

Observer Full Conference.....\$600

Observer Single Act.....\$300

A livestream of the general session will be available for those who are not able to attend in person, but real time remote interactive participation will not be offered.

Information on this will be distributed at a later date.

### **REGISTRATION LINK:**

Please make sure to read through the steps on the main registration page thoroughly.

<http://www.uniformlaws.org/events/annualmeeting>

If your spouse or another person is handling the registration, your login credentials must be used. If you have trouble logging in, contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or [lsou@uniformlaws.org](mailto:lsou@uniformlaws.org).

### **READ CAREFULLY:**

This will be a paperless meeting. As part of the registration process, you will need to agree that you will either bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand there will be limitations to your participation if you do not bring a device.

For more information about this, see the *Drafts and Materials* page further in this packet.

If for any reason you are unable to register online, have questions about your registration, or need to cancel please contact Rachel Hewitt at [rhewitt@uniformlaws.org](mailto:rhewitt@uniformlaws.org) or (312) 450-6611.

## Key Meeting Information

All meeting documents will be distributed electronically. Paper copies will not be available.

Meeting attendees will need to bring a laptop or other device in order to make motions or access meeting materials. The ULC will not provide laptop computers to attendees.

There is a business center located in the Westin for small print jobs. For larger print and copy jobs there is a FedEx Office located a block from the Westin at 187 Dartmouth St. Further information about printing follows in this packet.

## Suggested Attire

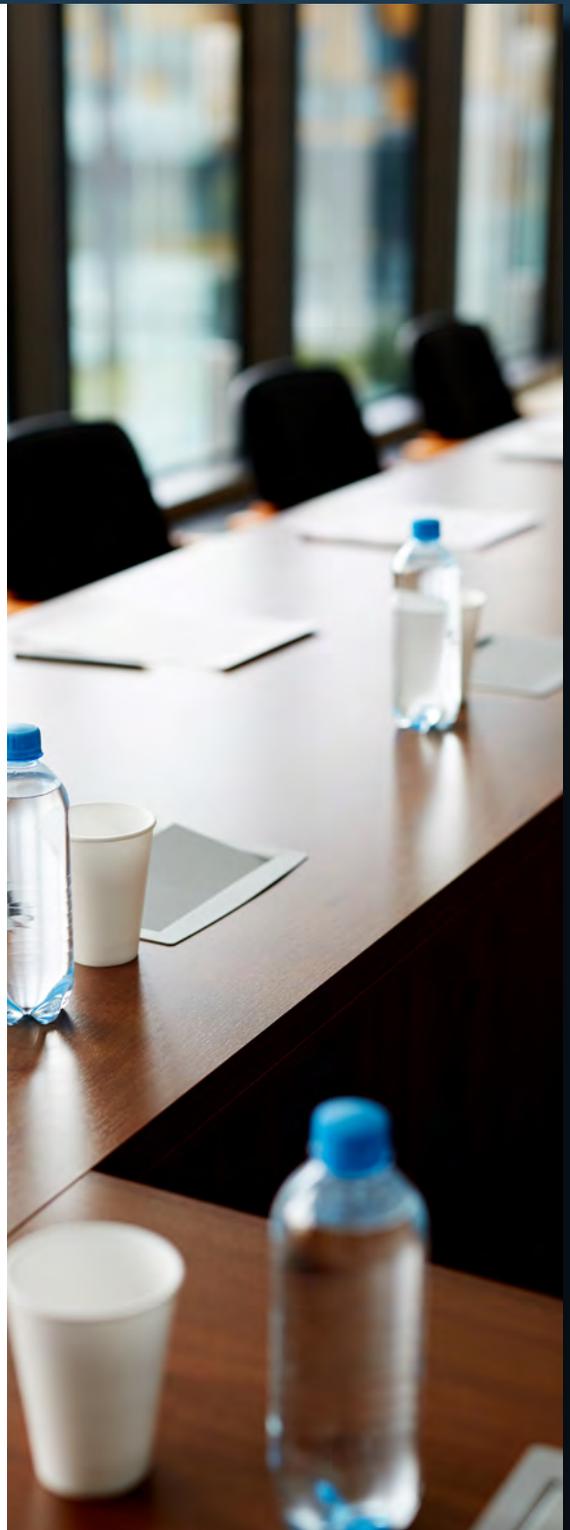
Business or business casual attire is suggested. Business attire is recommended for the opening session and the final session of the meeting when memorials will be presented. Attire for events will be listed on individual event descriptions.

## Covid-19

The ULC plans to follow any state and local public health mandates in place at the time of the meeting, and attendees will be required to abide by any restrictions or mandates in place at the time of the meeting. We will inform attendees of any significant restrictions or guidelines.

There will be large indoor gatherings and business sessions at this meeting. You may wish to include masks and/or Covid tests in your packing list.

Attendees should refrain from attending the meeting if they are not well and should report symptoms to Elizabeth Cotton-Murphy at [ecotton@uniformlaws.org](mailto:ecotton@uniformlaws.org)





## *Westin Copley Place*

The first day of the meeting is Friday, July 19, 2024. The ULC group rate will be available until June 24, 2024 or until the room block is full.

The Westin Copley Place is a AAA Four-Diamond hotel in the celebrated Back Bay neighborhood of Boston, MA which is a short stroll from fine dining destinations and upscale clothing stores at Copley Place shopping mall. Boston Symphony Hall, Fenway Park and other downtown attractions are within easy reach.

Room types are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the group rate of \$279.

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50489228>

Reservations may also be made by calling 617-262-9600 and requesting the ULC Conference group rate.

If you have ADA needs and have not made a reservation, contact Leang Sou at 312-450-6606 or [lsou@uniformlaws.org](mailto:lsou@uniformlaws.org)

Complimentary access to the 24-hour WestinWORKOUT Fitness Studio with Pelotons is included in the group rate. Complimentary internet access will be available in hotel sleeping rooms and in the meeting spaces.

If you're interested in exploring Boston by foot, guided runs are available through the RunWestin program.

\*Note this hotel does not have a pool.



# *Travel and Transportation*

## **Boston Logan International Airport**

(approximately 15-20 minutes from Westin Copley Place)

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport>

A taxi fare from Boston Logan International to the hotel is approximately \$20 excluding tip, depending on traffic.

A free shuttle is available from Logan to Back Bay (the neighborhood where the Westin is located). Return trip is \$3.

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport/getting-to-logan/logan-express/back-bay>

There are a number of car rental and other ground transportation options at Boston Logan International Airport.

<https://www.massport.com/logan-airport/getting-to-logan>

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$70/night. Parking is limited and rates are subject to change. Self-parking is not available.



# Drafts and Materials

## DRAFTS

All participants will receive notice by e-mail as drafts are posted on the ULC website for downloading both prior to and throughout the meeting.

### PLEASE NOTE:

To register for in-person attendance you must agree to bring an electronic device or indicate that you understand your participation will be limited if you do not bring a device.

It is important to note the following:

- There will be NO paper material distribution this year. All distribution of documents will be electronic through the use of the ULC website, Annual Meeting mobile app, and email.
- All motions MUST be submitted via the Motions Desk Electronic Form; no paper submissions will be accepted.

## PRINTING AND COPYING

For smaller print jobs (a page or two) there is a self-service business center in the hotel lobby.

For large print and copy jobs, there is a FedEx Office located a block away at 187 Dartmouth St. Click [here](#) for map.

FedEx Office

187 Dartmouth St.

Phone: (617) 262-6188

### Hours:

Monday	8 AM–7 PM
Tuesday	8 AM–7 PM
Wednesday	8 AM–7 PM
Thursday	8 AM–7 PM
Friday	8 AM–7 PM
Saturday	9 AM–6 PM
Sunday	12PM–6 PM

# Digital Motions



All motions and technical edits must be submitted in electronic form. The digital forms can be accessed from any browser or device. Users will receive an email receipt of a submission if an email address is included on the form. A motion will be projected on the meeting room screen.

If you do not have an electronic device you will **NOT** be able to submit a motion or technical edit.

All required materials and forms will be available at:  
[www.uniformlaws.org/session](http://www.uniformlaws.org/session)

# Mobile Meeting App

We will again be using our mobile meeting app for the 2024 Annual Meeting.

We will continue to feature the draft binder and meeting documents on the mobile meeting application. We will **not** be offering printed materials at the 2024 Annual Meeting.

Information about the mobile meeting app will be shared with attendees as we get closer to July.



The app will not be available until July.

# ULC Events



## OPENING SESSION

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 9:00 am  
America Ballroom - 4th Floor  
Cost: \$0 (included in registration fee)

Tim Berg, President of the Uniform Law Commission, and our guest speaker, , will address and welcome the attendees to the 2024 Annual Meeting.

## CHILDREN'S EVENT

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
St. George - 3rd Floor  
Cost: \$0 (included in registration fee)

Children will spend time participating in games and activities with their ULC friends and will enjoy a delicious lunch.

## SPOUSES & PARTNERS BRUNCH

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Staffordshire - 3rd Floor  
Cost: \$0 (included in registration fee)

Spouses, partners, and guests of commissioners are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal as you connect with friends both old and new. Representatives will be on hand to give you an introduction to the week's events.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Staffordshire and Ballroom - 3rd Floor  
Cost: \$0 (included in registration fee)

Join all of your ULC friends for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and music as we kick off the 2024 Annual Meeting.

The hors d'oeuvres at this event MAY constitute dinner for light eaters, but we recommend that you make a dinner reservation after the reception.

Attire: Cocktail or business casual

## WOMEN COMMISSIONERS LUNCH

Saturday, July 20, 2024  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Adams/Parliament - 7th Floor  
Cost: \$80

Commissioners will come together with their colleagues for fellowship and an enjoyable buffet lunch as we continue the tradition of our annual Women Commissioners Lunch.

## **LIFE MEMBERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER**

Monday, July 22, 2024

6:30pm-9:00pm

Bistro du Midi (12-min walk from the Westin)

Cost: \$225

Life Members and Past Presidents and their spouses are invited to spend a lovely evening together, catching up with friends and enjoying a delicious meal.

Bistro du Midi is a 12-minute walk from the Westin.

Space at this restaurant is limited by capacity so plan to sign up early if you want to attend.

## **FAREWELL RECEPTION**

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

America Foyer - 4th Floor

Cost: \$0 (included in registration fee)

Join us for light hors d'oeuvres, and drinks as we close out the the 2024 Annual Meeting. This year's Farewell is a casual event that will **not** constitute dinner. We strongly recommend making dining reservations in advance at restaurants near the hotel. See our dining guide for options.

Attire: Cocktail or business casual

*ULF Gala Save the Date!*



**Keep an eye on your e-mail for registration info for the ULF Gala.**

**Join us on July 20th for a Boston Duck Boat tour around Boston Harbor followed by an evening of music, cocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres at Banks Fish House.**

The background of the page is a photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there is a flower bed with a black metal fence, filled with red and white flowers. Behind the flower bed is a green lawn. In the background, there are several buildings, including a tall brick building with a pointed roof and a modern glass skyscraper. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# *Tour & Activity Information*

We will offer a variety of exciting exclusive group tours this year that will highlight much that Boston has to offer. Detailed descriptions are on the following pages. Please register for tours on the ULC website when you register for the meeting. Tour tickets are only refundable if we can re-sell your ticket.

If you have questions about ADA accessibility on any of our tours, please contact Rachel Hewitt at [rhewitt@uniformlaws.org](mailto:rhewitt@uniformlaws.org) before registering for a tour.

## *Guide to Boston*

Our annual local dining and activities guide is available [HERE](#).

Additional information about activities in Boston is available below.

<https://www.meetboston.com/>

If you have questions about tours or social events, please contact Rachel Hewitt at [rhewitt@uniformlaws.org](mailto:rhewitt@uniformlaws.org)



## **BOSTON TROLLEY TOUR**

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$78

You will enjoy this city tour on an open-air trolley while learning about the rich history of Boston and the landmarks that complete the city's landscape. Some landmarks along the way may include: New England Aquarium/Faneuil Hall Marketplace/ Historic North End-Paul Revere House/ USS Constitution/Charlestown Navy Yard/ Fleet Center/North Station/ Old State House/Quincy Market Boston Common/ Massachusetts State House/Boston Welcome Center/Cambridge/M.I.T./Harvard/ Charles Street Meeting House/Antique Row/ Back Bay/Copley Square/Newbury Street/ Theatre District/Chinatown/Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum.

## **LEXINGTON & CONCORD TOUR**

Saturday, July 20, 2024 • 10:00 am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$197

On the evening of April 18, the famous ride by Paul Revere, William Dawes and others warned locals with shouts of "the British are coming!" Hear about the Battle of Lexington Green, and then follow Battle Road to Concord Bridge where "the shot heard around the world" was fired. The Liberty Ride is a 90-minute guided bus tour with opportunities to disembark. An entertaining and knowledgeable guide in authentic period dress will provide you with historically accurate information about the Battle of Lexington and Concord as well as life in Colonial America. During the ride you will see historic sites and attractions in both Lexington and Concord. Afterwards, the group will stop at Concord Colonial Inn for a buffet lunch.



## **BEWITCHING SALEM TOUR**

Sunday, July 21, 2024 • 11:45am - 6:00pm

Cost: \$243

It may be most widely known as the site of the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692, but this colorful, coastal city has much to offer between its rich maritime heritage, historic architecture and amazing stories that span almost four centuries. You'll start the afternoon with lunch at the Derby restaurant where you'll hear a talk by an educator from the Salem Witch Museum while enjoying a family style lunch. During this program, participants will hear about the legal mistakes made during the year 1692 and how they led to the largest and deadliest witchcraft trial in North American history.

After lunch, you'll move on to the famous Salem Witch Museum! Walk the original, quaint brick pathways throughout downtown, and explore shops and attractions to enjoy. End the day with a visit to the House of Seven Gables.

Tour will be conducted rain or shine. Plan to wear comfortable walking shoes.

## **ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM TOUR**

Monday, July 22, 2024 • 11:00am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$132

Over three decades, Isabella Stewart Gardner traveled the world and worked with important art patrons and advisors to amass a remarkable collection of master and decorative arts. Mrs. Gardner installed her collection of works in a way to evoke intimate responses to the art, mixing paintings, furniture, textiles and objects from different cultures and periods among well-known European paintings and sculpture. The Gardner Museum has remained essentially unchanged since its founder's death in 1924. You'll experience an exclusive guided tour of the museum's three floors of galleries and the garden courtyard blooming with life in every season.

### **Before you go:**

Watch the Netflix documentary series "[This is a Robbery](#)" about the 1990 theft of 13 works of art from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum's collection, a crime which remains unsolved to this day.

## **GNOCCI MAKING CLASS**

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 • 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$254

Every Thursday in Italy you will find gnocchi as the house specialty in most restaurants. Gnocchi, like pasta are made from simple ingredients, but to obtain the right consistency you need practice and the right ingredients and tools. Our chefs will give hands on demonstrations helping you create yummy potato gnocchi and gnocchi alla Romana. After the lesson is completed we will enjoy a tasting session of our finished products. The rest of the gnocchi that you create will be put in containers for you to take home and enjoy. Also includes a crostini appetizer and Prosecco toast.



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**ULC Annual Meeting**

**Friday, July 18 - Thursday, July 24, 2025**