APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION

JUNE 12, 2014

SACRAMENTO

A meeting of the California Law Revision Commission was held in Sacramento on June 12, 2014.

Commission:

Present: Damian Capozzola, Chairperson

Victor King, Vice Chairperson

Diane F. Boyer-Vine, Legislative Counsel

Judge Patricia Cowett (Ret.)

Taras Kihiczak Susan Duncan Lee Crystal Miller-O'Brien

Absent: Xochitl Carrion

Assembly Member Roger Dickinson

Senator Ted Lieu

Staff: Brian Hebert, Executive Director

Barbara Gaal, Chief Deputy Counsel

Kristin Burford, Staff Counsel Steve Cohen, Staff Counsel

Heather Zimmerman, King Hall Fellow

Consultants: None

Other Persons:

Brandon Castillo, Capitol Television News Service

Bill Chan

Lawrence Doyle, Conference of California Bar Associations

Jim Ewert, California Newspaper Publishers Association

Daniel Felizzatto, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

Ron Kelly

Eileen Kim, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

James Madison, California Dispute Resolution Council

Janet Martinez, Stanford Law School

Aimee McKinney, Capitol Television News Service

Scott Merrill, California Newspaper Publishers Association

Elizabeth Dietzen Olsen, Senate Office of Research

Camden Vilkin John S. Warnlof, California Dispute Resolution Council Robert Weisberg, Stanford Law School Daniel Yamshon

CONTENTS		
Minutes of April 10, 2014, Commission Meeting	2	
Administrative Matters		
Report of Executive Director	2	
2014 Legislative Program		
Study G-300 — State and Local Agency Access to Customer Information from Communication		
Services Providers	3	
Study J-1314 — Trial Court Unification: Publication of Legal Notice	4	
Study K-402 — Relationship Between Mediation Confidentiality and Attorney Malpractice and		
Other Misconduct	$\dots 4$	
Study R-100 — Fish and Game Law	4	

MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2014, COMMISSION MEETING

- Memorandum 2014-19 presented a draft of the Minutes of the April 10, 2014, Commission meeting. The Commission approved the Minutes, without change.
 - Administrative Matters

5 Report of Executive Director

1

4

7

8

10 11

12

13

14

15

16

17

- The Executive Director reported on the following matters:
 - The Executive Director and Chairperson were invited to attend a February 2015 event commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act. The Commission will be recognized for its work to improve the law on common interest developments.
 - Commissioner Miller-O'Brien will make arrangements for meeting space for the September 5, 2014, meeting.
 - The Commission rescheduled its October 23, 2014, meeting to be held on October 30, 2014.
 - There is no known change to the Commission's proposed budget for 2014-15.
- The Executive Director recognized Heather Zimmerman, a second-year law student at King Hall School of Law, currently serving the Commission as its King Hall Fellow.

2014 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Commission considered Memorandum 2014-20, reporting on the Commission's 2014 legislative program. The Commission made the following decisions:

- AB 1798 (Committee on Public Safety), relating to deadly weapons. The Commission assented to the possible insertion of a "subordination clause" into the bill and a minor technical amendment proposed by the Senate Committee on Public Safety. Neither change required revision of the Commission's Comments.
- AB 2747 (Committee on Judiciary), relating to technical corrections. The Commission assented to a minor technical amendment proposed by the Office of Legislative Counsel. That change did not require revision of the Commission's Comments.
- SB 940 (Jackson), relating to the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act. The Commission ratified the Chair's approval of the amendments discussed in the memorandum. The Commission approved the Comment revisions shown on pages 5-9 of the memorandum, subject to deletion of a duplicative phrase in the Comment to proposed Probate Code Section 2013. The Commission approved in concept any additional Comment revisions necessary to reflect renumbering of provisions in the bill. The Commission instructed the staff to make such Comment revisions as needed.

STUDY G-300 — STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY ACCESS TO CUSTOMER INFORMATION FROM COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROVIDERS

The Commission considered Memoranda 2014-21 and 2014-22, discussing constitutional privacy, free expression, and free association rights, and Memorandum 2014-23, presenting a report of the Stanford Law & Public Policy Initiative. The latter memorandum was presented by Stanford Law School Professor Robert Weisberg and Stanford Law School student Camden Vilkin.

In general, no Commission action was required or taken with respect to the memoranda. However, on a related point, the Commission directed the staff to prepare a memorandum revisiting the scope of the Commission's mandate and authority in this study, to be considered at a future meeting. In particular, the Commission asked for analysis of the Commission's authority to study the following matters:

(1) The responsibilities of a communication service provider when presented with a government request for customer information.

- (2) Private party access to customer information of a communication 1 service provider. 2
 - (3) A police search of a cell phone.

3

11

13

14

15

16

17

18

28

29

30

31 32

STUDY J-1314 — TRIAL COURT UNIFICATION: PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE 4

The Commission considered Memorandum 2014-25, relating to notice 5 publication in a judicial district. The Commission directed the staff to prepare a 6 draft tentative recommendation based on the "Improved Status Quo" approach 7 discussed in the memorandum and set out in the first discussion draft attached 8 to the memorandum. The Commission made the following decisions about the 9 content of the draft tentative recommendation: 10

- The Judicial Council should be charged with researching and publishing the district boundaries. 12
 - Proposed Government Code Section 6082 should include the sunset clause shown in the discussion draft.
 - In Revenue and Taxation Code Section 3381, the term "judicial district" should be replaced with "publication district."
 - Code of Civil Procedure Section 38 should be revised along the lines shown in the discussion draft.
- In addition, the staff will research the "judicial district" reference in 19 Government Code Section 24052 to determine if the section needs to be 20 amended. 21
- STUDY K-402 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY AND 22 ATTORNEY MALPRACTICE AND OTHER MISCONDUCT 23

The Commission considered Memorandum 2014-24, 24 implementation of the Uniform Mediation Act. The Commission also considered 25 Memorandum 2014-27 and its First Supplement, relating to new developments 26 and recent communications. No Commission action was required or taken. 27

STUDY R-100 — FISH AND GAME LAW

The Commission considered Memorandum 2014-26 and its First Supplement, which presented a staff draft tentative recommendation on Fish and Game Law: *Technical Revisions and Minor Substantive Improvements (Part 1).*

-4-

1 2	The Commission approved the draft circulated for public comment.	as a tentative recommendation to be
	☐ APPROVED AS SUBMITTED	Date
	APPROVED AS CORRECTED (for corrections, see Minutes of next meeting)	Chairperson Executive Director