MINUTES
of the Annual Meeting of the Sponsor Members
of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc.
Held on Saturday, October 6, 2012

The annual meeting of the Sponsor Members of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc. was called to order by President John C. Reitz at 8:30 a.m.

1. Secretary’s Roll Call
A sheet for silent roll call was distributed. The following 44 Sponsor Members were present at the meeting and were represented by the individuals listed below:

1. University of Alabama School of Law: Kenneth M. Rosen
2. American University, Washington College of Law: Fernanda Nicola
3. University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law: Kenneth S. Gallant, Sarah H. Jenkins-Hobbs
4. University of Baltimore School of Law: James Maxeiner, Mortimer Sellers
5. Boston College Law School: Richard Albert
6. University of California at Los Angeles: Stephen A. Gardbaum
7. Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT: David J. Gerber
9. Columbia University, School of Law, Parker School: George A. Bermann
10. University of Connecticut School of Law: Richard S. Kay
13. Duke University School of Law: Ralf Michaels
14. Emory University School of Law: Robert B. Ahdieh
15. University of Florida College of Law: Pedro Malavet
16. George Washington University, National Law Center: Francesca Bignami
17. University of Hawai`i, Richardson School of Law: Alison W. Conner
18. University of Houston Law Center: Antonio Gidi
19. Indiana University at Indianapolis School of Law: Shawn Boyne
20. University of Iowa College of Law: John C. Reitz, Adrien Wing
21. Loyola University New Orleans School of Law: Dominique Custos, Bernard Keith Vetter
22. McGill University, Institute of Comparative Law: H. Patrick Glenn
23. University of Michigan Law School: Mathias W. Reimann
24. University of Minnesota Law School: Fred L. Morrison
25. Mississippi College of Law: Christoph Henkel
27. New York University School of Law: Frank K. Upham
28. University of Oklahoma Law Center: Peter B. Kutner
29. University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law: Franklin Gevurtz
30. University of Pittsburgh School of Law: Vivian Grosswald Curran
31. Princeton University Program on Law & Public Affairs: Kim Lane Scheppele
32. University of Puerto Rico: Luis Muniz-Arguelles
33. Roger Williams University School of Law: Edward J. Eberle
34. University of St. Thomas School of Law: Wulf Kaal
35. Seton Hall University School of Law: Elizabeth F. DeFeis
36. National University of Singapore Faculty of Law: Gary F. Bell
37. Southwestern University Law School: Jonathan M. Miller
38. Universita di Trento Facolta di Giurisprudenza: Luisa Antoniolli
39. Tulane University School of Law: Ronald J. Scalise
40. Valparaiso University School of Law: Zachary R. Calo, Richard T. Stith III
41. Washington & Lee University School of Law: Christopher Bruner
42. Western New England College School of Law: Sudha Setty, Peter W. Schroth
43. Willamette University College of Law: James A.R. Nafziger, David S. Clark
44. University of Wisconsin Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Center: Alexandra Huneeus

2. President’s Report
President Reitz announced that a quorum was present. No formal report was given.

3. Approval of Minutes of the 2011 Meeting of the Sponsor Members
The minutes from 2011 were approved without corrections.

4. Election of New Sponsor Members, Corresponding Institutional Members and Associate Members
Four applications for sponsor membership were approved:

(1) University of Arkansas-Fayetteville School of Law
    Robert B. Leflar (Director) and Stephen M. Sheppard (Editor)
(2) Drake University Law School
    Mark S. Kende (Director) and Miguel Schor (Editor)
(3) St. John’s University School of Law
    Jeffrey K. Walker (Director), Michael Granne (Editor)
(4) Zhejiang University School of Law, Hangzhou, People's Republic of China
    Jin Chengdong (Director and Editor)

Six applications for associate membership were also approved:
Antoni Abat Ninet (ESADE Law and Business School, Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona); Antonio Baraggia (University of Milan & Fordham Law School); Thomas Lundmark (University of Muenster); Cristina Mariottini (Max Planck Institute); Hernan Perez Loose (Coronel & Perez Abogados in Ecuador); and Renzo E. Saavedra Velazco, (Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru in Lima).
5. Resolution to Fix the Number and Names of Directors
A resolution to fix the numbers and names of Directors as they appear on the Society’s website (and as approved for the new Sponsor Members, now totaling 107) was made, seconded and approved pursuant to By-Law Section 4.1.

6. New Business
There was no new business.

7. Adjournment
There being no further business, it was moved, seconded and approved that the Meeting of the Sponsor Members be adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison W. Conner, Secretary
American Society of Comparative Law, Inc.