

Minutes -- 2002

Annual Meeting of the Society on July 18, 2002

**MINUTES
of the
Annual Meeting of the Sponsor Members
of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc. (a New York Corporation)
and the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc. (a Utah Corporation)
Held on Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 6:15 p.m.
at the University of Queensland
Building 39A, Room 208
Brisbane, Australia**

The annual meeting of the Sponsor Members of the American Society of Comparative Law, Inc., was called to order by President George A. Bermann at 6:15 p.m.

1. Roll Call. Forty-four Sponsor Members were represented at the meeting. The following 27 Sponsor Members were present at the meeting and were represented by the individuals whose names appear in parentheses:

1. American University, Washington College of Law (Teemu Ruskola)
2. University of Baltimore School of Law (Mortimer Sellers)
3. Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (Brett G. Scharffs)
4. Bucerius Law School (Hein Kötz)
5. Catholic University, Columbus School of Law (Rett R. Ludwikowski)
6. Chicago-Kent College of Law, IIT (David J. Gerber)
7. Columbia University School of Law, Parker School (George A. Bermann)
8. University of Denver College of Law (Ved P. Nanda)
9. University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (Howard B. Abrams)
10. Duke University School of Law (George G. Christie)
11. Georgetown University Law Center (Mark V. Tushnet)
12. George Washington University National Law Center (Gregory E. Maggs)
13. Golden Gate University School of Law (Christian Okeke)
14. Harvard Law School (Arthur T. von Mehren)
15. University of Illinois College of Law (Harry D. Krause)

16. University of Iowa College of Law (John C. Reitz)
17. Louisiana State University Law Center (Alain A. Levasseur)
18. McGill University, Institute of Comparative Law (H. Patrick Glenn)
19. University of Michigan Law School (Mathias Reimann)
20. University of Minnesota Law School (Fred L. Morrison)
21. University of Missouri–Columbia School of Law (William B. Fish)
22. New York University School of Law (Benedict Kingsbury)
23. University of Oklahoma Law Center (Peter B. Kutner)
24. University of San Diego School of Law (Lawrence Claus)
25. Tulane University School of Law (A.N. Yiannopoulos)
26. Western New England College (Peter W. Schroth)
27. Willamette University College of Law (James A.R. Nafziger).

The following 17 Sponsor Members were represented by proxy:

28. Boston College Law School
29. University of Colorado School of Law
30. University of Connecticut School of Law
31. University of Florida College of Law
32. University of Hawaii, Richardson School of Law
33. Indiana University at Bloomington School of Law
34. University of Kentucky College of Law
35. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
36. Mississippi College School of Law
37. New York Law School
38. Ohio State University College of Law
39. University of Pittsburgh School of Law
40. Syracuse University College of Law
41. Texas Wesleyan University School of Law
42. Washington & Lee University School of Law
43. University of Washington School of Law, and
44. Washington University School of Law

The following eight individuals were also present at the meeting:

45. Xavier Blanc Jouvan (Société de Legislation Comparé)
46. Konstantinos Kerameus (International Academy of Comparative Law and Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law)
47. Peter Maggs (University of Illinois College of Law)
48. Michael McAuley (Louisiana State University Law Center)
49. Matthew J. Mitten (Marquette University Law School)
50. Kenneth L. Port (William Mitchell College of Law)
51. David S. Clark (Willamette University College of Law), and
52. Symeon C. Symeonides (Willamette University College of Law).

President Bermann acknowledged the presence of Professor Konstantinos Kerameus, President of the International Academy of Comparative Law and Director of the Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law, and Professor Xavier Blanc Jouvan of the Société de législation comparée. Bermann thanked both of them for their efforts in promoting understanding and cooperation among our respective organizations.

2. Approval of Minutes of 2001 Meeting of the Sponsor Members. The Minutes of the 2001 Meeting of the Sponsor Members of the Society, which was held on Saturday, October 6, 2001, at the John C. Paulus Great Hall of Willamette University College of Law, 245 Winter Street, Salem, Oregon, had been mailed to the Sponsor Members in advance. Following a motion to that effect, the Minutes were approved.

3. Sponsor Members List. Secretary Symeon C. Symeonides reported that there were no applications for new Sponsor Members. He also reported that the University of Virginia School of Law and the University of West Virginia College of Law had withdrawn from membership for financial reasons. The Society's membership list consists of the following 98 Sponsor Members:

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4. Election of New Directors. Following nominations submitted by the respective Sponsor Members, the following individuals were elected as Directors of the Society representing the Sponsor Members indicated.

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5. Approval of New Delegate. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Secretary Symeon C. Symeonides recommended that Professor David S. Clark be approved as Delegate from the Willamette University College of Law, under § 2.2 of the Society's Bylaws. A vote to that effect was taken and this recommendation was approved.

6. Election of Associate and Sustaining Members. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Secretary Symeon C. Symeonides recommended that Mr. Francesco G. Mazzotta be elected as Associate Member of the Society under § 2.9 of the Society's Bylaws. Following a vote to that effect, Mr. Mazzotta was elected.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Secretary Symeon C. Symeonides recommended that Professor Zhaodong Jiang be elected as Sustaining Member of the Society under § 2.3 of the Society's Bylaws. Following a vote to that effect, Professor Jiang was elected.

7. Corresponding Institutional Members. Secretary Symeon C. Symeonides reported that the list of the Society's Corresponding Institutional Members consists of the following: Academia Mexicana de Derecho Internacional Privado y Comparado; British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Canadian Society of Comparative Law; Danish Comparative Law Society; Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung; Hellenic Institute of International and Foreign Law; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (Univ. of London); Italian Association of Comparative Law; Law Asia; Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht; Netherlands Comparative Law Association; Quebec Society of Comparative Law; Société de Legislation Comparé; Swiss Institute of Comparative Law; UNIDROIT; and International Association of Commercial and Consumer Law.

8. Adjournment. There being no further business, the Meeting of the Sponsor Members was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Transcribed and respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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